

Region 4 EMS Council
Meeting Agenda
April 12 2022
Martinelli's Little Italy
Salina, KS

Those attending included:

Shane Pearson, Salina Fire/EMS
Greg Brockway, SRHC
Shannon Meier, JW Co EMS
Dave Beam, DK Co EMS
John Hultgren, DK Co EMS
Rocky Cramer, CY Co EMS
Karl Leech, Minneapolis EMS
Nathanial Florian, EW Co EMS
Jacob Hudlin, CY Co EMS
Joe House KBEMS
Christan Butler, SRHC
Christy Dixson, SRHC

James Buller, Concordia Fire/EMS
Theresa Charbonneau, OCRFD#4
Lindsay I, SRHC
Rachelle Giroux, SRHC
Eric Voss, Concordia Fire/EMS
Brandon Cochran, LC Co EMS
Tami Wood, NCH HCC
Shiloh Cochran, LC Co EMS
Sam Laffere, LC Co EMS
Paige Mortimer, LC Co EMS
Elizabeth Shudon, LC Co EMS
Pam Kemp, Region IV EMS

Call to Order by Karl Leech at 1000.

Approval of Minutes of February 2022 meeting – MSA Pearson/Cramer

Treasurer Report – MSA Cramer/Florian

Salina Regional Health Center Update – Greg Brockway and SRHC Staff – possibly time for medical director meeting again. The reports coming back to services from SRHC are very much appreciated by the local EMS agencies.

Health Care Coalition Update and Project – Tami Wood – HCC purchased binder lifts with excess funding last year. How to distribute 27 items in a fair way. Distribute with goal to one per licensed ambulance in the region whether HCC has to purchase or Regional funds. Pam, Tami and Greg will work on setting up a workshop for medical personnel.

Old Business:

- Edu Grant Updates – no new applications have been received since last meeting
- Legislative Update – on hiatus until April 25 then veto session. In the appropriations bill to add 10 million to enhance Medicaid.
- Regional Homeland Security Project update – John Hultgren / Missy McGinnis – We need to gather an accounting of which device services currently have and which they prefer receiving. The RHS project will replace these devices on a rotating basis to replace them before they outdate.

New Business:

- BEMS meeting report – Joe House – board met April 1. Bylaws adopted to change committee structure a bit. This allows committees to meet as need with notice made. KRAF grant committee has met for discussion. Board meeting format will be a bit different due to bylaw

change – committee info will be provided before discussion instead of just brought by committee to board for final approval. If item on agenda you wish to comment on send e-mail to chair at least by Friday before meeting. Education committee met to review EMT course completion requirement. Recommended not changing is still open for comment until June meeting. Much discussion on a proposed bill that would allow transport with one certified person during inter-facility transfers. Going to be doing town hall type meetings.

Committee Reports – (These standing committee reports will be given if the committee has met or had business since the last Region IV Meeting)

- Salina Regional Health Center Updates (as needed) –Brockway –
- Regional Healthcare Coalition – Hultgren/Pearson
- EMS-C Updates – no report
- Data Collection / KEMSIS– Beam – Dave was working with Chad on a situation with validity on reports on non-EMS certified attendant – that was fixed.
- EDTF – Champlain / Wicks / Yager – no report
- Regional Homeland Security Council – McGinnis/ Hultgren- no additional report
- KRAF grant – 4 grants eligible for KRAF all 4 awarded.
- Regional Trauma Council – Buller / Cramer – no significant report. If services have needs for training they can apply for money

Round Table Discussion – All (as time allows)

Salina– truck left for remount last week. Two employees taking national registry for paramedic others in class. New Chief started recently.

Jewell - Shannon ordered new truck, not sure if supply issue will cause delay.

Lincoln – full staff now, trying to add more full time staff. Working on grants for mechanical CPR device and monitors.

Dickinson County – new truck a couple months ago. Have a couple long term absences. Medical and NG deployment, so covering those positions

Clay County – new ambulance will be here in August. Middle of May will be fully staffed.

Minneapolis – status quo

Ellsworth County – fully staffed with adding two new positions and adding another hopefully.

New truck should be here in May. Got a KRAF grant. Switched to Sam IO and doing training.

Bennington – KRAF approval got power lift. Staffing issues continue

Concordia Fire / EMS – looking at new truck, one in paramedic and finishing up class in Glasco.

There being no further business on the agenda the meeting was adjourned. MSA Voss/ Cochran.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Kemp, Region IV Coordinator

2022 Meeting Locations

June 14, 2022 – Republic County EMS

October 11, 2022 – Minneapolis EMS

August 9, 2022 – Clay County ESA

December 13, 2022 - Ellsworth County EMS