

ECEMS Meeting Minutes
June 6th, 2006
Redmond Fire and Rescue Training Room

Meeting called to order by Chair Mooers at 905hrs

Present—Mike Mooers, LaPine; Dan Daugherty, LaPine; Cathy Murphy, SCMC; Bill Porter, ALO; Dusty Miller, Warm Springs; Jon Cloutier, Zoll; Dave Pickhardt, Redmond; Tom Wright, Bend; Ken Enoch, Sisters/Camp Sherman; Scott Spaulding, Crooked River Ranch; Justin Waalkes, Black Butte; Rick Mjelde, Mt. Bachelor.

Approval of Previous Minutes: Tom made the motion to accept the May 2006 Meeting minutes as typed, Scott 2nd, motion passed.

Communication Report—None.

Treasures Report—Tom reported 2006-2007 Annual dues were sent out to agencies. Tom submitted a treasures report for all to review (see attached).

Committee Reports

Education—Tom reported the college has yet to hire instructors for the EMS program. There is two applications for the Fire Science coordinator position, a couple for the EMS Coordinator, and Paramedic instructor positions. Many issues still pending. Current Paramedic group headed for internships, and will finish with no problems. Next years program is in question. Some Central Oregon groups are looking at agreements with other colleges.

Protocols—Two changes were submitted from LaPine, 8-10 changes have been made, and Dave will ship them out soon to everyone. A lot of discussion on the trauma protocol. Ken opened a discussion on patients who frequently call 911 for medical assistance. Options for their care were discussed.

MCI/MPS—Plan review to be tabled to next meeting, awaiting results from Airport Drill critique.

Old Business

1. **Website**—Information has been submitted to bob, Jon will take on the project of converting ECEMS files from MS Word to Adobe Reader to protect content. Jon proposed that he purchase www.ecemsonline.com for the group for future website ideas. The cost would be \$100.00 for 5 years. Jon will purchase the site. Scott made the motion, Mike 2nd, motion passed without objection.
2. **Bylaws**—Tom found a copy of ECEMS bylaws and handed out copies to everyone at the meeting. Everyone was encouraged to read over the bylaws and bring back changes and updates to the next meeting. Dusty will retype the bylaws and send out electronic copies to those who missed the meeting.

3. **IO Drill**—Dave reported when the group is ready and protocols allow we will revisit the IO Drill issue.
4. **Nominations**—Tom handed out a letter nomination Bend Fire's Mark Taylor for a Community Service Award. (See Attached Copy)
5. **Directors Letter**—Tom found copies of the Directors Metal award given to ECEMS, copies were made available to members who wanted a personal copy.
6. **12-lead**—Dave reported that the cardiologists are in favor of the 12-lead program, a letter from Dr. Gruzd was reviewed.

New Business

1. **Diversion**—Mike opened a discussion on diversion issues recently in Bend. SCMC-Bend is looking at adding a transfer center to help facilitate patient movement, the idea was well received by the group.
2. **DNR's**—Ken proposed an issue that was recently highlighted in the Bend Bulletin. King County has adopted a program to allow EMS systems to withhold CPR on patients with terminal illnesses and other terminal issues. The group would like to see a class added to the EMS conference in Central Oregon to address the issue. Dusty will make contact with Chad or Ross and pass along information.
3. **COCC Equipment**—ECEMS owns some equipment @ COCC, if the program ever defaults, the group should retrieve their equipment..
4. **Pandemic Flu Preparedness**—Tom reported that he had recently reviewed Seattle Fire's H5N1 plan. He stated that many good points and options were made in their plan. He will forward it on to everyone for personal review.
5. **Oregon Ambulance Association**—Tom reported that leans on patient's bills can be placed, but the lean has to be done within 15 days of service. The OAA is looking at changing the current law to allow more time.

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Department Representative Roundtable.

Air Life—Bill reported that the state EMS committee meets once a quarter, and they met last Friday. The NITSA report helped. Currently they are developing a 4-6 year plan. ALO is currently is having the pilot exit the helicopter and watching the loading/unloading operations.

LaPine Fire District—Levy didn't pass, looking to go to the November ballot. Tenders are in, medics will be here in October, going to Peirce for Engines. Call volume is up.

Crooked River Ranch Fire—Scott reported they will hire one in July for a day shift Paramedic position. A recent water rescue went well.

Mt Bachelor—Closed for June, will open back up in July.

SCMC—Cathy gave kudos to Bend Fire their work on a recent call.

Black Butte Ranch Fire—Justin reported they hire Jason Arnold during a recent process. Dealing with college issues. Tim Demers promoted to Assistant Chief.

Sisters/Camp Sherman—Ken reported a lot happening, mostly fire related.

Warm Springs Fire—Busy.

Redmond Fire—No Report.

Bend Fire and Rescue—Recently called for a newborn code-99, when the crews arrived they were blocked at the door by the grandmother and midwife, stating that things were ok. Looking into legal issues with Health Department, and DHS. Hiring process soon, will be hiring 9, 75 applications have been submitted. ALO has been running the Fire Med program, working well. Doug Kollermier was recently promoted to Deputy Chief, and Bill Boos to Battalion Chief.

Zoll—No Report.

Meeting adjourned at 1130hrs.

Mike Mooers
Chair

Justin Waalkes
Vice-Chair

Tom Wright
Treasurer

Dustin Miller
Secretary