

Johnson County EMS Association  
Meeting Notes for May 21, 2008  
Lone Tree Fire & Rescue

Meeting was called to order at 19:30 by President David Dvorsky

Motion by Steve Emerson Hills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Weppler Oxford to accept Feb minutes as submitted electronically motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Given by Dave Dvorsky in Steve Spenler's absence  
Current balance \$3,319.78  
State Training funds \$10,597.00 minus  
Voucher for EMS Saturday submitted for \$4920.00  
(123 members in attendance)  
\$5400.00 State training funds remain must be spent by July 1, 2008

Coralville hosted a two wheel trauma class which was attended by 37 people of which 9 were members of the EMS Association with a cost of \$1206.00. \$960.00 was collected for tuition leaving an shortage of \$216.00 to be paid to cover remainder of class.

**All remaining training funds need to be spent by July 1, 2008**

**The group discussed several methods on how to spend the remaining training funds after much discussion a motion was made by Tom Trump Solon to split the remaining funds between the departments as follows: Dept serving only Johnson County may receive \$569.42 each, with Departments serving a portion of Johnson County receiving \$284.70. To be eligible to receive training funds each departments must submit a request showing how the training funds have been or will be applied by submitting such bills or request to Dave Dvorsky by June 2, 2008. If a dept does not submit a request their share of the funds would be split between the dept which submitted bills. Steve Flake Lone Tree 2nd motion. Motion carried.**

Old Business:

EMS Saturday Report: Committee Dave Dvorsky, Tom Trump, Scott Nibaur and Rob Archibald.

Next years 22<sup>nd</sup> EMS SAT will be held on February 21, 2009.

Dave indicated they are still looking for someone to do the noon program if interested please contact a committee member.

Some of the confirmed speaker and or topics are:

- Sue Baker on Autism
- Mike McLaughlin – Piercing
- Dave Krup -
- Stroke topic someone from Mercy

Other possible topics suggested were hazard associated with hybrid car and ethanol fires awareness for EMS. If you have other possible topic let a committee member know.

MCI Equipment Committee:

- Disaster Trailers are ready for use still awaiting the E-track for holding bottles in place.

#### CQI –UPDATE:

- Just a reminder to make sure you are doing your audits
- Must send in 2 calls a year to be audited by Dr. Huss
- Make sure you are tracking the required measurable outcomes which were required by Counties Medical Director.

#### HRSA MONEY:

- One dept is delinquent on providing data to Dave for use in securing HRSA funds for County Dave will following up to secure data .
- This years HRSA money to be spent on Disaster/Trauma related supplies/items. Suggestions include:
  - Flags for locating MCI Tarps
  - Traffic Safety Vest and Cones to meet new standards
  - 6' tables and folding chairs

#### EMS Association Meeting Dates:

Those present looked at several options due to multiple commitments by all members it was decided that the EMS Association meeting will be moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month during the months of Feb, May, Aug and Nov knowing that the Nov meeting may need moved due to Thanksgiving. An amendment to the by-laws will be submitted at the next meeting with the proposed date change.

SERVICE AUTHORIZATION RENEWALS: All services within Johnson County have received their recertification from the state.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Tom Trump shared highlights around the proposed changes associated with moving to the National EMS Scope of Practice Model

Model will consist of 4 levels they will be Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) which is similar to the current First Responder Level, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) which is similar to EMT-Basic (EMT-B), Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) is a level unlike any of the current certifications levels the AEMT skills fall between the current EMT-I and EMT-P. and Paramedic level is similar to the current Iowa Paramedic Specialist.

If state would decided not to adopt National Standard they would be required to develop and maintain own curriculum including developing books and testing.

Many in EMS – feels this is a good thing as it standardizes patient care across the country no longer dependent on where you live or where you received training one standard of care across the country.

If you would like to review documents associated with this change they may be found at [www.idph.state.ia.us/ems/scope\\_of\\_practice.asp](http://www.idph.state.ia.us/ems/scope_of_practice.asp).

Forward comments on to [abailey@idph.state.ia.us](mailto:abailey@idph.state.ia.us) or [ewolfe@idph.state.ia.us](mailto:ewolfe@idph.state.ia.us)

There were several questions around CEH but at this time that is unknown as well as what if any bridging class would be offered or required for as a result of the changes.

#### OTHER NOTES:

All dept should have received letters from the Dept of Public Health for providing services through out year. Tom Trump motioned that the JC EMS Association provide such a thank you to Dr Huss for his on-going services as Medical Director. Dave Dvorsky will take care of this

Corp of Engineers will no longer be providing the same level as service in the past due to reduction in staffing as well as new management; they will be running public access D-fib only.

NOTE AUGUST MEETING WILL INCLUDE ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR VP/TREASUER IF YOU HAVE SOME ONE TO NOMINATE PLEASE LET DAVE DVORSKY OR MINDY SCOTT KNOW.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Next Meeting:

Thursday August 28th  
North Liberty Fire Station  
19:00 hours.

Submitted by:  
Mindy Scott