

## **Union County EMS Association met April 14, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at Creston Fire**

Those present were Mick Landers, Arnie Qualseth, Monte Parrott, Wes Skarda, Barbi Kirscher, BJ Stanley, Randy Crum & Jo Duckworth, Emergency management Coordinator, absent, Cheryl Blazek

Mick called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved, motioned by Monte and seconded Randy, all in favor.

### **Financial Report:**

BJ gave the financial report – \$2,205.51 in the checking account. Arnie made motion to approve financial report, seconded by Monte, all in favor, motion passed.

### **Old Business:**

Mick discussed the FY10 EMS preparedness grant, the infectious disease grant, Creston was fitted for masks, Afton will be fitted training night. Have some training equipment and supplies, body bags, mask, level C protection suits, full body suits. Cheryl is waiting on a quote for 24" back boards, may need to build a rack for storage.

Randy made a motion to purchase 22 pagers with the EMS preparedness grant and HRSA monies, totaling \$9,130, Wes seconded, Barbi, Wes, Randy, Monte yes, Arnie nay, motion passed. **(Note)** GRMC and Afton Fire purchased 4 pagers with their HRSA monies, which is included in the total cost of \$9,130.

Wes motioned that GRMC should receive 9 of the 22 pagers, Randy seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

### **New Business:**

Mick discussed the need to apply for the FY11 grant. Funds will be less next year, deadline must be turned in by May. BJ motioned to apply for grant, seconded by Randy, al in favor, motion passed.

Randy said that he will continue to work on EMS public education committee, would like to have volunteers from other departments.

Next meeting the new pagers will be distributed, GRMC will receive 9, Creston Fire 5, Afton Fire 3, Lorimor Fire 5.

Jo had flyers for classes on Incident Command, lengthy discussion held on communication at incidents. Still working on classes for Union County.

### **Educational report:**

April 21, 2010 instructor workshop, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be at Barbi's house in Lorimor, May 20, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Randy motioned to reimburse Barbi for the food, seconded by BJ, all in favor, motion passed

BJ motioned, seconded by Barbi to adjourn at 8:03 p.m., all in favor, motion passed.

*Submitted by, Monte Parrott, EMS Secretary*