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**JULY 12, 2012**

Members Present: Tamara Dicks, Shell Rock; Paul Miller, Clarksville; Steve Stark, Greene; Kelly Bolton, New Hartford; Cindi Johnson, Allison; Carla Holm, Parkersburg; Mitch Nordmeyer, EMA; Tammy Fleshner, Public Health

The Butler County EMS Association meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Tammy Fleshner, Butler County EMS Chairperson at the Courthouse Meeting Room in Allison, IA.

A motion was made by Kelly Bolton to approve the agenda, and this was seconded by Carla Holm. Motion carried. Paul Miller made a motion to approve the minutes, and this was seconded by Kelly Bolton. Motion carried.

*Old Business:*

Tammy Fleshner reported on the Child Passenger Check Up Event held Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Steve Stark, Kelly Bolton, Tamara Dicks, Carla Holm, and Candice Thomas assisted. Curt Lubben and John Copper were technicians. As it was windy, we did not set up the mobile vaccination system tent. 7 vehicles participated, with 15 child restraints checked. 5 seats were destroyed, and 7 new seats were distributed. Photos of the event were passed around.

Cindi Johnson gave a report on the Racing schedule. All weekly Saturday night races are cancelled, and only the specials and figure 8 races will be held. Cindi will talk with Steve about staffing of the remaining races.

Tammy asked for EMS Week results. Most of the schools were dismissing that week, so the crayons and color books will be distributed at a later date.

Tammy reported that we received \$6807.00 in 2012 Training dollars. Over \$11,000 in continuing education was submitted from the services. Reimbursement will be approximately 61.5% and checks will be sent to the services in the near future. The 2013 RFP was submitted and has been rescinded by the State, due to poor overall submission. A new RFP will be let in mid-July for 1 year only, instead of the 3 year application. Tammy and Jennifer will be working on this new RFP and will submit it as soon as we are able.

*New Business:*

Tammy reported that the Regional EMS Association Meeting was held on June 6<sup>th</sup>. A brief summary of the meeting and speaker was given. The next meeting will be held in Allison at the Courthouse, EOC room. Merrill will be inviting his new counties, as well as the old region's counties. It will be scheduled for Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Tammy requested that we have a good representation from the Butler County EMS Association as well at that meeting.

Tammy then gave a report on the July 11<sup>th</sup> EMSAC meeting. Benchmarks are being kept throughout the State, and comparing Iowa to National statistics. Nationally, Friday is the worst day for EMS, but in Iowa, Monday is the worst day. The use of Lights and Sirens was hotly discussed, and EMSAC will be putting a recommendation out. The IEMSA Conference is November 8 – 11, 2012 and the Des Moines Event Center. The Bureau of EMS' funding has been cut, but not as much as previously thought. The next EMSAC meeting is October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Tammy then gave an update on the upcoming EMT Class. The instructors that Tammy had spoken with in the past, and had received positive response from have backed out. She has contacted NIACC, which said they could line up a class starting next spring; Kirkwood and the University of Iowa, both of which said they would be willing to help, but had no instructors in the area. She has also contacted Thomas Craighton from Hampton, and received the name of Randy Pfile from Tripoli as possible instructors. She will let everyone know as soon as she knows what will be happening.

Upcoming educational opportunities include and "I" to Advanced EMT Transition Classes will be held in December the first 2 weekends of December.

Mitch Nordmeyer has met with the Flint Hills Resources Ethanol Plan. He is working on a training plan, and will be working more with the local EMS and Fire. They would entertain hosting an exercise after the harvest. Mitch will keep us informed.

The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the Regional EMS Association Meeting. The County Association will meet at 6:30, with the Regional meeting starting at 7:00 on Wednesday September 5<sup>th</sup>. Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted by

Tammy Fleshner  
Butler County EMS Chairperson