

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
July 6, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Tam Hofman, President of the Bayfield-Ashland Counties EMS Council. All in attendance introduced themselves.

MINUTES

Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Gina LaGrew, to approve the minutes of the May meeting as distributed. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL

The financial report was submitted by Steve Cordes

Balance - \$13,752.60

Expenditures:

\$1375.00 St. Luke's for medical direction
\$ 181.75 Advantex LLC for website (2nd quarter)
\$ 10.00 State of WI / Corporation Report

Receipts:

\$5550.00 Membership dues

Motion made by Gary Victorson, seconded by Lyn Cornelius, to accept the financial report. Motion carried.

MDAC (MEDICAL DIRECTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE) – No report.

MMC – The ambulance garage has been closed due to construction. Any issues to Erika Kurtz at (ekurtz@ashlandmmc.com). Security badges for door access (door with canopy) are being distributed to ambulance services.

HEMS (Helicopter EMS)

- Life Link III provided education at the Great Lakes Visitors Center on May 13th focusing on pediatric hypothermia. Events included Rescue Divas and Be SOMEBODY in June.
- North Air participated in the Be SOMEBODY event. Hemorrhage control training is under development.

NWWIRTAC (NW Wisconsin Regional Trauma Advisory Council) – The combined RTAC for the NW region of Wisconsin met on June 28th in Cameron. EMS or prehospital has been recognized as a subcommittee along with Education, Performance Improvement and Injury Prevention.

WITC – Joe Belany reports that WITC is very busy. He encourages services to plan now for the Refreshers – giving time to plan out the courses. Discussion of availability of ASHI (American Safety Health Institute) approved first aid courses. He is planning for upcoming weekend courses. The spring conference will be held.

WEMSA – Wisconsin EMS Association contacted Jan Victorson requesting information and assistance in planning for a service director course in this area.

Discussion. Jan will convey information to WEMSA and attempt to schedule in September.

BE SOMEBODY – Over 40 agencies attended the Be SOMEBODY media event in Brule on June 3rd. Several state agency and organization representatives were in attendance. A committee has been formed to begin planning for next year.

RESCUE DIVAS – Rescue Divas camp was held at Northwoods in Delta June 11 thru 14. Stories were told demonstrating the differences and success in this year's camp. Kevin Jacobson of the Office of Rural Health supports this program. Discussion as to how to continue to encourage past participants/recruit for the future.

RECRUITMENT

- Youth options / College credits
- Ride along with students
- Summer students / employment (College and home)
- EMS Explorer program

BLUE MASS – The Blue Mass held June 21st went very well. Next year the mass will be held in Washburn.

NARCAN PROJECT – The Narcan project for law enforcement is moving forward.

- Bayfield County departments – Dan Clark
 - Ashland City PD – James Gregoire
- Discussion as to affiliation with local service for resupply of and billing for medication.

WISCOM – Talk groups have been assigned to Essentia and St. Luke's of Duluth. MMC is looking for a second WISCOM capable radio. Re-programing of ambulance radios to incorporate new talk groups will need to be scheduled.

STATE EMS – Ray Lemke provided a summary of current legislation including community paramedicine, EMR/FAP funding, flexible staffing and update to naming levels of EMS responders. Notices related to re-licensure will go out thru e-licensing the first part of November. Continuing Education guidance may be found on the DHS/EMS website.

NEXT MEETING – The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for Thursday, August 3rd.

ADJOURNMENT – *Motion made by Lyn Cornelius, seconded by Gina LaGrew, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.*

IN ATTENDANCE

Joe Belany	WITC / Ashland
Dan Clark	Washburn
Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Brett Friermood	Barnes
Tam Hofman	South Shore / APIS
Erika Kurtz	MMC

Gina LaGrew
Ray Lemke
Mindy Olander
Rob Pearson
Tara Renz
Megan Traaholt
Gary Victorson
Jan Victorson

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