

Brazeau Ambulance Monthly Minutes **April 3rd, 2016**

Financial report

\$22,400.22 (checking) \$12,275.19 (savings)

OLD BUSINESS

Fundraiser update: Dave Kussow purchased the envelopes, tickets and labels for the fundraiser in July. All that will need to be done is stuffing and posting the envelopes. He also purchased envelope moisteners for sealing the labels along with a printer and ink. Dave was approached by Ron of Bay Lake Tavern to sell food for an Oconto School Alumni party on July 16th. We would cook and sell food for the event. More information to follow. Everything is underway for the Brazeau fundraiser. Water fights, and bands for day and night will be the entertainment.

Inventory update: Lee Posusta has finished compiling the inventory sheets onto a computer. He will send the completed lists to the officers. Thank you to Lee for taking on this project.

First responder class: If you attend this class you need to fill out an authorization form. Email Sue with the date, class number and ID number.

An OCEMS Conference is scheduled for April 23, 8-1. Topics include; "Spinal Protection" "Stemi Bootcamp" and "WiTrac" Tracking and is sponsored by Oconto County. It will be held at St. Clare Hospital. Contact Kathy Haney if 920 949-6325 if you plan to attend.

Ambulances: Please pay special attention to keeping the ambulance clean after calls. Wipe everything down at the end of a call.

New Business

Schedule: Lee Posusta needs coverage today 4/3 from 4 until 8. Sue will cover.

Equipment: John Kussow is looking into purchasing 4 pulse ox units for infants as the one we now have is too large.

The Joy Riders Club Dinner is at Romy's Holiday Inn on April 8 at 6pm. This dinner benefits our ambulance service.

ATB: Authorization to bill is required for any class that you take.

Memorial Field dedication is May 28th at 10:30. Please try to attend. We need help cooking burgers for that day.

Discussion on transporting a patient's dog was discussed. Use common sense and call for help if needed.

EVOC training will be set up in the near future. More info to follow.

The fire inspector's report was reviewed by Sue. Jerry will follow up on the inspector's comments.

Please report any injuries that occur while working immediately.

Wyatt mentioned that the door that holds the stair chair will not stay open which makes getting the stair chair out very difficult. The passenger seat belt also needs attention.

Discussion on new drivers getting experience driving TO a scene not just FROM a scene was held. It is important to remember that any criticism given is CONSTRUCTIVE and only meant to help. Entrances to the hospital ambulance entrances should be reviewed prior to drivers taking calls on their own. This will be incorporated into future trainings. Tom Grosse. will look into entering the specific coordinates for hospital ambulance entrances into the GPS so it will lead you directly to the ambulance entrance. John Fetterly also had some safety information for drivers. He commented on the good communication he has seen between members.

****Training was on LEADERS for both EMT and Drivers****

Next meeting will be May 1st at 12:00pm (noon)

Members in attendance.: John Fetterly, Ireta Christensen, Fran Giese, Sue Kanack, Jerry Kempka, Dave Kussow, John Kussow, Ron Monfort, Michael Owens, Brandon Pendl, Tom Porte, Lee Posusta, Dawn Wallenfang, Bobby Woodworth, Wyatt Kussow.

Members excused: Tom Grosse, Robert Johnson, John Kobus, Jim Kuckenbecker, Roxanne Readman, Tyler Readman, Jamie Watermolen