

Union County EMS Association met September 16, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Windrow

Those present were Mick Landers, Jim Schaffer, Arnie Qualseth, Monte Parrott, Cheryl Blazek, & BJ Stanley, & Jo Duckworth

The meeting was called to order by Mick at 6:38 p.m.

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

BJ gave the financial report – \$2,703.19 in the checking account.. Cheryl motioned seconded by Jim to approve the financial report, all approved.

Old Business:

Discussion was held on changes to MCI plan. Dispatch calls hospital, then hospital calls air ambulance, changes need to be made. Members need to review MCI plan and make sure it is up to date and who will respond. Mick will talk to Randy, tabled until next meeting.

The disaster trailer supplies were discussed. Mick was at trailer with Robin, supplies will be shared, Robin will help to rotate stock, continue to work on rotating supplies. Discussion was held on D-Con bed belongs to hospital in trailer now?

New Business :

Cheryl took the IDPH EMS preparedness grant to Des Moines, required to meet with Jo about hazard plan. If conditions of grant are met ,ideas were backboards , radios, pagers, funding for supplies, Incident Command training, Mick will let us know.

H1N1 preparedness for county agencies, county health ordered N95 masks, must be fit tested, would come to department to do same. Questions on how long you should use one mask. Discussion held on minimizing on spreading contaminate, have supplies on disaster trailer could help, gowns, masks, etc.

The update on 2009 HRSA grant requirements were met, BJ will talk to Sandy, received \$7,500.

2009 State protocols are ready departments need to update.

Discussion was held on Part A money \$5,052 and how it will be disbursed. Arnie motioned that money should be disbursed per hours needed to maintain certification by departments, discussion was held on same, seconded by BJ, Arnie yes, Cheryl, BJ, Monte, & Jim, nay, motion failed. Cheryl motioned to distribute monies the same as had been in the past, allocation by March 1st for reimbursement, seconded by BJ, Cheryl, BJ, Jim, & Monte yes, Arnie nay, motion carried.

Reassigned the treasures position, BJ will remain treasure because she will be the SWCC representative.

Educational report: Jamboree September 26, 2009. Randy's class is October 5, 2009.

The next meeting will be in Creston at the Creston Fire Department October 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Jim motioned, seconded by Cheryl to adjourn at 8:40 p.m., all in favor

Submitted by, Monte Parrott, EMS Secretary