

March 5, 2018

Present: Stacy, Frank, Gus, Guy, Paul, Patti, Joanie, Tom, Sadie, Laurie, Gayle, Larry F, Larry B

BAC/EMS – Patti – A new plan is being drawn up to address one service picking up a missed call by another service. It is not covered under mutual aid.

Maintenance (Rig) – Larry B – The glow plug has been disconnected as the rig is in the garage and always warm. Jim R has other maintenance scheduled.

Communication – Paul – New pager to Gayle – Patti said there is a new grant for new pagers

A Four Town Ambulance meeting was held. Only Clover and Orienta were present.

Hall Maintenance – Patti asked Guy to fix bathroom door so it stays shut

Discussion on purchasing new program to notify members with texts when there is a run. The cost is \$1955 first year and \$300 each year thereafter. Some felt there were better things to spend the money on, others wanted it. It will be purchased so we can see if it is helpful to the group.

Everyone was reminded to put in the patient's address on the report when it asks for "incident" address rather than a hospital. The hospital names are listed, but don't use them. Stating that the patient has received the HIPAA form in the narrative is acceptable.

On the rig EMS-A is the channel to use to communicate with the chopper.

Patti gave the 2016 SAPs from the length of service awards. She will have the remaining for those that didn't get them now.

STOP THE BLEED – Frank said the regional kit should arrive soon and feels that it should be available for those folks presenting the information to groups. There is no certification needed to present the class. The suggestions for treatment in this class ARE NOT emergency service protocols.

Frank also suggested that anyone maintaining their National Registry should go to the website for advice.

New equipment – CPAP, scoop stretcher, cot blanket. Some looked at this equipment and all will be in use soon. There is now plastic wrap on the rig. There was a short lesson on shortening the cot.

Active Shooter Discussion – We have a copy of the 10 year old plan. It will be updated by committee. Staging area is the First Lutheran Church on Washington, all others will be at the PWVFD Hall. Chain of command within our Service is Director, Asst. Director, Secretary.

Meeting Adjourned