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MABAS Division 17

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Minutes from February 7, 2024

The monthly meeting of MABAS Division 17 was called to order by President Bruning at 1930hrs @ Pearl City Fire.

A motion to accept the Minutes from the January meeting was approved. The Treasurer report for January was also approved.

Committees

- **Training:**
 - Local classes were listed.
- **Communications/Dispatch:**
 - Mutual Aid call numbers for January:
 - 21 total calls, 15 EMS & 3 Fire from within the Division and 1 EMS & 2 Fire from outside the Division.
 - The Monthly Box Card drills were discussed.
 - The Test will page out the call as normal and then proceed through the requested Box Card.
 - Mike Backus gave a presentation on I Am Responding.
- **HazMat:**
 - The team's suit tester was sent away for repairs (\$300). It is currently 24 yo and will need to be replaced in the future (\$5,000).
- **Maintenance:**
 - The trailer brake batteries had been delivered but not yet installed.
 - There will be 9 SCBA cylinders needing hydrotest in June.
- **Sheriff:**
 - The Sheriff announced Erica Chapple as the Department's Social Services Administrator. She can be contacted directly or through Dispatch.

Represented Departments

Cedarville Fire
Dakota Fire
Davis Fire
Freeport Fire

Freeport Rural Fire
German Valley Fire
Lena Fire

Orangeville Fire
Pearl City Fire
Rock City Fire
Winslow Fire

Old Business

- None

New Business

- The 2024 MABAS Summit is scheduled for Feb 19-23 at the Bloomington Normal Marriott. Secretary Korte will be attending the Command portion and there are 5 Dispatchers registered for the Dispatch portion.
- The area Firefighter Stag will be held April 13 @ Lena Fire.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held March 6 @ Winslow Fire (Community Building).

Notes taken by,
Vice President Loren Ludeking

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Korte, Secretary

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