

Bayfield-Ashland Counties
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
March 2, 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 Gary Victorson, to approve the minutes as distributed. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL

The financial report was reviewed by Steve Cordes
Expenditures:

- Website \$181.06
 - Transport fund - \$40 paid
- Balance - \$8,160.15

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

Consensus to continue the fund balance of \$100 at MMC for patient transportation.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Shultz reported that the Selective Spinal Immobilization training was conducted in December. Protocol review will continue.

MMC – Erika Kurtz reported that influenza is on the rise. Seeing weakness in the elderly, chest pain. Provider protection is essential – gloves, mask, etc. All transported pregnant patients are admitted in the ER first not directly to the OB department.

WITC – Joe Belany reviewed upcoming EMR course offerings. The course is 72 hours + 8 hours AHA CPR for 80 hours total. National Registry is required – written and hands on practical. Cost of course is \$288 + National Registry exam at \$65. Instructors are still needed – CPR and other EMS training.

NWWI HCC – Aimee Wollman-Nesseth reported that this is “exercise month” for the Health Care Coalition – an ice storm resulting in a long term power outage. Issues will include: long term care facilities, fuel for generators, generator availability and evacuation plans including the role of EMS.

The regional exercise is scheduled for April 25th in Rice Lake. The morning will have presentations by an expert panel with the exercise to follow in the afternoon. Sawyer County has recently established a Medical Reserve Corps. They are focusing on human sex trafficking and will be offering training later this spring. The NWWI HCC website has updated information.

LAKE SUPERIOR AREA RTAC – Jan Victorson asked for input on dispersal of tourniquets. Consensus that jump bags and hospitals should be included. A mock crash is scheduled for Bayfield on April 27. The Be SOMEBODY awareness and recruitment event is scheduled for June 3rd in Brule.

HEMS

LifeLink III – Jason Dickinson announced that landing zone training and continuing education is scheduled for the Northern Great Lakes Visitors Center on Saturday, May 13th – 10 am to 1 pm.

North Air Care – Matt Jakubik reported that their ship encountered freezing rain on February 11 and ended up staging for the day at the Delta Diner.

“Long Hot Summer” conference will be in the cities. Point of information – Igels are being used by North. May be a source of data.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Jan reported that construction continues at the Hillside tower site.

ASHLAND COUNTY PSAP – Dave McGuire stated several changes that should be transparent to field EMS responders.

SERVICE PLAQUE – Reported to be a work in progress.

BAYFIELD COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE – Dan Clark reported on several items:

- Rip n run – working on being able to send run information out thru the CAD (computer aided dispatch) system.
- A paging issue has been identified and not resolved. If the tones are received with no voice, please call the dispatcher and report that as soon as possible.
- Upon request of HEMS, Dispatcher will ask the service to identify which helicopter to call.
- NARCAN project for law enforcement officers

Motion made by Patti Stemwedel, seconded by Cynthia Dalzell, that the Council provide \$500 seed money to BASO to start the narcan program with Law Enforcement agencies/personnel in Ashland and Bayfield Counties. Motion carried.

Be SOMEBODY – The Be SOMEBODY standby event is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd in downtown Brule.

STATE EMS – Ray Lemke, regional coordinator for the state EMS office, hopes to be attending meetings of the EMS Council as his schedule allows.

RESCUE DIVAS – Rescue Divas will be held June 11-15 at Camp Northwoods, Delta. Application materials have been sent to schools in Ashland, Bayfield, Sawyer, Douglas, Washburn, Burnett and Rusk Counties inviting 6th, 7th and 8th graders to apply. A grant was received that helps keep the cost at \$35 per camper.

NEXT MEETING – Consensus to continue meeting the first Thursday of the month.

The next meeting will be April 6, 2017. Remember to use the front door of the hospital due to construction.

Motion made by Gary Victorson, seconded by Joe Schick, to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

IN ATTENDANCE

Joe Belany	WITC
Dan Clark	Washburn / BASO
Steve Cordes	MMC / Mason
Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Cynthia Dalzell	Madeline Island
Jason Dickinson	LifeLink III
Brett Frierhood	Barnes
Tam Hofman	South Shore / APIS
Matt Jakubik	North Air Care
Erika Kurtz	MMC
Dave McGuire	ALSO / PSAP Communications
Bob Meinholz	Glidden
Joe Schick	Mason
Patti Stemwedel	South Shore
Debbie Thimm	Glidden
Gary Victorson	Iron River
Jan Victorson	BAEM / Iron River
Aimee Wollman-Nesseth	NWWI HCC