

Region 4 EMS Council, Inc.

Region 4 EMS Council Meeting Minutes August 13, 2019

Those attending included:

Jeremiah Brown, EW Co EMS

Jeff Beikman, RP Co EMS

Dave Beam, DK Co EMS

John Hultgren, DK Co EMS

Pam Kemp, Region IV EMS

Rocky Cramer, CY Co EMS

Kathy Coleman, Miltonvale EMS

Eric Hamel, MC Co EMS

Missy McGinnis, MC Co EMS

James Buller, Concordia Fire/EMS

Katie Sparks, LifeSave

Craig Isom, Lifestar of Kansas

James Reed, KBEMS

Shane Pearson, Salina Fire/EMS

Meeting called to order at the Astra Bank meeting room in Belleville, KS at 1000 by President Dave Beam.

Approval of Minutes of June 11, 2019 Concordia meeting – MSA Kathy Coleman/Rocky Cramer.

Treasurer Report – FY 19 wrap up; FY 20 Budget – MSA Jeff Beikman/ Missy McGinnis

Old Business:

- Edu Grant application status update / approvals – Two additional grants for KEMSA conference were approved by officers after the last meeting due to short time frame. Awaiting certificate verification from those that attended.
- Legislative Update – no current activity
- Emergency Response Agency Regulation – No new information for discussion
- Website / Social Media update and project approval – Kathy Coleman – October meeting will have proposal from Mary Napier for final approval.
- Updates from last meeting: Mini Lark inventory – James Buller will get more information on the pricing of the inventory on the units.

New Business:

- **Updates from KS BEMS Meetings** – It was an abbreviated meeting. State Fair schedule will be completed by tomorrow. Those present were encouraged to call James Reed if they want to participate. MAC discussions include statewide medical director; statewide protocols etc. Shane asked that anyone having ideas for defining the minimum standard of care to please forward that to him.
- **Election of Officers** – Nominations for officers; Kathy Nominated Jeremiah Brown no other nominations for President; Vice-Chair Jeff Beikman; Secretary/Treasurer Kathy Coleman. MSA accept nominations.

Committee Reports

- Salina Regional Health Center Updates (as needed) – Giroux – No representative present. Nursing shortage has resulted in decreased services on occasion. It has caused area EMS agencies to have to make longer transfers when Salina can't take them.
- Regional Healthcare Coalition – Hultgren – Had a meeting same day as BEMS meeting. There have been more administrative changes. Tammy Wood is the coordinator for NC region.
- EMS-C Updates – Tracy Cleary no longer with EMS-C - no new representative has been
- Data Collection / KEMSIS– Beam – Some board members attended a meeting out of state regarding data collection and it was very good. RFP is coming up for bids.
- EDTF – Champlain / Wicks / Yager – no report

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- Regional Homeland Security Council – Coleman / Hultgren – CO monitors have been ordered and paperwork is in process. Discussion of changing brands to one easier to calibrate and maintain but no decision made.
- KRAF grant – Coleman / Beam – Mid cycle so no new news to report.
- Regional Trauma Council – Buller / Cramer – not much to report. Last meeting was cancelled. Another meeting is scheduled September 25. October 9 is state conference.
- MERGe Update – Hultgren / Beam (Dave resigned from MERGe – replacement?) – John Hultgren also resigned. Still unsure what the future of MERGe is going to be.
- Website – Coleman – no additional information until redesign is submitted at October meeting.

Break for lunch and reconvened at 1230.

ound Table Discussion – All (*as time allows*)

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DK Co EMS – getting ready for football standbys; remount in Texas probably not back until October.

CY Co EMS – getting started with getting ready for standby at football, rodeo etc. still short staffed; ordering a new ambulance.

Salina Fire EMS – big community events and races doing standbys for. Waiting on confirmation of a remount process start. Has several Pedi-Mates to give to services needing them.

Miltonvale EMS - left before reports

Life Save – will open September 1 for service based out of Salina. Will have both helicopter and fixed wing. More info will come to services.

Lifestar – left before reports

Concordia Fire EMS – still trying to replace ambulance they crashed. It was totaled out and insurance payout was not great. Looking to do a remount. Captain is retiring in September so new hire and promotions will be going on. Finished up EMT class in Mitchell County.

RP Co EMS – still looking for more help for transfers. Trying to get enough interest for a fall EMT class. Starting search for new ambulance

MC Co EMS – will be doing standby at several community events across the county and football standbys. Looking for more help.

EW Co EMS - have 2 EMT in AEMT. Community event stand bys and football coming up. Starting to look for replacement truck.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1255 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Kemp, Region IV EMS Coordinator

LOCATIONS FOR 2019 MEETINGS

- October 8, 2019 - Minneapolis
- December 10, 2019 - Ellsworth