



MABAS Special Ops Work Group

MINUTES

August 18, 2021 1:30PM

~~MOB Center~~

~~7377 Grange Hall Road, Holly~~

Zoom Meeting Only

1. Call to Order
 - Present: Christopher Dean, Dave McIntyre, Pat Parker, Linda Stone & Shadd Whitehead
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda – Support by Whitehead, Second by Dean. Motion carried.
3. Review of June 23, 2021 Meeting Notes – Support by Dean, second by Whitehead. Motion carried.
4. Financial Report (Stone) – McIntyre provided details on the following account balances, and plan for the closeout of this FY. LARA has been very good to work with.
 - a. Account balances as of 8/17/2021
 - i. Fund Balance \$141,279.78
 - ii. FY21 State Appropriation \$11,949.73
5. Program Director – McIntyre:
 - a. Work Plan Update
 - i. Very busy with our members & D4H. Focusing on deployment at this stage, and we are ready.
 - ii. Parker asked about the Great Lakes Division and usage of D4H. McIntyre provided information on other systems such as Salamander & MASS.
6. Training & Exercise Coordinator – Whitehead:
 - a. Work Plan Update
 - i. July & August tend to be quiet
 - ii. September training – FEMA Planning, Zodiac Boat Repair, KS TF1 is putting on a rigging class (SUSAR class), MRP Strike Team Leader training
 - iii. Admin Exercise – Dec 6-10 next budget year
 - iv. After Action Report ORE draft to be sent out
7. Deployment Coordinator – Martin was not on the call, so Whitehead reported
 - a. Work Plan Update – Battle Creek Hazmat validation happening on Sept 2nd. Observation is encouraged. Whitehead will send out a reminder.
8. Old Business - McIntyre
 - a. Hurricane Dorian Update – nothing new to report, as McIntyre has not heard anything.
 - b. Special Ops Validation – Shadd already mentioned earlier in his report. Oakland County Tech Rescue has put in for validation, as well. MSP Hazmat Training Center has a grant that they'll reimburse us for. As well as earmarking funding for FY22.
 - c. HART Indemnification – Made some progress. Legal Counsel Julie Secontine has connections with HART's AG's office of the International Guard. McIntyre explained the current status, and this is a work in progress. More to come.
 - d. Sept 24th MSP – DFD – LARA Demonstration at the MOB Center. Discussion followed on the capabilities of Detroit's capabilities.
9. Work Groups
 - a. IMT - McGee is not on today's call. McIntyre explained that the State rolled out D4H for the IMT's. They're establishing team leads within the regions to import personnel & certificates. Lots of good work by Larry St. George to establish a statewide database.
 - b. HazMat – Whitehead already summed up the validations earlier.
 - c. TRT (Martin) – Nothing more to report. Whitehead confirmed the next TRT validation is Oakland County.

10. New Business

- a. Strike Team Leadership Training – Sept 9th – McIntyre provided details for the day's event, to be held at the MOB Center.
- b. Taiwanese Delegation / Selfridge Involvement – McIntyre reported on the recent presentation. Audience included swiftwater techs & USAR personnel. Very interactive and beneficial to all involved. This may open up a good line of communication and connections with Selfridge personnel.
- c. COVID vaccination & teams – Federal level regulations vs. State Level.
- d. New member applications – orientation will be run sometime in mid-October. McIntyre will continue to work with Martin & Whitehead and will push this out.
- e. Chris Dean stated that he'll be stepping down from this committee within the next 6-12 months.

11. Next Meeting/Adjourn – Adjournment 1:26PM. Motion by Dean, second by Whitehead. Motion carried.