



BRAZEAU AMBULANCE
12128 PARKWAY ROAD
POUND, WI. 54161

MEETING MINUTES
October 6, 2024 9:00 am

Meeting called to order at 9:03 am

Minutes of last meeting

Motion to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes from the September 8, 2024 meeting was made by Jim Kuchenbecker, seconded by Michelle Brittnacher, and carried.

Financial Summary

Budget \$47,823.09

Peshtigo National \$51,954.04

A motion to accept the financial summary was made by Jesse Meyer, seconded by Gage Radloff, and carried.

Old Business

Update on radio switch from Oconto EMS meeting: Updates are expected in December. Jon Spice will ensure our radios are updated at no expense to us.

K9 Medical Training is being offered November 13, 2024 at the Oconto Fire House from 5-9 pm with 1 spot for Brazeau Rescue remaining. Deadline to confirm is 10-23-24; let Dusty know this week if you would like to attend as the registration will be completed by Friday.

LifeVac choking masks were purchased and will be in each rig. Dr. Salmi has been notified of the intended use. Members who will first respond to calls are eligible for one.

Fund Raising report: Reminder of ice fishing derby in January. They are still looking for a band, so if you have any ideas let Jim know.

Recruitment: There will be an EMR class in January in Oconto Falls.

Shirts: Reviewed shirt options on the cabinet. We will try to get some samples for people to look at but in meantime, make sure, when possible, you have a Brazeau EMS/Fire shirt on when responding to a call.

Current membership policy and procedures requires 16 hours on the schedule each month. DHS 110.34 requires coverage 24/7 365 days a year to run the service. The written schedule is used to demonstrate the

service is meeting these requirements. We have 1440 hours of EMS coverage needed each month. Right now, even if every EMS person does the 16 hours minimum, we are over 1200 of coverage short each month. Please put yourself on the schedule when you can.

Vacations/absences: If you know you will be unavailable for a longer period of time, please let fellow members know through I am responding and put the dates on the calendar on the front desk.

The new PCR with changes from last meeting was reviewed and will be put into effect Monday. Please share feedback at the next meeting.

Old Business Member Comments

John Fetterly confirmed if need dispatch to call the dive team for a call you must request by asking dispatch to do a "County wide Mabas all call for divers"

New Business

Officer Resignation: Dan Phillips provided written notice of his resignation from the Secretary /Treasurer position effected 10-31-24. He will assist in training the new person. Nancy Warrichaiet is appointed by the officers to fill out the next two months until elections. At that time, someone will be elected to fill the remaining one year of Dan's term.

The Brazeau EMS Open House will be Tuesday 10-8-2024 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Help is appreciated for set-up at Station 2 starting at 5:30 p.m. that night.

Red Cross is seeking volunteers. The flyer for more information is on the front desk.

Death Notices: Oconto County provided a write up of how to handle death notices. This will be emailed to all members. We are confirming if covering the body is the new practice.

WEMSA Account has been updated. All members can log into the WEMSA site and add their own credentials. Also, WEMSA is looking for volunteers to help at the January conference in Green Bay in 2025. See their website for more information.

Oconto EMS December: Brazeau Ambulance will be hosting the December 4th meeting at Station 2. Food from Romy's will be provided. All members are invited to attend. Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Potential new members: Brain Surprise attended the meeting. He recently graduated with his EMT -B certification. A packet of materials was provided and he was unanimously voted on as a probationary member subject to passing a background check.

Call Review – 13 calls, 14 patients; 11 transports, 6 paramedic intercepts. All calls enroute under 15 minutes. Reminder to list name of intercept company in the narrative; to re-read the narrative after written to be sure accurate.

Training: There is a new EMR class starting in January in Oconto Falls.

In order to assist members not able to make all the meetings maintain their membership, trainings will be set up at a time other than the Sunday Meeting. All will be invited to attend.

Supplies – The Rig phones will be upgraded to ATT First Net for better reception.

New Business Member Comments

Gage provided an update from the Marinette County EMS meeting last week.

There is a new drug W18 that is 100% stronger than Fentanyl. It is a pain killer from Canada used as a cutting agent.

He also provided yellow hazard bags to put any chemo supplies in should we respond to a call with someone treating at home with chemotherapy. These medicines can be toxic and it is recommended you double glove when dealing with these patients.

A reminder from Marinette County Dispatch when requesting a paramedic intercept be sure to wait for dispatch to respond to your call before providing details.

Rainbow house provided materials about identifying strangulation cases and requested be more detailed in narratives describing the actions and not just saying patient was "choked."

Thanks for the update, Gage.

There is a Prescription Take Back Day on 10-26-24 at locations throughout the area. Including St. Clare's in Oconto Falls from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Next Meeting

November 3, 2024 9 a.m.

Motion to end the meeting was made by Jim Kuchenbecker, seconded by Amanda Fonder, and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:13

Members present:

Deb Agate, Michelle Brittnacher, John Kussow, Dennis Langenberg, Jesse Meyer, Keith Warrichaiet, Nancy Warrichaiet, Keri Warrichaiet, Jim Kuchenbecker, Amanda Fonder, Gage Radloff,

Members excused:

Jamie Waller, Chloe Radloff, Dan Phillips

Members Absent:

Tiffany Kussow, Debbie Ruiz, Mario Ruiz.

Auxiliary Members Present:

Don Duddek, John Fetterly