

South Shore Area Ambulance Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2022 Call to order 6:30

In attendance- Frank, Stacy, Jeff, Laurie, Gayle, Jon, Gus, Colleen

Approval of Minutes: March Motion by Marcia, 2nd by Jon all in Favor,

Reports

Secretary/Treasurer Report- Checkbook balance \$2490.41 Motion by Laurie, 2nd by Frank, All in Favor

Ambulance Maintenance- State Inspection set for 1/6/2022. Inspection is done every 2 years, and the other year is done by certified mechanic. Fueling the rig. If the rig needs full please notify Jeff. If he is not here, we can reach out the town crew. We have been struggling with radio in the rig. The issue was found and has been fixed. The antenna was broke. The tire gauge is on the shelf by sink on apparatus floor. We need to get wintertime washer fluid with deicer.

Communications- The radio in the rig has a new talk group so you can move through the channels we use without changing zones. All you need to do is turn the channel to desired channel. New repeater in Cornucopia on Star Route. We cannot get the repeater on our handhelds, but the rig does have it.

Hall Maintenance- Boiler is still out. Doors will get installed soon. Make sure to shut the side door when leaving.

BAC-EMS- Adhoc committee has been formed at the county level. Jeff has attended a few of the meetings but is not on the committee. Jeff will update us with new information as he gets it.

Procurement- windshield washer fluid, emesis bags, sharps container, new BP cuff, O2 wrenches.

Quality Assurance- No reds are allowed when we are putting runs in image trend. When we are at a call with pnb make sure to post the run as we get paid for these. When writing the narrative make sure to put everyone who was there such as fire, and sheriff. There are some agencies who are not in Image Trend.

Training Report- Make sure Jeff gets a copy of CPR cards if you have recently taken the class. Cornucopia are certified in health care provider CPR. If you have a suggestion on training, please reach out to Jon.

Director- Cornucopia fire has the South Shore Fire Association Jaws. Call Cornucopia for jaws if you need it. Route to the hospitals in Duluth Head over the high bridge and get off on Garfield Ave. Off of Garfield there are 2 routes- 1. Go over the bridge to Superior street and go right to Mesabi Ave then follow the normal way. 2. off Garfield take a right on railroad street and proceed until you can get on the ramp for 35, or you can take Lake Street to 2nd street. There is a key fob for St Luke's on Drivers door as well as on the cot. Reviewed calls from last year. A total of 91 we are up 35% since 2018. Fire, lift assists, and canceled calls are a lot of the calls. We are looking for EMT's. If someone is interested, please direct them to Jeff.

Old Business- EMS week fundraiser is May 14th. We will keep you updated. If you are interested in helping please reach out to Marcia.

New Business- Discussion on Iron River getting paid to be on call. The Town of Clover has passed a motion to bill for lift assists for non-transport calls after the 2nd assist. The price will be \$100.00.

Call Reviews- Discussion on calls.

Adjourned, motion by Colleen, 2nd by Gus. 7:40, Submitted by Stacy Danula