

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
June 1, 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 Bob Meinholz, seconded by Erika Kurtz, to approve the minutes from the May meeting as distributed. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL

The financial report was submitted by Steve Cordes

Balance - \$9,768.66

Expenditures:

\$150 Be SOMEBODY donation

\$ 28 Joe Belany for presentation

\$ 13.49 Domain

Receipts to be deposited:

\$5550 in membership

New Balance: \$15,318.66

Membership dues have been received from all but one agency.

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

MDAC (MEDICAL DIRECTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE) – The Cardiac Care Protocol was reviewed by MDAC. Changes were made and distributed to Council members via email. Revised protocol will be forwarded to the state EMS Office for approval. Each service may then refer to the revision when updating their operational plan

MMC – The ambulance garage project is underway. Erika Kurtz will send out updates. One security badge will be issues for each ambulance for front entry.

NWWIRTAC (NW Wisconsin Regional Trauma Advisory Committee) – The last meeting of the Lake Superior Region of the NWWIRTAC was held on May 24th. Region 1 will be one RTAC as of June 30th. This will mean a single budget, set of officers and committees. Consensus from the Lake Superior Region that it will be very important to continue to have our concerns/issues identified and reflected in decisions made by the Region 1 RTAC. Priorities identified by the Lake Superior group were continued integration with partners within the unique transport pattern within our area, recruitment of emergency service volunteers (EMS and Fire), and pre-hospital provider education (PHTLS, etc.).

HEMS

- North offers a hemorrhage control class. Rob will contact Dr. Shultz to review the outline of the training. Spinal Motion Restriction – Reminder to put a sheet on backboard when used to facilitate patient movement to the helicopter cot. Studies show that

there is a decrease in tidal brain pressure and decrease in use of narcotics use, when backboard not used.

- LifeLinkIII offered continuing education at the Northern Great Lakes Visitors Center Saturday, May 13th. The training was excellent – focused on pediatric care and multiple casualty response and use of the Incident Command System.

RESCUE DIVAS – Rescue Divas is scheduled for June 11 thru 15 at Camp Northwoods, Delta. This program focuses on middle school aged girls and exposing them to careers in EMS and health care. There were 35 applicants this year with 20 selected.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Jan Victorson reported that Bayfield County transitioned to a CenturyLink 9-1-1 network earlier today. Any transition should be seamless to field personnel. The Hillside tower continues to move forward. The control station will be in used once all equipment is installed and functional.

Be SOMEBODY – The Be SOMEBODY media event will take place this Saturday, June 3rd in Brule from 11 to 3. Invitations were distributed. WITC will have their burn simulator, ambulance and driver simulator on site. North Air and LifeLinkIII are scheduled to attend. If bringing an ambulance, please call in to “Be SOMEBODY staging” on WISCOM RTAC 64 or IFERN if you do not have a WISCOM capable radio.

NARCAN PROJECT – Dr. White has signed off on the protocol/project. Part of the training will need to be securing an airway, use of bag valve mask, in conjunctions with use of Narcan.

BLUE MASS – The Blue Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, June 21st – 5:30 pm. Flyers were distributed.

NEXT MEETING – The next meeting is set for 7:00 pm Thursday, July 6th at Ashland MMC / Stockton Island Room.

Motion made by Gary Victorson, seconded by Lyn Cornelius, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

IN ATTENDANCE

Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Brett Frierhood	Barnes
Tam Hofman	South Shore / APIS
Erika Kurtz	MMC
Bob Meinholz	Glidden
Rob Pearson	North Air Care
Tara Renz	Mellen
Debbie Thimm	Glidden
Gary Victorson	Iron River / Mason
Jan Victorson	BAEM / Iron River