

Bayfield-Ashland Counties  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 3, 2018

The meeting of the Bayfield-Ashland Counties EMS Council was called to order by Tam Hofman, President of the Council. Meeting was held at MMC/Ashland.

RESCUE DIVAS DVD was viewed by members present.

#### MINUTES

*Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Tony Huber, to accept the minutes of the April meeting as distributed. Motion carried.*

#### FINANCIAL

Steve Cordes reported a Balance of \$16,057.93 with dues still coming in. Expenditures were reviewed:

\$1375.00	Medical Direction
\$ 181.06	Advantix (website)
\$ 20.00	Postal (stamps, keys)
\$ 108.00	Taxi cab account MMC

Steve asked permission to have the Mason EMS statement come to the same PO Box as BAC-EMS information. Approved by consensus.

*Motion made by Lyn Cornelius, seconded by Erika Kurtz, to accept the financial report. Motion carried.*

MMC – Erika Kurtz reported that she is working from home due to surgery.

- Signs up in ED to give 60 seconds of silence to listen to EMS report. This is a nationwide effort. Please let Erika know if this is not happening.
- Contractors working on urgent care area.
- Erika is back at work.
- Hallway mural options discussed.
- Hayward Twi-age program discussed.
- Hospital has purchased a Lucas for the ER.

HEMS – Mindy Olander reported that LifeLink III is scheduled at both Be SOMEBODY and Rescue Divas.

Dale Odegard, North Air Care, reminded the membership of spring conferences – Siren, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

BLUE MASS – The Blue Mass will be held at 1800 hours on June 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Louis Church in Washburn. All are welcome.

WITC – Joe Belany has been hired as the EMS Specialist for WITC. He reviewed the upcoming class schedule. He also reported the addition of new equipment for EMS.

The state is saying that the bridge course – EMR to EMT – is on hold.

Joe will check on the RN to EMT bridge (estimated at 46 hours).

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – Jan Victorson reported that the SKYWARN class was well attended. She also reviewed upcoming training.

BASO – Dan Clark reported that drugs are still out there. Glove always! Reminder: if you see unconscious – think Narcan. Give enough Narcan to restore breathing; breathe for them until get into the ambulance in order to clear the scene; prepare for anger as the Narcan is perceived to take the “high” away/may put them into withdrawal.

PSAP – Meagan Quaderer requested that responders identify the agency they are with when they acknowledge the page or announce they are responding. Once the call is acknowledged by a department, that department owns the call. Dispatchers do not track all who call in.

RESCUE DIVAS – Erika reviewed that Rescue Divas is a camp for middle school aged girls that provides an immersion in to emergency services. Camp is scheduled to begin June 10<sup>th</sup>. She reviewed the camp schedule and requested funding.

*Motion made by Lyn Cornelius, seconded by Tony Huber, to fund the Rescue Divas program as an investment in the future by donating \$1000 to the program. Motion carried.*

DONATIONS – Discussion that the Council should develop guidelines for donations to assure they fall within the mission statement. Planned for fall.

COMMUNICATIONS – Jan distributed a regional plan that identifies communications channels available and their designated use. Meant as a guideline and/or tool if needed.

BE SOMEBODY – Be SOMEBODY ad should begin to run middle of May on Duluth TV stations. The event is planned for Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 3 along the US Hwy 2 corridor in Brule. Jan requested a donation to support the television ads.

*Motion made by Dan Clark, seconded by Erika Kurta, to donate \$250 to the Be SOMEBODY ad campaign. Motion carried.*

FUTURE PLANNING – Discussion related to EMS Week and potential advertising.

UPCOMING EVENTS –

June

- 5<sup>th</sup> – NWWI HERC/Annual meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup> – EMS Council meeting / Ashland Fire
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Be SOMEBODY media event/Brule – 11am to 3 pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Rescue Divas camp begins / Delta
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Blue Mass / Washburn

NEXT MEETINGS:

- June 7<sup>th</sup> – meeting at Ashland Fire (EMS Week recognition), dinner at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7
- July 5<sup>th</sup> – meeting at MMC/Ashland – 7 pm

ADJOURNMENT – *No further business.*

*Motion made by Lyn Cornelius, seconded by Chris Pribe, to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned.*

IN ATTENDANCE

Joe Belany	WITC
Dan Clark	Washburn / BASO
Steve Cordes	Mason / MMC
Lyn Cornelius	Bayfield
Brett Frierhood	Barnes
Tam Hofman	South Shore / APIS
Tony Huber	Mellen
Erika Kurtz	MMC
Dale Odegard	North Air Care
Mindy Olander	LifeLink III
Chris Pribe	Ashland Fire
Meagan Quaderer	PSAP / BASO
Jan Victorson	Iron River / BAEM