



Central Iowa EMS Directors

Friday, February 18, 2010, 1330

Host: Ankeny Fire Department

Training Committee Meeting Notes

In attendance:

Frank Prowant, Ankeny FD (Chair)

Rex Heisdorffer, Newton FD

Brian Helland, Clive FD

James Sargent, West DSM EMS

Rob Chiappano, Ankeny FD

Scott Lyon, Clive FD

Jim Mitchell, Urbandale FD

1. NREMT Refresher

- a. BLS Weekend, 2/26-28/2010 – CIEMS Conference, Katy Hill was not in attendance. Frank and Brian reported the same information that Katy shared at the CIEMSD meeting on Monday evening. Several committee members are receiving complaints about the confusion of two registrations (Basic/advanced) and the increased cost for the basic weekend.

The committee will send out a survey to all refresher attendees (basic and advanced) as we evaluate this year's programming.

- b. ALS Weekend, 3/12-14/2010 – Mercy College, Brennan Auditorium

- i. Speaker assignments/schedule – Brian Helland reports that we still have a few open hours to fill.

Friday = 1 hour of respiratory, 1-hour 12 lead and 1 hour of Medical emergency

Saturday, need to fill 3.5 hours of pediatric topics. Current pediatric topics confirmed = Abuse, Trauma and respiratory.

Sunday is filled for speakers, still need a few skill evaluators for the afternoon session.

Contact Brian Helland if you can assist in any of these areas!

- ii. CEH's/certificates – Steve Vannatta, MSEMS will be providing continuing education.
- iii. Food / refreshments – Frank Prowant is coordinating the food with East DSM HyVee. He will assure a meatless option for Friday's lunch.
- iv. Handouts – All handouts should be sent to James Sargent how will place them on the website for students to download.
- v. Registration / Course monitoring – We would like members of the committee to volunteer to work at the refresher. Mainly you will

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assist with registration, session sign in, evaluations, etc... Please contact Brian Helland if you can assist!

2. FY10 EMS Grant - Frank Prowant – Significant discussion about the Polk County Grant funding plan for FY2010. The following proposals shall be discussed at the next meeting with proposals developed as identified below:
 - a. Reimburse NREMT Tuition paid for Polk county personnel attending the refresher (Service or individual) – Frank Prowant
 - b. Instructor development proposal (ACLS/PHTLS/PEPP) – Scott Lyon
 - c. Additional Airway Training Kits – Frank Prowant
 - d. SLAM Airway Course (one or three day) James Sargent
 - e. Difficult Airway Course – TJ Carroll
 - f. Driver Operator Course cost for county program development – Jim Mitchell

Funds must be used by 6/30/2010

3. CIEMSD Survey – James Sargent James has completed the survey, Frank will send it out in the next couple of days.
4. Next meeting date and time: Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 1330, Ankeny Fire Department