

Minutes

EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, June 30, 2006

8:30 AM

MEDIC EMS

Lower Level Conference Room

1204 E High St

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Note Taker:

Linda Devlin

Attendees:

Larry Barker, Walt Bradley, Linda Frederiksen, Mark Frese, Bart Howard, Dawn Rude, Steve Wearth, Mike Hayward, Ron Reinders, Ray Wierson, Dennis Kern, Mary Briones, Denny Coon, Andrea Bladel, Dave Kelly, Dennis Conard, Jamie Temple, Steve Knorrek, Sara Strell, Mike Helle.

Agenda topics

Call to Order 8:32

Introductions

Everyone Introduced themselves.

Minutes of the June 2 Meeting

Approved unanimously.

Homeland Security/EMA Report

Ross Bergen was not in attendance – Nothing to report.

Communications Study Update

Ray Wierson – Reported on the presentation on the Communications Consolidation. A decision was made to proceed and move forward. A decision to move forward on the participation and development of a 28E agreement is next. Medic Board was the first of the 4 entities to make a motion to embrace the study and accept the recommendations. Davenport has begun moving forward with their public safety committee. Scott County Board of Supervisors will meet and discuss this in their first meeting in July. Bettendorf will be discussing this at their meeting the second week of July.

Pandemic Influenza Summit

Larry Barker – Reported on the Summit held at the Scott County Administration Center on June 22nd. Invited was a cross section of the community to look at what kind of planning was taking place in regards to Pandemic Flu. Dr. Katz gave an overview on what is happening concerning Pandemic Flu. There was a good turn out for the meeting. Good discussions and communications during the meeting about planning and working together as a community and an agreement that a bi-state effort is needed. A follow up date will be set sometime in October to meet again.

Mass Distribution Exercise 8-1-06

Sara Strell – The Scott County Health Department will be hosting a mass distribution exercise August 1st at the River Center. There will be a request for medical staff to help in the distribution of the “medications”. The Health Department will be working with RSVP to provide volunteers as patients. Cards will be handed to the “patients” to identify symptoms and personal information. All are invited to participate. Meetings are scheduled with partnering agencies.

Hospital and Public Health Planning Report

Dave Kelly – (Genesis) will be meeting with Denny on participating in the August 1st drill. They are moving forward on the HEICS and NIMS Training and planning. Andrea Bladel (Genesis) The trauma Conference will be on Pneumothorax and Thoracic Trauma presented by Dr. Phelps at the Adler Center. Ron Reinders commented on surge planning and having Illini attend the TAC meetings. As to who is going to help with surge capacities is still in question on the Iowa side. Dr. Bradley said they (Trinity) reports to the Illinois Department of Health to help direct patients to different hospitals during a surge. The College of Nursing is being looked at as a surge hospital. Dawn Rude reported on the incident that occurred at Trinity West, where their transformer went out. Problems with communications seemed to be the most concerning. Back-up communications to be looked at when and if a situation should occur again. A back-up transformer for the hospital should be in place in the near future. Nick Border has gone to the school and no longer will be doing planning for the hospitals. Mr. Barker announced that funding will be cut for public health planning.

QM/SCEMSA Report

Jamie Temple – Looking for county wide solutions on some equipment, adult intraosseous access being one of them. One product for the whole system. BCLS Guidelines have moved and the new guidelines are out, there will need to be some protocol changes. Denny Coon – EMS Association Public Safety Picnic is still on the table. A possible committee to look at costs and planning.

Scott County Fire Chief's Report

Mark Frese reported on the grant to upgrade computers for the Davenport Fire Department, \$16,000.00.

Law Enforcement Report

Dennis Conard – Reports that the jail remains at capacity and many inmates have been housed out to area county jails.

EICCD Report

Mary Briones – Reported that the paramedic students are in session and are utilizing Trinity Terrace park and Genesis as clinical sites and well as Mississippi Valley Surgery Center and will complete in November. August 21st EMT basic classes will start up at all campuses. They are down to the 2nd interview on the EMS Coordinator position July 17th. Steve Wearth – Reported on the On-line fire fighter training. Sessions at the end of August that should be able to offset the training expense.

"TAC Me Out to the Ball Game" 7-20-06

Linda Frederiksen – Reported that Dr. Lohmuller has volunteered to purchase a number of tickets to be available to the members of TAC.

Other Items of Interest

Jamie Temple – Reminder of the Critical Incidence Stress Management Golf Outing will Be August 4th and Jamie has forms to register.

Next Meeting Date 8-25-06

Adjourned at 9:20