

Bayfield-Ashland Counties  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 29, 2014

The EMS Council meeting was called to order by Dean Hambrecht, President of the Council.

MINUTES.

*The motion was made by Dan Clark, seconded by Tam Hofman, to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Steve Cordes reviewed recent expenditures and receipts with a balance of \$2284.44 reported. Expenditures included gifts for dispatchers and membership in the North Central EMS Cooperative. Dues have been received from all but two services leaving a balance of \$8689.46.

*Motion made by Tam Hofman, seconded by Dan Diamon, to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.*

STROKE AWARENESS MONTH.

Halie Stellmacher presented information on stroke that included handouts. MMC is planning to meet potential stroke patients at the door and go straight to CT. MMC can administer TPA. Free education is available on line.

RTAC.

The Lake Superior RTAC (Regional Trauma Advisory Council) is working on a tourniquet project for law enforcement. The RTAC will furnish brochures to agencies to use in falls prevention program. Dan Diamon is still available to come to individual services and provide trauma basics education.

MMC.

The garage project is being discussed. Now is the time to offer input on any changes to the facility.

HEMS/LifeLink III.

Discussion about possible date for landing zone and continuing education training provided by LifeLink III.

*Motion by Dan Clark, seconded by Steve Cordes, that the Council pay the rental fee for Northern Great Lakes Visitors Center if required. Motion carried.*

WITC.

WITC is researching various options for offering the EMT class.

BA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

A thank you card was received from Bayfield County dispatchers for the gifts and recognition. Many of those sentiments were forwarded to EMS providers during EMS week.

The Be SOMEBODY media event is planned for Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> in Brule. There will be live broadcast radio on site beginning at 11 AM and will announce departments as they arrive. Use IFERN for radio check-in to Staging. Please be in place by noon. Invitations have gone out to state and local agency heads as well as vendors.

PARALYMPICS.

The World Paralympics is scheduled to be held in Cable January 21 thru February 2, 2015. There are projected to be 180 to 200 participants with all accompanying support, media and spectators.

RESCUE DIVAS.

The youth camp for middle school aged girls is being planned for June of 2015. Education for services will continue in the fall hoping for them to be ambassadors for the program.

BLUE MASS.

Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring a "Blue Mass" for emergency services providers on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Louis Church in Washburn – 5:30 PM. All are welcome.

SERVICES.

The membership discussed ongoing service issues and contingency planning.

Number of students required, number of hours required for classes, number of hours required for ten patient contacts are a detriment to recruitment. Questions on the registry exam appear to be there to trick the test taker. Individuals pass the skills, pass the WITC test, but still fail the registry. Consider other models... Example: State consider EMT + EMR legal crew...based on population. (Barnes listening session.)

TELECOMMUNICATORS.

Brett Frierhood showed the gifts purchased for Ashland and Bayfield counties dispatchers for National Telecommunicators Week. Discussion about the need for a thank you note to be included with each package. Assigned to Jan. Thank you to Brett.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT.

*Motion made by Brett Frierhood, seconded by Dan Diamon, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned,*

Meeting was adjourned.

IN ATTENDANCE

Joe Belany	Ashland
Merrilee Carlson	MMC
Dan Clark	Washburn / BASO
Steve Cordes	Mason / MMC
Dan Diamon	Lake Superior RTAC
Brett Frierhood	Barnes

Tony Huber	Mellen
Gayle Gonsior	South Shore
Dean Hambrecht	Great Divide
Dan Hernzen	Mellen / MMC
Tam Hofman	South Shore / APIS
Sue Horton	LifeLink III
Annette Soborowicz	MMC
Halie Stellmacher	MMC
Jan Victorson	BAEM / Iron River
Diane Young	Mellen