



Volunteer Membership Meeting Minutes February 13, 2019

Chief Deputy Bob Ellsworth called the meeting to order at 1900 hours and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff Oland made a motion, second by Kathy Sample to approve the January 9, 2019 minutes. Motion carried.

Here for the first time were:

- Ari Kafenshtok, interested in EOC Ops, SAR
 - Dot Dustin, interested in SAR, EOC Ops and Mass Care
 - Roy Pipia, no division indicated
 - Victoria Pipia, no division indicated
- Welcome everyone!

CD Ellsworth announced that the summer details/events will be posted on our website under Volunteer Opportunities; watch for the ability to sign up as the dates get closer.

Division Leads gave updates on their goals for 2019. See PowerPoint attached.

Yvette James (Support Team Lead) –

- Fire Extinguisher Training planned for April; details t/c
- February details were cancelled due to weather
- EM55 is out of service
- EM72 is deployed to MCDOT
- 3/9 is the next Support Branch Detail

Ray Clements (Search & Rescue Team Lead) –

- 3/23 & 3/24 GSAR Training-carpool available; let one of the team leads know if interested

Sue Zwierzycki (Search & Rescue Team Lead) –

- 2/21 SAR Meeting, 7pm, EOC-Sheriff Detectives will present on evidence handling; all are welcome

Scott DeSantis (Rehab Team Lead) –

- 3/19 RH Open House; all are welcome

James Rospopo (Deputy Branch Director) –

- 3/16 DuPage Advanced Severe Weather Seminar-ESV Board approved reimbursing the registration cost (\$40/ea) for 4 fully-fledged volunteers; first come, first serve

Robert Locke (Deputy Branch Director) –

- Summer details/events are a good training source; monitor weather, go over radios, trailer, and generators; encourages everyone to sign up on EMA website

- 5/31 thru 6/2 – Harvard Milk Days (6/1 Parade-need extra help)
- 6/9 – Algonquin Commons Touch A Truck
- 7/26 thru 7/28 – Algonquin Founders Days
- 7/30 thru 8/4 – McHenry County Fair

Robert Leracz (Planner/EOC Ops Co-Team Lead) –

-Need EOC phone install help next week; John Hartman & Brian Schimian volunteered
-3/7 EOC Ops/Weather Exercise need:

- Net Operator – Sue Zwierzycki
- Weather Lead –
- Controller –
- Evaluator – Jim Rospopo
- Observer –
- Sign up on line for any of these open positions

-IamResponding: Let office know if you are not getting notification of a callout; thinking of doing a monthly test of IAR; let us know what you think

David Christensen (Director) –

-New Starcom Radios:

- Three year project for county to purchase; \$4000/ea
- Programed & waiting for antennas & spare batteries
- Will distribute to operators once all equipment is received

Planner Leracz/CD Ellsworth walked group through instruction steps; see PowerPoint attached; will be posted on Slack also; post questions on Slack

*Watch for another Townhall meeting date to come soon in 2019; especially designed for probationary volunteers and any newer fully fledged volunteers who would like to learn more.

**Any ideas/suggestions for training, please contact the EMA office.*

**If you have changed your email, address, phone numbers, and/or service provider, please make sure the EMA office has your updated information.*

**Division Managers please review your rosters for activity.*

If a member has not been involved, please find out if they wish to continue.

~Next meeting~
Wednesday, March 13th 1900 hours

Check the web site for the full calendar at www.mchenrycountyil.gov

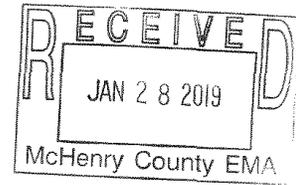
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January 20, 2019

Director David Christensen
McHenry County EMA
2200 N. Seminary Avenue
Woodstock, IL 60098

Dear Director Christensen:

The Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department would like to thank the McHenry County EMA for their participation and support of this year's Operation North Pole. I appreciate the staff members who braved the cold to greet the 160 critically ill children at Pingree Station in Crystal Lake on December 15, 2018. Your civic pride and support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Richard Kaiser
Bureau Chief of Training
Crystal Lake Fire Rescue Department