

ECEMS Meeting Minutes
December 6th, 2005
Redmond Fire and Rescue Training Room

Meeting called to order by Chair Mooers at 1003hrs

Present—Mike Mooers, LaPine; Scott Spaulding, Crooked River Ranch; Dusty Miller, Warm Springs; Jim Dean, Crook County; Dave Pickhardt, Redmond; Rick Mjelde, Mt. Bachelor; Bill Porter, Airlife; Cathy Murphy SCMC; Dan Daugherty, LaPine; Justin Waalkes, Black Butte; Tom Wright, Bend; Mary Raymond, COCC; Mary Jean Kuhar, COCC.

Approval of Previous Minutes: Approved with changes to November 2005 meeting minutes under ‘Good of the Order—Mt. Bachelor’

Communication Report—None.

Treasures Report—Tom reported \$16,772.66 in the joint account. \$5,605.25 in ECEMS, \$4034.21 in CISD, and \$7133.21 in Safe Kids. All dues have been paid.

Committee Reports

Education—Mary reported the Public Safety Advisory Committee met on 12/1 and various complaints/issues were discussed. Issues with COCC, DHS-EMS, and instructor complications. MJ and Mary would like representatives from ECEMS at the next meeting, and also a letter of support for the EMS program. The next advisory board meeting will be held on 1/18/06 in the COCC library.

Mike made a motion to draft a letter to advisory board, Tom 2nd, motion passed. Mike will also attend the next board meeting, and encouraged other members to do the same. Copy of the letter will be sent to COFIA, COFCA, and COFOG. Tom reported he has been receiving great feedback on the requirement for all EMT students to be in COCC intern uniforms during clinical rotations.

Protocols—Dave handed out draft forms of several protocols for review. The following changes were made:

1. Acute Coronary Syndromes—Added box for NTG and a footnote.
2. No more call in medications for EMT-Paramedics.
3. Trauma, Orthopedic—Added MS for EMT-I’s, Sam Sling for pelvic fractures, and consider reduction of dislocated joints.
4. Respiratory Distress—Clarified Duo-Neb issues.
5. ACLS Tachycardias—Amiodarone was placed above lidocaine.
6. Abdominal Pain—Added considering the use of MS for pain management.
7. Search Warrant—Redmond Fire and Rescue is doing a pilot program with Redmond Police Department. The protocol was reviewed.

8. Etomidate—Added to the RSI protocol for hypotensive patients needing aggressive airway management.

Dave reminded agencies to be sure to fax PCRf's to receiving facilities when utilizing AirLife. A gap of information has been noticed with ATAB #7.

DHS-EMS—No Report.

Others—No Report.

CISD—Leslie Terrell of AHEC would like to peruse taking over CISD, to provide a better more reliable system.

Old Business—

1. 24/7—Bend is using parts of the program, Redmond and LaPine have decided not to continue due to technical problems with the software.

New Business—None.

Good of the Order

Department Representative Roundtable.

LaPine Fire District—Looking for a 12-lead class, Sunriver also is. Thanks to Bend Fire during a recent call. 3 ambulances have been spec'd. Things have been busy, received a lot of snow. Looking at another software company.

Crooked River Ranch—Things are alright.

Warm Springs Fire—Going forward with OPCIS.

Redmond Fire—Dave reported that the local billing specialists had got together and discussed common problems and remedies with billing, very productive. Looking at meeting every three months in the future.

Crook County Fire and Rescue—Hiring process went well. Hired the #1 person on the list, will be hiring the next three soon. Recently bought three Zoll "E" series. Remodel in full swing, and will be completed hopefully in April.

Black Butte Ranch Fire—Tim Demers promoted to Assistant Chief. New type 6 in the near future.

Mt. Bachelor—Snowing a lot.

Bend Fire and Rescue—Looking at getting 6 new ambulances, and 8 positions in July. Tom reported Bend had an outstanding 12-lead class recently. Looking at adding a ETCO2 class with Jon or Michelle. Will begin taking credit cards in billing office soon. Geezer Squeezer (Zoll Auto Pulse) is working very well.

AirLife—Bill reported the new helicopter is in and pilot training is in progress. Had a glitch with the FAA. Will be doing cold unloads for a while until the crew and scene folks are comfortable with rear loading. Ride-a-long program to resume shortly.

Meeting adjourned at 1320hrs.

Mike Mooers
Chair

Justin Waalkes
Vice-Chair

Tom Wright
Treasurer

Dustin Miller
Secretary