

## Brazeau Ambulance Monthly Minutes

### May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Meeting was called to order by David Kussow

Tom Porte made a motion to dispense the reading and approve April's meeting minutes; it was seconded by Tom Grosse and carried.

Financial report, a financial report was given, Gerald Kempka made a motion to approve the financial summary as read. The motion was seconded by Ireta Christensen and carried.

\*Deputy Chief of Oconto Ed Janke arrived and spoke to the ambulance members about homeland security and active shooter training from last week in Oconto Falls, WI. He spoke about areas that ran well and areas we could improve on. He is running for Sheriff of Oconto county and would like our vote\*

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**EVOC Training:** Mandi Fonder and Dennis Langenberg have finished their EVOC training. Mandi starts EMT Class at the end of May.

**New Building Purchases:** The storage racks have been purchased, John Kussow would like some help putting them together. Gerald Kempka and Gage Radloff are also working on some cabinets and storage area.

**GPS:** Tom Grosse purchased the Garmin and it will be installed in unit 1. Let him know by call or text how it is working so we can get the other one purchased.

**New Member Packet and Interview Process Change:** Officers will go over the lists and compile over the next couple months.

**UTV Committee Update:** Trailer may need to be modified; the squad will train on UTV after the meeting.

**EMS Vests:** Pricing and information is still getting gathered by Dave before purchasing them.

**Past Calls:** Dave Kussow talked about a passed call where he called Marinette Sheriffs for a welfare check on a patient whose spouse refused treatment and transport for the patient. Please don't ever hesitate to do this if you run into this kind of situation or a situation doesn't feel right. John Fetterly reminded everybody that he can be called if law enforcement is over stepping their boundaries and he will handle it.

**Unit 2:** Unit 2 is fixed and back in service. This unit is 20 years old and is nickel and diming us. Dave will look into writing a grant to get a new rig.

#### **Member Comments:**

**John Fetterly:** John brought up that every call needs to be paged out by dispatch. This will be discussed further at another meeting

**Sue Kanack:** Sue received a note from a former patient with a donation to the squad for \$100 in appreciation for our service to him when he called 911. Also, a \$250.00 donation was received from the Coleman Pound Lions Club.

\*If the door doesn't close, press the switch for 15 seconds and it will work.

\*June 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the dedication to our new building. It starts at 11, if anyone can help out, please do. Dave asked for any members that can come on 6/1/2018 at 5:00pm to help clean and prepare to please lend a hand. Klondike is also having an event on 6/9/18 at 11:00am that we will be cooking and selling food at, any help is appreciated.

#### **New Business**

**Schedule:** Please help out if you can on any open spots.

**Every 15 Minutes:** Sue Kanack gave a report on the "Every 15 minutes" event. Mandi Fonder, Jamie Waller and Gage R also attended in addition to her and Fran Giese.

**Active Shooter Drill:** Several members attended the active shooter drill and gave a recap.

**Lifequest Report:** Dave K received a year end summary of all the years' calls. We need to work on getting every patient's insurance cards. The info in the report is very helpful in learning what we can improve.

#### **Member Comments:**

-Triage bag is missing in unit 2. Dave will take care of it

-The Fire dept took time to look through the rigs and familiarize themselves with where equipment is kept so they can help on calls.

-Dave will bring up to the town board the possibility of having some firefighters help out on the schedule.

-May 19<sup>th</sup> Ron would like help setting up for the VA ride for the homeless vets. Contact Ron if you can help.

#### **-Next meeting will be envelope stuffing**

Motion was made by Wyatt Kussow to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Gage Radloff and carried.

\*\*Training was on UTV\*\*

Members in attendance: Bob Butzlaff, Ireta Christensen, Amanda Fonder, Tom Grosse, Sue Kanack, Gerald Kempka, Jim Kuchenbecker, Dave Kussow, John Kussow, Wyatt Kussow, Derek McMullen, Tom Porte, Gage Radloff and Dennis Langenberg

Members Excused: Brandon Pendl, Tyler Readman, Bob Johnson, Roxanne Readman, Jamie Waller, Fran Giese, Ron Monfort, Lee Posusta, Keri Warrichaiet, Ryan Giese

Members Absent: Bobby Woodworth

Submitted by: Jamie Waller