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MABAS Division 17

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Minutes from September 4, 2024

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

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

Committees

- **Training:**
 - Local classes were listed.
 - A Free Fireground Management for Small Career and Volunteer Departments will be held at Davis Fire on Oct 12. Registration through IFSI.
- **Communications/Dispatch:**
 - August call numbers
 - 29 calls total.
 - 21 EMS & 1 Fire calls in the Division
 - 5 EMS & 2 Fire calls outside the Division
- **TRT:**
 - The MOU with Division 8 has been signed. Coordinator Randecker will need to forward personnel files to their TRT Coordinator for verification of training levels and a list of personnel for the training roster.
 - The replacement of one of the generators is still pending.
- **HAZMAT:**
 - They have training planned for Sept 18.
- **EMS:**
 - Tri-District Amb is planning an EMR class for this fall. Date TBA.
- **Maintenance:**
 - The UTV has been repaired and is working fine.

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

- The Air Show was brought up. Anyone with a status change should contact FFD DC Stykel.
- The Active Shooter/School Incident Management class was brought up again. There was no real commitment because of the unknown date. It was decided that we will attempt to schedule the class for Jan-March 2025 and see if we can get enough participation then.
- The MABAS Dispatcher Training held Aug 27 @ HCC was well attended. Thank You to the Departments that were able to supply apparatus for the display.

New Business

- The passing of Rock City firefighter Cody Penticoff was discussed. The event was not Department related. There will be a Celebration of Life held at the Rock City fire Station sometime in the future.
- The Division website subscription of \$204 was paid.
- Scales Mound Fire has purchased a Grain Vac trailer. This asset can be requested through dispatch if needed.
- Orangeville Fire has upgraded their mobile & fixed SCBA cascade systems to 6000 psi.
- Davis Fire thanked everyone that assisted with their 10/50 call.

Announcements

- IL-WR1 will be holding a training at Apple Canyon Lake, Sept 5-6.
- Rock City Fish Boils, Sept 14
- Cedarville Feather Party, Sept 21. Steak or Ribs \$20
- Division 8 Rescue Taskforce Exercise, Oct 6 @ Cherry Vale Mall

Our next scheduled meeting will be held October 2 @ Dakota Fire

The meeting was adjourned @ 1942hr.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Korte, Secretary

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