

Union County EMS Association met March 24, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at GRMC

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

Mick called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

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

Financial Report:

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

Old Business:

Mick discussed the FY10 EMS preparedness grant, has to be done before June 30,2010. Monies must be spent in designated areas. Discussion to update pages and radios to narrow band frequency. Need to get priorities from each department. Motion by Arnie for \$6000 to go to GRMC for radios if GRMC would match funds, if not money will go for pagers, seconded by Cheryl, Arnie yes, Randy abstained, nay Monte, Wes, Barbi, Cheryl, motion failed. Departments will bring back information on how many pagers are needed to update their service. Work group will meet on allocation of funds on April 7th, 6:30 p.m. at GRMC.

I.C.S. Training or NIMS classes in eastern and west part of county with EMS being focus of classes, possibly in May.

Purchase of backboards, BJ reported on 16" or 18". Randy motioned to buy two 24" and remainder 18", seconded by Wes, all in favor, motion passed.

Mick brought up about being fitted for N-95 masks. Each department needs to get a hold of Robin Sevier, 641-782-3528. Departments should have enough masks for a 3 or 4 day supply.

Review of the MCI equipment store on public health's trailer, tabled until next meeting.

Discussion on FY10 training funds needs to be spent.

New Business:

Arnie motioned to purchase AED Pysio 1000 for Lorimor, Monte seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

Educational report:

Instructors need to be at Development Workshop, Cheryl will send out flyers.

Practical will be June 5, 2010 at SWCC.

Cheryl reported on EMS Advisory Committee meeting in Des Moines. They are facing same cuts as the rest of state; she gave a brief report on same. If interested in serving on the state board, notify Cheryl. Training funds will be affected next year because of budget cuts.

The next meeting will be at Creston Fire Station, April 14, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Monte motioned, seconded by Arnie to adjourn at 8:15 p.m., all in favor, motion passed.

Submitted by, Monte Parrott, EMS Secretary