

Brazeau Ambulance Monthly Minutes February 6, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 12:10

Jesse Meyer moved to dispense the reading and approve the January meeting minutes; it was seconded by Rick Hutchinson and the motion carried.

Financial report: \$ 17, 852.29 in money market and \$67,266.99 remains in budget for 2022. A motion was made to approve the financial report by Gage Radloff and seconded by Sue Kanack and motion carried.

Sign in sheet.

OLD BUSINESS:

Schedule: Schedule was circulated. Jamie Waller reminded everyone to sign up for minimum of 16 hours per month.

Banquet: Reminder banquet this Friday at 7 p.m. at Romy's.

Call Review: Reminder that capnography is required when advanced airway used; discuss on PNB's there is no ALS available between here and HSHS so procedure is to "load and go."

OLD BUSINESS MEMBER COMMENTS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Training: CPR is being rescheduled this month due to last minute cancelation by instructor. Attendance is mandatory.

Uniforms: Everyone is to have a uniform shirt and name tag. Sign up sheet being circulated if you do not have one. Plan is to have new group photos taken and individual photos for Ambulance garage.

Pay Rates: After considerable feedback on new pay rates of drivers at \$50 /call and first responders at \$65.00/ call a motion was made by Sue Kanack to swap the pay to \$65/ call for drivers and \$50/call for first responders. Motion was seconded by Chloe Mongin and motion carried.

Year End Review: Jamie Waller reported in 2021 there were 118 calls; 79 in Brazeau; 16 in Bagley; 22 in Beaver and 1 mass casualty. 63 % required advanced PPE.

Monthly call review since Jan 2, 2021 via today's meeting: 16 calls including one mutual aid call.

HSHS St. Claire: Jamie reported HSHS is no longer a level 3 trauma center. This means nearest trauma center is Marinette or Green Bay.

Fundraiser report: Jim Kuchenbecker reported there are two scheduled fund raisers. First is 4-2-22 at Klondike Saloon with Mountain Gator Joe. There will be bucket raffles and a meat raffle and Gator Joe will donate all proceeds or donations to band to Brazeau EMS. All agreed to spend \$1000 for 10 bucket raffles.

Second event is annual picnic on June 18th. New band, Billie Lord to provide entertainment. Pricing on bouncy houses and face painting to be obtained. Also looking into renting a tent with set up by vendor. Planning a Corn-hole event for kids and adults and discussed a sooner start time than last year.

Jim reported profit of \$1,725 from Kelly Lake Fish derby.

Grant Report: Jamie reported we received the full amount of \$6,569.77 from the FAP grant submitted.

NEW BUSINESS MEMBER COMMENTS:

EMT Refresher: A discussion was held and the EMT refresher will be in January/February at Coleman Rescue.

Training: A multi department training will be held 3/26 or 4/2 with Fire/EMS/Law Enforcement/HWY/Dispatch and Emergency Management. Up to 6 members can attend. Let Jamie know if you would like to participate in the training.

COVID Tests: We will be receiving some at home COVID tests, if you need one let Jamie know.

Rig Checks: A new rig check schedule will be made for next meeting. Please make sure you are doing rig checks weekly.

Cleaning Day: Jamie discussed holding a cleaning day in March. More to come at the next meeting.

Med Check: Dusty passed around a med check list her and Jesse have been doing. It has been updated.

Windshield Washer: John purchased windshield wash extenders and put in the oxygen compartment of both rigs.

Next meeting was set for 3/6 at 12:00pm.

A motion was made by Sue Kanack to adjourn meeting at 1:51 pm. Seconded by Jesse Meyer and carried.

Training: PNB protocols and defib

Members in attendance: Sue Kanack, John Kussow, Tiffany Kussow, Dennis Langenberg, Jesse Meyer, Rick Meyer, Chloe Mongin, Gage Radloff, Dusty Agate, Michelle Brittnacher; Rick Hutchinson; Jim Kuchenbecker, Jennifer Surprise

Members excused: Zoe Brault, Keri Warrichaiet, Richard Knueppel; Amanda Fonder

Members Absent: Ryan Giese, Austin Nasgovitz, Julie Wixom, Dave Kussow, Tinalynn Socha-Genz.