

ECEMS Meeting Minutes
March 7th, 2006
Redmond Fire and Rescue Training Room

Meeting called to order by Chair Mooers at 1010hrs

Present—Mike Mooers, LaPine; Dusty Miller, Warm Springs; Jon Cloutier, Zoll; Benjamin O'Keefe, Sunriver; Dave Pickhardt, Redmond; Rick Mjelde, Mt. Bachelor; Tom Wright, Bend; Scott Spaulding, Crooked River Ranch; Lisa Jeffcott, CEMS; Don Heckathorn, Jefferson County; Barry Pinznick, Crescent; Don Webber, DCSO; Ken Enoch, Sisters/Camp Sherman; Muriel Delavergne-Brown, DCHD; Michael Donohue, DCSO-SAR; Jim Dean, Crook County.

Approval of Previous Minutes: Jim made the motion to accept the February 2006 Meeting minutes as typed, Barry 2nd, motion passed.

Communication Report—None.

Treasures Report—Tom handed out a report to all attendees on the joint accounts.

Committee Reports

Education—Tom reported that student evaluations from the ER have been coming in and all have been very positive. Paramedic class is down to 21 students. They are finishing PALS now, and internships will start after didactic has been completed.

Protocols—Dave handed out CD's to everyone at the meeting. He will send a letter to Dusty to be forwarded out to the members on the changes that have been made.

DHS-EMS—No Report.

CISD—Tom gave some insight from the EMS conference regarding CISDs.

Old Business—

1. Bluetooth—Jon reported no update from Zoll. He is working through issues with Nextel to accommodate Sisters and Black Butte's cell coverage area. CCFR using the system now with no issues.
2. EMS Conference (Review)—Tom thought the conference was extremely good. Preconference was great. Members to forward ideas to Chad for next years classes.
3. Prehospital Transfer Forms—Made changes based on input from last meeting. Benjamin handed out a draft form for everyone to review. Changes to the refusal form, and change in language in the form from Fire Department, to EMS. Dave made the motion and Ken 2nd, motion passed to accept the form.
4. BME-EMT Advisory Committee Nominations—Tom is going to check with Mark Taylor to see if he would be interested in running for the open position.

5. ATAB #7—Dave explained the changes to the indicator reports. ECEMS (?) will track all trauma entries for the next 6 months and then review the progress.

New Business—

1. Barry is going through the EMT-Intermediate upgrade course and will report back as soon as he has the information on the new changes.
2. Barry opened up discussion for the possibilities of having a digital camera printer in the ED for departments to download and print scene photos to. Discussion followed regarding the use of digital cameras and Law Enforcements issues with them.
3. Muriel Delavergne-Brown was introduced and gave an informative update on Preparedness at the local, state, and federal levels. She will make a presentation on Pandemic Flu Preparedness at the next meeting.
4. Tom Wright asked for support in nominating Mark Taylor for a community impact award. Mark had instrumental roll in sending help from Bend to NYC during 9/11, and also played large roll in outfitting a needy department with equipment. Tom made the motion, Dave 2nd, motion passed.

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Department Representative Roundtable.

Sunriver—No Report

LaPine Fire District—Mike said LaPine is going to try for a Bond measure to hire possibly 9 more people. Expecting delivery of three new ambulances in December.

Crooked River Ranch—Scott reported that they recently had to change their frequency to narrow band. Looking at a new cell tower on the Ranch to increase cell coverage.

Warm Springs Fire—Hiring one in the next month.

Redmond Fire—No Report.

Mt. Bachelor—No Report.

Bend Fire and Rescue—Tom reported issues with 24/7 and HIPPA compliancy. Bend is going to be putting in a base radio in SCMC-Bend's ED. Looking at hiring 9 this summer, and will cancel current list.

Zoll—No Report.

CEMS—No Report.

Jefferson County EMS—No Report

Deschutes County SAR—Mike Donohue was introduced. He is the medical team leader for SAR, and is looking at ECEMS protocols.

Meeting adjourned at 1230hrs.

Mike Mooers
Chair

Justin Waalkes
Vice-Chair

Tom Wright
Treasurer

Dustin Miller
Secretary