



MABAS Special Ops Work Group

Minutes

December 8, 2021 1:30 PM

~~MOB Center~~

~~7377 Grange Hall Road, Holly~~

*Zoom Meeting Only
Meeting info in email*

1. Call to Order – Parker called today’s meeting to order at 1:32PM.
Present: Atkins, Chevrette, Martin, McGee, McIntyre, Parker, Stone, Whitehead
2. Approval of Meeting Agenda – Motion by McIntyre, second by Whitehead. Motion carried.
3. Review of October 20, 2021 Meeting Notes – Motion to approve these notes by Martin, second by McGee. Motion carried.
4. Financial Report - Stone provided the following account balances.
 - a. Account balances as of 12/3/2021
 - i. Fund Balance \$141,279.78
 - ii. FY22 USAR Balance \$402,007.49
 - iii. FY22 Equipment Balance \$490,285.05
5. Program Director – McIntyre reported on the following
 - a. Work Plan Update – at this point, McIntyre’s main focus is fine-tuning the FY22 budget(s). McIntyre shared his screen and reviewed in detail the FY22 USAR budget, as well as the FY22 Equipment Only budget. Much discussion followed on the design and purchase of vehicles. Motion by McGee to purchase a command vehicle (not to exceed \$250,000), seconded by Chevrette. Motion carried. Continue to work with Detroit Fire Dept. More to come. Continue to present at the EMHSD monthly webinars.
6. Training & Exercise Coordinator – Whitehead reported:
 - a. Work Plan Update – worked closely with the committee to finalize the budget lines, and anticipated expenses. 148 personnel will go through Admin Days. He provided the training topics and schedule for FY22. Operational Readiness exercise to be held in May. Will be sending some core members to California for specialized training.
7. Deployment Coordinator – Martin reported
 - a. Work Plan Update – Western Wayne Hazmat team validation occurred on November 23, and it went very well, though there were lots of lessons-learned. Next one will most likely be Battle Creek in March. Started the equipment project and continues to work through the project.
8. Old Business
 - a. Hurricane Dorian Update – McIntyre reported that we may get our first review soon, but nothing else to report.
 - b. Special Ops Validations: WW Hazmat, BC Hazmat. Martin already elaborated. McIntyre did mention that the Hazmat Training Center will try to improve the method of delivery, which should be helpful with the equipment project. Magda announced his retirement.
 - c. HART Program Agreement, Hold Harmless HART, Seats Out, Hold Harmless Grayling
 - i. Bri has not heard back from the AG re: HART Program Agreement
 - ii. Trent has not heard back from the General re: Hold Harmless HART. McIntyre reminded Whitehead that we should confirm that we’re all set for Grayling. Whitehead confirmed this is a separate agreement with Camp Grayling.
 - d. Vaccination Policy – (OSHA and FEMA) – FEMA has a no-exemption policy. OSHA is not prepared to enforce the policy.
 - e. Michigan Fire Service/Midwest Expo – MABAS is running some dispatch-specific breakout

sessions on Wed, April 13th.

9. Work Groups

- a. IMT - McGee reported that they had a meeting this morning. Oakland County is taking IMT over from 3201. Continue to deal with the paperwork and legal issues involved. Scheduling a meeting early-2022 as they're hoping to combine IMT & CST, with lots of people interested in joining the team. With some staffing changes coming up within the county, anticipate some issues will be resolved. Pushing to have more type-4 teams, and streamlining the processes involved. McIntyre asked McGee a few questions re: fixing the ISV heater, which McGee confirmed will be handled. Parker mentioned that the Northern Chiefs held a training last week "A Conversation with the Mich DNR Forest Service". The presentation highlighted the recent Meridian Fire, and their IMT response. Parker also mentioned that we're awaiting NWCG recognition of prior learning, as there is more to come.
- b. HazMat - Whitehead reported that they're looking forward to an after-action report following the Western Wayne validation process, as this was our first one. As Martin already mentioned, there are many lessons to be learned.
- c. TRT - Martin had nothing more to report at this time.

10. New Business –

- a. Whitehead said that they'll be presenting at the Michigan Communications Inter-Operable Conference in March (Traverse City Area).
- b. Atkins – mentioned a recent discussion with Chief Paul Strelchuk (Oakland Twp FD) regarding the Oxford shooting and suggested his story as a breakout session during April conference.

11. Next Meeting TBA/Adjourn 2:18PM