

## **Union County EMS Association met October 20, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at SWCC**

Those present were Mick Landers, Monte Parrott, Cheryl Blazek, Wes Skarda, BJ Stanley, Jo Duckworth, and Laurel Vandenberg, absent Arnie Qualseth.

Mick called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m.

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

### **Financial Report:**

BJ gave the financial report – \$1,975.51 in the checking account. All departments will receive for their Part A money \$960.75. Monte made motion to approve financial report, seconded by BJ, all in favor, motion passed.

### **Old Business:**

Public Relations/EMS Public Education Committee update - BJ stated with Randy no longer on the board, we need someone to take charge of committee. No volunteers, tabled until next meeting.

### **New Business:**

BJ said that she needed printer/copier for EMS affairs. Monte motioned for her to purchase what she felt appropriate at a reasonable price, Cheryl seconded, all in favor motion passed.

Discussion was held on setting dates for elections and at large position. Arnie's at large position and officers positions (president and secretary) will be up January 1, 2011, BJ suggested revisal of bylaws, she will look into what steps need to be taken to get this done. Wes motioned to set January 19, 2011 at Afton Fire at 6:30 pm to count votes from election, Laurel seconded, all in favor motion passed. Mick stated since it was not on the agenda to fill vice president it was tabled until next meeting.

Update on "Love Out Kids" grant – Cheryl had no update but she received the grant for \$1500. Her thoughts are to use it for skateboard safety, speaker to educate on same, and drawing of prizes.

Discussion on system to keep MCI equipment and supplies in ready condition – Cheryl will put a plan together for rotating supplies.

Report on UCEMSA Involvement in the Union county Fair - Monte stated that over 100 kids participated. EMS board was on display, pamphlets were handed out. Jo mentioned she had a booth in the new lunch stand and she would be willing to share space with the EMS.

Monte asked Wes how the pagers were working for GRMC paramedics, he said that overall consensus is good.

Jo brought up that we need a committee for switching equipment to narrow band frequency, need a representative from each department.

### **Educational report:**

Instructor Training November 4, & 9, 2010.

Meth Lab Class November 18, 2010 6:00 – 10:00 pm.

EMS class in Bedford, November 9, 2010

EMS Jamboree January 28-29, 2011

Refresher Class January 11-13, 2011

The next meeting will be at Creston Fire, November 17, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

BJ motioned, seconded by Monte to adjourn at 7:51 p.m., all in favor, motion passed.

*Submitted by, Monte Parrott, EMS Secretary*