Minutes of the MABAS Division 32

May 22, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:47 p.m. by President Brent Saunders

Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the March 2014 meeting. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report - The chief's checking account balance is $24,111.15. $4,270 is for MABAS Illinois 2014 dues, leaving a local balance of $19,841.15. Motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

Radio Communications with Illinois and Missouri departments have been taking place to try and establish communications with departments from both states. The issue is on the STARRS agenda to address this at a regional level.

Herb Simmons advised inventory of trunked radios is nearing completion.

New Business:

Brooklyn Fire Department has submitted paperwork to join MABAS Division 32. Motion was made and seconded to approve Brooklyn. Motion passed.

JP Penet, Intelligence Liaison to the State Terrorism Intelligence Center highlighted the ability to receive intelligence information from the state. To be eligible, department must have a secure email. Chief Penet has paperwork that must be submitted to receive this information.

Secretary Elliff highlighted the status of the deployable teams and the work towards getting the rosters up to par and put the division in a position to keep the deployable teams in place. Motion made and seconded that the MABAS Division 32 board assume the management of the MABAS Deployable Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue Teams as article X special operations teams. Motion was seconded. Discussion about the motion was held. Motion passed.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn at 7:44 pm. Motion passed.