

Union County EMS Association met October 21, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at Creston Fire Station

Those present were Mick Landers, Jim Schaffer, Arnie Qualseth, Monte Parrott, & Jo Duckworth, absent Cheryl Blazek, & BJ Stanley and Randy Crum.

The meeting was called to order by Mick at 6:40 p.m.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved, motioned by Arnie and seconded Jim, all approved.

Mick talked to BJ financial report was same as last month because of no activity on account – \$2,703.19 in the checking account.

Old Business:

The MCI Plan was tabled.

The IDPH EMS Preparedness Grant was denied; we could appeal if we need. Some colleges and counties received training funds; SWCC received a \$10,000 grant.

Discussion held on EMS services winter preparations, hypothermia, cold weather gear taking caution on ice and snow chances of slipping and falling. Extra care disinfecting services from H1N1 viruses.

New Business:

November 30' 2009 department certifications must be turned in. Discussion held on Lorimor certification, Jo will try to talk to Luke on status of the Lorimor service. Creston and Afton has paper work in but no response from state yet.

Board members will have pictures taken next meeting. Any pictures to update the display board would be appreciated.

Bright Eyes in the Park was dropped because of too late of notice, will try next year. Mick suggested a committee be formed for more public awareness for the EMS services.

Educational report: Jo said Incident Command classes will be starting in the area, but will be in the classroom not an online class.

Jo talked about department exercises, she must have two tabletop exercises in the next year. Would like to have the EMS committee, law enforcement, & GRMC, all involved. Jo will send out email to get volunteers for planning committee. Drills will be to see if we have proper equipment for problems that may arise.

The next meeting will be in Creston at GRMC November 18, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.

Arnie motioned, seconded by Monte to adjourn at 7:45 p.m., all in favor

Submitted by, Monte Parrott, EMS Secretary