

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
July 24, 2014

The EMS Council meeting was called to order by Dean Hambrecht, President of the Council.

MINUTES.

Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Lyn Cornelius to accept the minutes as distributed. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Steve Cordes reported a balance of \$9144.28 after receiving payments from APIS and NCEMSCooperative.

Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Gary Victorson, to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR – Jan Victorson read an email communication from Dr. Jonathan Shultz, medical director for basic services present.

MMC – Merrilee Carlson reported that the stroke protocol is moving forward. There are new faces in the ER due to retirements.

MDAC – Ron Brendalen, a member of MDAC representing basic services, is no longer active in the EMS Council. Jewel Yanko of Mellen was appointed to be a member of MDAC.

WITC – Jan shared information received from Cindy Lazorik related to the fall EMT class.

The membership discussed outreach and recruitment efforts related to the fall class and ongoing.

Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Tam Hofman, to purchase ads in as many papers as possible – full page up to \$500 in the Daily Press; up to \$200 in other papers up to \$1000. Motion carried.

Motion made by Lyn Cornelius, seconded by Gina LaGrew that Joe Belany and Steve Cordes develop and administer a Facebook page for the EMS Council. Motion carried.

LAKE SUPERIOR RTAC (Regional Trauma Advisory Council) – Dan Diamon reported on projects.

- “Law Enforcement Tourniquet Project” will be finalized this next fiscal year. Tourniquets have been ordered for local law enforcement agencies in the RTAC area. A train the trainer course will be offered for the region where tourniquets will be distributed along with training materials related to tourniquet use and self-care.
- Falls Prevention materials are being printed for use by services and agencies throughout the region.
- HCC/Health Care Coalitions – A large meeting is scheduled for August 1st in Rice Lake to discuss the

development of the Health Care Coalition for Hospital Preparedness Region 1.

- Trauma Basic scheduled for October 6th – 6 pm with South Shore Ambulance.

HEMS (Helicopter EMS) – Life Link III's Rice Lake Operations Manager Jason Dickinson introduced himself to the membership. He reminded the group of the Landing Zone training scheduled for August 12 at the Northern Great Lakes Visitors Center. He also discussed the possible use of fixed wing aircraft.

NARCAN – Dan Clark reported that narcan and needles are being provided at free clinics in Superior. Question: Why pay for as an ambulance when available free through clinics.

COMMUNITY EVENTS – There was discussion about the cost of providing EMS for community events. Goal to think about ways to educate community groups, chambers and members of departments as well. Staffing for call volume/impact of community events.

ANNUAL MEETING – Joe Belany will plan the annual meeting/dinner in the Ashland area.

NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is August 28th at 7:00 PM in the Twin Islands meeting rooms.

Ashland area may become a pilot program for use of the fixed wing aircraft. LifeLinkIII is trying to expand their way of doing business/improving their way to get to patients.

IN ATTENDANCE

Joe Belany	Ashland
Merrilee Carlson	MMC/Ashland
Dan Clark	Washburn / BASO
Steve Cordes	Mason / MMC
Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Dan Diamon	Lake Superior RTAC
Jason Dickinson	Life Link III
Brett Frierhood	Barnes
Dean Hambrecht	Great Divide
Tam Hofman	South Shore / APIS
Tony Huber	Mellen
Gina LaGrew	Red Cliff
Mike LaGrew	Red Cliff
Gary Victorson	Iron River
Jan Victorson	BAEM
Jewel Yanko	Mellen