Meeting Minutes

The Emery Medical Service Advisory Board

May 17, 2022

Attendance: Stoney Jensen, Commissioner Wilson, Clint Olsen, Jan Olsen, Jared Howes, Seth Gardner, Hollie Smith, Cody Westinskow.

1. **Discuss/Approve/Deny - Last meetings minutes**
   Seth Gardner motioned to accept the last meeting minutes, and Jared Howes seconded. Motion carried.

2. **Discussion - Training May/June**
   For June 16 @ 18:00 we are doing MCI training.
   Stoney Jensen mentioned that we need to train on CSTAT & Stroke Scale to be done by correct National Standards.
   Mental Health to help EMTs to understand, de-escalation training.
   If you *"See something, say something",* in any situation.
   Green River EMT training class to get more employees. They are looking at a zoom class or online training.
   Use grant money to recruit basic EMTs and an incentive to run for 6 months to pay them a bonus.

3. **Discuss/Approve-EMS Week May 15 -21**
   Is ready to go. Catering is ready to go and gift donations are in plenty for every EMT, and it is looking to be a great turnout. 100 from here and 25 in GR.

4. **Discussion - Ride Along up North.**
   Try to get more EMTs to sign up to go. It will be a great experience for anyone who goes. Need to wear uniform-type clothing. Black pants and an EMT collard shirt. Encourage them and sign up yourself.
   Waring steal-toed boots, so dress appropriately.

5. **Discuss/Approve/Deny - EMS Uniform/black pants.**
   Look professional when you show up on a run, and do the best you can to look uniform. Please do not wear t-shirts on runs. When you show up looking uniform it looks better for us. Something to try out for a time and see how things turn out. Work on getting a uniform and see

how it will go over. Seth Gardner made a motion to table this until after we have talked to our crews. Cody Westenskow seconded the motion.

6. **Discuss/Approve/Deny - Handtevy**
   The more people that use the more the price goes up, 25 licenses, is what we are doing now. Let's see if anyone will use it more and see about getting more licenses if it is needed. Have two different accounts one for basic and one for advanced, and get a better deal. Stoney Jensen will check on this. This is a yearly charge. Jared Howes made a motion to leave it at 25 licenses, and see if we are going to get more interested. Prioritize how often the EMTs run, those who are advanced and run vs those who run and are basic, to whatever is left over, seconded by Seth Gardner

7. **Discuss/Approve/Deny - Low-hour visa drawings.**
   Two 100-dollar drawings with 75 hours of run time. Once your name is drawn out can not be put back in for 6 months. Seth made a motion to make it 75 or more hours with 2 people getting $100.00 then removed for 6 months. Jared Howes 2nd the motion and all were in favor, motion carries.

8. **Discuss/Approve/Deny - Competitive Grant**
   Get two Splishman splints in the ambulance, and pay for Spillman mapping to put in the ambulance. Mapping would be so helpful to have. Very helpful to get where they need to be.
   Recruitment to increase on-call day shift. If lose funding or change funding we do it without destroying ourselves. Maybe do a bonus to increase funding.
   Tracking the extra daytime shift. Find a way to track this reporting.
   Getting people to sign up and run for the day shift and weekends in Orangeville, and Ferron.
   Emery Ambulance is also struggling with this same situation. EMT's need to have the pride to take seriously the job they are asked to do.
   Commissioner Wilson is on the committee looking into the possibility of having insurance for the EMTs. How to use this and make it work.
   Talking about having grant money for child care. How can we make the employees and the system we have work in the best interest of their people. Communication with dispatch needs to be stronger.
   Commissioner Wilson has spoken with the Mayor and is looking to get a board of citizens to be their mentors, to help field their issues and problems. Don't want to empower just one EMT, but to have a committee, to make it a stronger support system.

9. **Discussion - Clinton's Items**

The budget is looking good for the year to date. We are at 41% and that is where we need to be.
Manikins are having software issues and will be coming as soon as it is resolved.

10. **Board member concerns**.

Stoney Jensen reported that the ambulance inspection is going to take place next week. Get all your ambulances up to par.
Stoney Jensen went to an EMS training, and we need to watch our people and have them get mental help if it is a bad run, or something is not right, with their actions. Keep a good check on each one of your people. The State can come and aid in the help with this. All people react differently, so check on your crew and keep things in mind. There will be paid for those who need help. You never know when the situation will affect your people. Decapitation, modulation, children, and those who die, are on the top list to get some help. Can't make it mandatory and for those who go, it is available to them.
The more it is available the better it will be for those who are in need of it.
Cody Westenskow needs to get his garage to respond and needs training on what he is needing to do as the garage lead. One thing is asking for help? It gets discouraging when your team is not engaged. Please feel welcome to reach out to any of the board members for help in any way.
Seth Gardener has a couple of EMTs that are getting ready to test. Very excited about that.
Jared Howes, I need a new lock on our door, it is having a hard time staying locked. This may be a city issue. We will be down one EMT for this upcoming week and may need help from other garages. Good communication with dispatch and other garages.

11. **Adjourn**