

Region 4 EMS Council Meeting Minutes

June 14th, 2022

Republic County EMS

Those attending included:

Karl Leech, Minneapolis EMS

Brandon Cochran, Lincoln County EMS

Missy McGinnis, Mitchell County EMS

Theresa Charbonneau, Bennington EMS

John Hultgren, Dickinson County EMS

Katie Sparks, LifeSave

Rocky Cramer, Clay County EMS

Alex Clay County EMS

Levi Whitley, Republic County EMS

Jeff Beikmann, Republic County EMS

Shannon Meier, Jewell County EMS

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 1000 at the Republic County EMS facility by Karl Leech, Region 4 President.

Approval of Minutes for the April 12th, 2022 meeting---MSA approve as written Rocky C./Brandon C.

TREASURER REPORT—Due to Pam being sick with COVID, there wasn't a report available.

OLD BUSINESS:

*EDU Grant Updates—Rocky talked about the Image Trend conference in MN July 19th-22nd, 2022.

He requested expenses of approx. \$2,045.00 be covered by Reg 4.

MSA approve Belleville/Brandon C.

There was discussion about possible Image Trend training sessions for the region provided by those who have gone to this conference and others knowledgeable of Image Trend

Discussion to allow a blank approval of KEMSA Conference grant requests

It was agreed to allow Pam to have that authority so she can process them as the requests come in

Discussion of cut off date for KEMSA Conference EDU grant requests

It was agreed upon July 13th, 2022

MSA—Brandon C./Rocky C.

Discussion on whether to allow the KEMSA banquet meal to be included in grant
Group agreed that this would be appropriate

*Regional Homeland Security Project Update—John Hultgren will be sending an email with information on the CO detectors

NEW BUSINESS---No new business was discussed

COMMITTEE REPORTS—None

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION:

Lincoln County EMS—Writing Grants; Full Staff

LifeSave—Pilot Shortage

Mitchell—Received new chassis

Republic—Lucas & IPADS from Windfarms Funding

Bennington EMS—KRAF grant approved for a power load; EM & AEMT classes starting in August

Dickinson County EMS—Recently hired 2 FT EMT's, 2 PRN's; Has 3 AEMT's that want to do Paramedic School; Has 2 trucks order and being told 2 years lead time.

Clay County EMS—Rocky will retire July 23rd; New captain is Alex; They have a new truck, and it will be in the vendor area at KEMSA; 1 passed their paramedic course; 6 in an AEMT class; Purchased 2 Lucas devices because they had some AutoPulse issues.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Lunch followed at Los Primos

Respectfully Submitted,

Kari Leech, Reg 4 President

2022 Meeting Locations

October 11, 2022 Minneapolis EMS

December 13, 2022 Ellsworth County EMS