Central Iowa EMS Directors Meeting

March 26th, 2012

Waukee Fire Department

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**Attendees:**

Frank Prowant Ankeny FD

Clint Robinson Waukee FD

Brian Helland Clive FD

David Edgar West Des Moines EMS

Chris Perrin MGMC

Rex Heisdorffer Newton FD

Matt Klein Mercy One/WHFD

Sean McAndrew Johnston/Grimes FD

Rob Light Urbandale FD

Lamar Hudson Mercy

Jason Back Polk City FD

Rob Dehnert Westcom/WDM EMS

Nathan Wise Waukee FD

Katy Hill IA Health

Lee Richardson Mercy College

Meeting was called to order at 6:30PM by president, Brian Helland. Brian welcomed guests, and thanked Waukee Fire Dept. for hosting CIEMSD and the meal. Introductions were made. Brian provided a review of the Bylaws to discuss the purpose of CIEMSD.

**Meeting Minutes:** Approved as written-Motioned by Frank Prowant and seconded by Rex Heisdorffer.

**Agenda:** Distributed, no corrections.

**Treasurers Report:** Checking: $9,741.95 Savings: $15,952.35. $1,100 in refresher checks issued that have not been cashed.

**Training Committee Report:**

Refresher went well. Average attendance 118. May need to look into Wifi blocker for next class.

Advanced Airway Class: Went well overall, Committee plans on making it an annual offering. 36 attended.

b) Audience Feedback system- Discussed use for allowing greater audience participation.

c) Cardiac Monitor and simulator purchase-For use in training, offer on the table for $1,000. Training committee will bring recommendation @ May meeting.

d) Reminder of training resources available- ACLS books, airway etc.

e) Grant Funding

i) EMS systems- Roughly $3,700 balance.

ii) MMRS Grant- Possibly uses, RAD 57 or new triage system, replace De con tent @ Clive FD.

2013 Refresher dates: Basic Jan 11-13 Advance Jan 25 – 27. Location: Brennan hall @ Mercy Main

Anyone interested in teaching e mail the training committee. Addresses CIEMSD.org

Discussed possible “development training”. Director level checklist of state requirements, suggested it be held during a conference, need to be mindful of cost. Intent is low or no cost.

Next meeting is May 18th @ 13:30 @ Ankeny FD.

**Operations Committee Report:**

Need more participation!

Working on Synergy (mental health)

Look at possibly adding 3rd MCI trailer

Need to evaluate where agencies and hospitals are with training on new Polk MCI plan.

Next meeting March 28 @ WDM #19 includes Polk Multi-Jurisdictional assessment information, need as many agencies represented as possible.

**Membership:** Tabling committee for now. Will work on options for dues paying members of CIEMSD.

Perrin discussed National EMS Mgt Assn and its benefits. Helland to check on CIEMSD becoming members.

**Communication Center Report:**

Dehnert discussed state narrow banding, LEA, fire aid, police aid.

Dehnert discussed problem with narrow banding of CMED frequencies. CIEMSD will partner w/ PCFCA for a letter to Sheriff McCarthy requesting PC take responsibility for the plan.

Discussed standard nomenclature. ANSI standard, but not “mandated” by the state.

Discussed next gen 911 for wireless going from analog to IP.

Legislative: State is attempting to merge state 911 and state interoperability. (no EMS representation on Interop)

Discussed MICS channels; operational at Westcom, PCSO and DMPD

**Polk County Fire Chiefs Report:** Robinson: discussed employee physicals offered by Polk Health. Most of the meeting was regarding communication changes at PC and Westcom and how interoperability will (or won’t) work.

**IEMSA Report: Hill discussed IPOST,** regarding an all-encompassing (in and out of hospital) DNR, including minors. More training and information tom follow. Law goes into effect 7/1/12.

$50 tax credit for EMS volunteers.

**Metro Trauma Committee Report:** Brian Helland- Working on regional trauma education classes, looking for topics.

Edgar: Should trauma look at the proposed new triage system and gauge if they understand the new Polk MCI plan.

**Metro ED Committee Report:** David Edgar-. Will review post exposure occupational health services with hospital ER directors. Discussed exposure WDM had and the fact the ”system” did not work. Edgar working w/ state to obtain updated forms.

Discussed Polk Med Examiner wants Lucas type devices left on patients until photos can be taken.

Also will ask if they have any additional shoreline extension cords (Broawdlaws should be only hospital w/o cords)

**Stroke Task Force:** Discussed state protocols, any service within 30 minutes of designated stoke center should proceed to one of the two designated centers. As always it’s a good idea to discuss with your medical director for clarification.

**IA Dept Pubic Health:** Clarification; once members transition to the new levels, they are operating under the new scope of practice.

**Polk County Health Department:**

**Polk County Emergency Management:** No report

**Polk County Medical Examiner:** No report

**Hospital Reports:**

Mercy: EMS week Sun 5/20 at the IA Speedway to announce honorees. Info to follow on golf tournament and West Lakes Lunch.

Iowa Health Systems: Discussed face sheets relative to the new software IMMC has implemented.

New dispatch opened first week of March. Still not taking ground ambo reports.

Wheel stops have been moved at main to accommodate longer ambo’s.

Discussed possibility of giving patient names & DOB over cell phone. General consensus was it was not an issue.

Event at Blue Moon on Friday May 25th

VA: No Report

**Member County Reports:**

Boone: Hosting Lazer Fest

Dallas: No report

Jasper: No Report

Madison: No report

Marshall: No report

Marion: No report

Story: Decon/Bio Haz drill w/ the 71 civil support team.

Warren: No report

Polk:

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** **Announcements:**

Upcoming training opportunities:

Hiring/Promotion/recognition:

Grimes hiring 3 FT & Johnston hiring 3 FT, by Oct 12.

Matt Klien promoted to A/C in Windsor.

Mark McCulloch promoted to Deputy Chief in WDM EMS

Fund Raising events: Mitchellville/Newton participating in a train ride- More information to follow.

**Next Meeting:**  May 21st. (**date change due to Memorial day**)

Mercy Main East Tower, specifics to follow.