

Brazeau Ambulance Monthly Minutes

May 1st, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 12:04pm

Minutes from April's meeting were offered to members if needed

Financial report

\$23,955.74 (checking) \$12,275.19 (savings)

OLD BUSINESS

Fundraiser update: Dave Kussow spoke on behalf of the fundraiser committee, stating the license was received from the fireworks provider and submitted to Jean Grosse for the insurance rider quote. Tickets and inserts will be printed this week. Joel Lavarda ordered the 4x8ft signs that can be used yearly for advertisements. There will be a fundraiser on July 16th at Lee Lake Tavern for the Oconto Falls Alumni. More volunteers are needed for this fundraiser and all food proceeds will go to Brazeau Emergency Services. The next meeting will be on May 19th at 7:00 pm at the town hall. Sue Kanack made the poster for the Booyah in memory of Tony Rabas. John Fetterly: Everyone give yourselves a pat on the back for the tremendous efforts and progress on our fundraisers.

Inventory update: Lee Posusta has finished compiling the inventory sheets and sent them to Sue via spreadsheet. Inventory does not need to be done monthly. The officers will check with the Town Board on a frequency for inventory, thank you Lee for putting this together.

OCEMS Conference: Roxanne Readman and Jamie Watermolen attended the OCEMS Conference at St. Claire where they spoke about 12 lead placements and interpretation as well as the uses of Long Boards and C-Collars. Nothing has changed regarding protocols for long boards.

Observer Status: Wyatt Kussow has 9 observation calls in, however would like more practice and training on locating items in the rig. Bobby Jo Woodworth has 6 observations in and John Kobus has 4 observation calls in. **Wyatt and Bobby can now drive to the scene and back with an experienced driver.**

Member Comments:

Lee Posusta: Please respect the scheduled times as there were a few calls this month where the member who weren't on call responded in other people's call times.

Dave Kussow: EVOC training needs to be implemented for current and new members. Dave Kussow made a motion that **All new members need to go through EVOC training prior to obtaining permanent status by the Town Board. A signed waiver stating they will not be allowed to drive the ambulance without completing EVOC training will need to be on file in place of it.** The motion was seconded by Ron Monfort and carried. This will be brought up to be added into the By-Laws. Also, after the new member has their 5 observation runs in, drivers need to let the new drivers drive to the scene.

Tyler Readman: Tyler wanted to know what the standard operating guidelines were for Brazeau Ambulance's EMR's. Sue Kanack will check our EMR protocols and advise us of this policy.

Gerald Kempka: 05/28/16 at 10:30am there will be a dedication ceremony at the Memorial Ball field and volunteers may be needed to help cook food.

Wyatt Kussow: Wyatt wanted clarification on hostile situations on calls; clarification was given by ambulance members. Also to all drivers: Please remember to fill the rigs after each call.

Jamie Watermolen: If anyone is interested in becoming an officer or wants to learn more about an officer position please feel free to speak up as we would be more than happy to show you the ropes.

John Fetterly: John spoke about the outstanding progress being made on the Ambulance service. Sue Kanack will be resigning as president as of 01/01/17. The Town Board and Sue and himself have agreed to start training Dave Kussow for the president position in the interim. Sue will continue on as a member as an EMT and will be working with Dave for the remainder of her term. Also, an email should be sent out to all members on new members when they have their observation calls in stating they are good to drive to the scene.

New Business

Schedule: Brandon Pendl needs coverage on May 15th from 12pm-2am; Lee will cover from 12p-4:00 or 5:00. Jamie will cover the remainder. Ron needs coverage on May 21st from 7a-7pm. Tyler will cover temporarily. Jamie is looking to get on the schedule during the week from 6p-6a if anyone is willing to trade times or give up some time.

Lights and Sirens: Tabled until we hear more from the Town Board, will revisit in June.

Thank you: The Brazeau and Bagley Joy Riders Club for the \$1300 donation, also to the Marinette county tavern league for the \$200 donation.

Epi-Draw: Epi-Draw has been approved effective August 2016 there will be a partial training as well.

Infant SPO2: Thank you John Kussow for ordering these, they are located in the oxygen bags.

EVOC Training: Sue Kanack apologized to the members for the miscommunication to members regarding the EVOC training cancellation on Saturday morning. **There will be an EVOC training set up**

by Dave Kussow in the near future; he will be emailing potential dates. If you are unable to attend that training, there will also be a class towards the end of fall that you will need to attend.

Training: Training needs to be set up a month ahead of time, Roxanne will have July's training ready for our June meeting.

Rehab Sheets: Joel Lavarda stated there are new rehab sheets that need to be in each rig for MABAS calls. He will email them to the officers and Jamie will send them out to all members.

Motion was made to adjourn by Francis Giese and seconded by Keri Warrichaiet and carried at 2:03pm

****June will be envelope stuffing, please be at the town hall by 10:00am****

Next meeting will be June 5th at 12:00pm (noon)

Members in attendance: Ireta Christensen, Fran Giese, Tom Grosse, Sue Kanack, Gerald Kempka, John Kobus, Jim Kuckenbecker, Dave Kussow, John Kussow, Ron Monfort, Mike Owens, Brandon Pendl, Lee Posusta, Austin Readman, Tyler Readman, Roxanne Readman, Dawn Hakes, Keri Warrichaiet, Jamie Watermolen, Wyatt Kussow and Bobby Joe Woodworth

Other Attendees: John Fetterly, Joel Lavarda

Members excused: Tom Porte, Bob Johnson