

ECEMS Meeting Minutes
March 6th, 2007
Redmond Fire and Rescue Training Room

Meeting called to order by President Spaulding at 0912hrs

Present—

Will Bean	Mt. View Hospital
Jon Cloutier	Zoll Medical
Dan Daugherty	La Pine Fire
Mike Donahue	DCSO SAR
Chad Marsh	Bound Tree Medical Supply
Dusty Miller	Warm Springs Fire
Rick Mjelde	Mt. Bachelor
Shawn Pray	Deschutes Co Dispatch
Scott Spaulding	Crooked River Fire
Tom Wright	Bend Fire

Approval of Previous Minutes: Mike made the motion to accept the February 2007 Meeting minutes as typed, Rick 2nd, motion passed.

Communication Report—Brian Bates sent out the email regarding the tax credit for rural EMT's. Benjamin is having a demo of electronic PHCRF on March 15th. Lisa Jeffcott is still looking for help with insurance.

Treasures Report—Tom handed out sheet outlining the last month's activity as well as current balance. Last month the group passed a motion to transfer money to a money market account to gain interest. Tom has transferred \$20,000 to a money market account.

Committee Reports

Education—Tom reported that things are looking good, multiple qualified applicants for all positions. Interviews all set up throughout March. Chris is going to be doing the EMT-P class.

Protocols—Dave is on vacation, however the group discussed if reduction of a dislocated joint was in the scope of practice. Jon directed the group to AMR's RAT team, somehow, even though not in the scope of practice are allowed to reduce dislocated joints. Also the question was asked if CPAP was in the BLS/ILS scope.

MCI/MPS—Dan was absent and will report more in April.

Old Business

1. **Bylaws**—The bylaws were reviewed and Tom made the motion to accept the bylaws as printed, Dan 2nd the vote, motion passed. They will be posted to the website.
2. **Website**—COFIA would like to charge an average of \$5.00 a month for use of the website. Dusty has resolved most issues with the assistance of Chief Knorr and the webmaster. Things are looking good. Tom made a motion to approve not more than \$100.00 annually to be spent on Website dues. Mike 2nd, motion passed.
3. **Regional Recert**—Both subcommittee members absent.

New Business

1. **MCI Tags**—Dan reported in his last email pole that many different tags are being used. Will wait to see Dan Drayton's recommendations next month.
2. **Extension Sets**—Tom reported that SCMC-Bend wants agencies to start using their extension sets. Mt. View supplies JCEMS and WSFS with their specific extension sets, works well.
3. **ASA Changes**—Tom reported that new maps are done reflecting the changes. They will distribute accordingly
4. **BOLO Information**—Shawn reported that they are working on getting out BOLO information more quickly to responding crews.
5. **Dispatch Consistency**—Looking for info from agencies to see if enough or too much information is being provided. A lot of questions are asked during the call takers conversation however when it is dispatched a lot of the information is left out. Deschutes Co Agencies agreed they would like more information.

Good of the Order

Department Representative Roundtable.

WSFS—Facing budget cuts and one 24hr position temporarily layoff, as well as a 40 hour employee.

Mt. Bachelor—Rick reported that they are busy, ordered new defibs, five total on the Mountain now. 2nd busiest day ever coming up on Saturday.

Bound Tree Medical—Chad reported that the conference was a big success. 25% increase from last year. Plans to be back next year. After the meeting he will demonstrate a new IV catheter.

La Pine Fire—Waiting to see what levy does. EZ-IO on board and using it.
DCSO-SAR—Mike reported that 2 ATV's are ordered, going to start an Air Ops team, kudos on the Conference.

Bend Fire—Great Conference. Will be hiring 8, had to let one go, one retirement. Test will be on June 2nd. Bid opening Thursday for new ambulances. Very impressed with Braun from Sisters.

MVHD—EZ-IO used 4 times on adults. Looking at temporary expansion on ER, hopefully to 6 bed. Long term would be 14 beds. ACLS class will be 2nd to last, or the last week in April.

DCSO-911—1 fire dispatcher in training, will have 5 dedicated dispatchers in June.

Zoll—A lot of stuff going on. Zoll is very busy. Jon is being used nationally to manage some of the bigger accounts. The Bluetooth pod is obsolete, will save money on the upgrade.

Crooked River Ranch—Bid opens for the new station on April 2nd.

Meeting adjourned at 1100hrs.

Scott Spaulding
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Vice-President

Tom Wright
Treasurer

Dustin Miller
Secretary

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