

Vermont EMS District #12
Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes
02-06-2014

Call to order: 19:00 hrs by Chair Randy Terk

Guests present: Chris Bell, Director and Jessica Freire, Training Officer of the Vermont EMS office

Secretary's report: The minutes were approved as published. (M. Mundell, L. Haggerty)

Treasurer's report: Approved as published. (M. Casey, J. Gould)

Contributions by Guests:

Jessica Freire:

Protocols: A "pocket guide" will be provided to every provider on the state rolls plus 3 extra for each service. In addition a "quick reference guide for care giver levels will be provided to all EDs.

Vermont has been awarded a public health "block grant" for instructor education, classes and "education days". Dates are forthcoming.

For smart phones: A Vermont "APP" is coming. It will be free.

National registry exams: Evaluator training is an issue.

Chris Bell:

Regarding the EMS "Special Fund" The money is going to the office this week and should be distributed in 4-5 weeks. The funds may be used "as needed".

This year's EMS conference will be 10/14-10/19. It will be held "further South. Please suggest topics.

Ambulance inspections / licenses will be on a biannual timetable with half of the State Services being done each year, making a two year cycle.

Protocols will be looked at each year with "as needed" updates.

CCP: Present level will be equivalent to the Paramedic level as defined after 03/01/2014. New levels are being looked at along with two new credentialing exams.

Firefight rehab: Most regions are looking for "guidance" as opposed to rules.

Paramedics are allowed to administer "blood products".

Cardiac Monitoring: Anyone can perform a 12 Lead EKG for transmission. Only a "P" can monitor a 3 lead monitor.

Training Council

Transition classes are completed.

Exam scheduled for 2/8/14 – Evaluators are needed.

An extra AEMT exam may be needed. The number of candidates will determine the availability.

The Training Council needs representatives to attend the meetings!
An EKG class is scheduled for Wed, 2/26 at MRS time 7:00 pm.
Benefit dinner for Chris Phelps, 3/21 at the Bennington Elks. Chris is suffering from a “devastating illness.”
There will be a PEPPcourse 5/3- 5/4.
Training night – “Trauma night” 3/17.

Old business:

We need to confirm / approve and EMT class to begin 4/29/14. Plan this for the March meeting.

LEPC: met 1/31 at N. Bennington Firehouse. Rob Schell of VT emergency Management present alert systems to groups and individuals by various systems from phone alerts to reverse 911 calls and more. Refer to vtalert.gov.

Village Ambulance is conducting an EMT Class beginning 3/6. Cost is \$750.
Contact Shawn Godfrey

Question regarding IO trainers purchased and paid for. Three were in consideration from supplies purchased. Two were purchased.

New representative from “Bound Tree” – Gerry Flanagan.

New business:

From Forest Weyen:

Communication should be more timely to allow response.

Discuss meetings / times / locations/conference calls. Reasons for our current status and previous efforts discussed. No action taken

Question regarding “Open Meeting” status. This is to be reviewed with the Vt League of Cities and Towns.

12 lead transmission options: Dr. Perregaux’ is looking at systems to improve system and redundancy.

From the “Drug Task Force”:

Watch for “Magic City”. It is a combination of morphine and fentanyl leading to severe overdoses.

Nar can may be prescribed to potential users. VT state is looking at training first responders / VSP / PD and more in its use.

MARCH IS OUR ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Give due consideration.

Is there anyone who will take the secretary’s position?

Adjourned 21:00 hrs

Respectfully submitted

Timothy Finney