

Johnson County EMS Association

December 2, 2009 Meeting Notes

Hosted by: Riverside Quick Responders

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Wendy VanNevel at 18:30

Motion by Ken Brown, 2nd by Kathy Riggle to accept the August minutes as submitted electronically. Motion Carried.

Treasurers Report:

- Balance of \$17032.81.
- Deposits since the last report include \$7500.00 from the HRSA grant.
- Expenditures include; \$44.75 to Office Plus for protocol binders,
- \$180.45 to PIPP for protocol copies
- \$732.89 to Office Depot for a new lap top.

Motion by Jim Wepler, 2nd by Kathy Riggle to accept report as read, motion carried.

Old Business:

Web site: Mindy updated group on progress, developer currently taking a class that for developing a calendar that can be edited by us. Mindy also shared that we will be picking a new URL for the site vs. using the old one. Still looking for training programs to be added to the site for others to be able to use. Ken and Sandy said they may have some training materials that could be put on the site (Mindy to send email reminder to each for the data). Also looking for recommendations on links to be added to site as well. Some ideas were links to JEMS Magazine other dept web-sites, Central Learn, IDPH Site, suppliers, etc. If you have suggestions please email to Mindy Scott at scott4@iowatelecom.net. Mindy shared the projected cost of the site to be around \$300.00 a year for developing and then maintaining the site for us.> Ton Trump motioned we set allow up to \$500.00 Ken Brown 2nd motion carried.

EMS Saturday:

EMS Saturday is rolling along but it's time for the committee and anyone that has an interest in helping to meet and firm up the events. Current Committee members are: Dave Dvorsky, Wend VanNevel, Steve Spenler, Tom Trump.

John Grier has volunteered to help do the lunch program again at EMS Saturday (your hired John). Suggested training topics were: Vehicle Extrication Bob Henry would like input on points to cover ideas were (airbags, electrical systems for hybrids), Grain Bin Extrication, Peds Topics, Documentation -Jason Broody?

The new laptop was purchased for use at training events like EMS SAT but the projector has not. Will clarify if additional funds are needed to complete the project at next EMS Assoc. Meeting.

Protocols:

Protocol Binders have been completed. Copies have been given to the Department liaisons to distribute. Along with the binders you will find CQI Appointment forms and Protocol Authorization forms. Please file and copy as needed.

NOTE: Swisher/Coralville PD noted they have not see their copies yet -they are requesting 1 each.

By -Laws Update:

Reminder to Dave Dvorsky to send out the final version of the EMS Associations By-Laws. As members do not recall receiving the final copy. Final version with revision date will be placed on new web-site.

New Business:

Disaster Funds:

The EMS Association currently has approximately \$5000.00 to spend on equipment ideas generated at the meeting included:

- Misting Fans for each dept which can be used for their fire rehabs as well as pulled for a large scale event.
- Back boards for each of the trailers
- Warming devices
- Soft Carries/stokes baskets
- Additional triage fanny packs kits and supplies for trailers.

Seeking interest in a First Responder Class

JCESA is interested in hosting a 1st Responder Class after the 1st of the new Year. Association has the funds to pay for one and feel this is the right use of these funds. EMSLRC will sponsor the class for \$175.00 per student and JCESA will pay the Instructors. Which is a lot cheaper than Kirkwood can offer the class. Mike Angular will coordinate the class for instructor consistency. If you have members that are interested in taking a 1st Responder class please contact Dave Dvorsky via email: ddvorsky@co.johnson.ia.us When sending in names please send in preference of dates and times for classes. Min. of 10 need to hold class West Branch indicated at the meeting they have 6 currently interested in taking the class.

Meeting adjourned 20:05

Next Meeting:

January 20, Tiffin Fire, 19:00