

**Lafayette County EMS Association
Meeting Minutes
October 27, 2015 6:30pm
Rural Medical Ambulance Garage**

MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE

VISITORS

ARGYLE Nick Sabacker	COUNTY BOARD Bob Boyle
BELMONT Roberta Buss	SHERIFF DEPT Theresa Burgess
BLANCHARDVILLE	EM MANAGEMENT John Reichling
SHULLSBURG Michelle Rood, Ron Wiegel,	Lafayette Co Health Dept Maura Trimble
RURAL MEDICAL Janet George	MHLC
BENTON	
GRATIOT Ronda Toepfer, JR Kingery	
SO WAYNE	

- I. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Janet George.
- II. It was noted that the meeting notice and agenda were properly posted.
- III. An attendance sign in sheet was passed around.
- IV. Meeting minutes from the July 1, 2015 meeting were presented. Minutes were approved.
- V. Janet George gave the Treasurer's Report. It was approved.

- VI. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. There was no update on the disaster trailer policies/procedures. Item will be placed on the January 2016 agenda.
 - b. No update on Ebola policies.

- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Service Updates/Concerns

Rural Medical: Rural Medical is getting specs on a new ambulance. They are pushing for more recruits for the next EMT class that will be held in Platteville. Janet commented that there is new legislation in the works that will allow a First Responder to transport and replace one EMT in the back of the ambulance.

Belmont: Roberta Buss is working with Belmont Schools to get a CPR in the classroom set up. Sophomores and 8th graders in the health classes will be taught Heartsaver CPR over 6 class periods. Roberta also mentioned that NICC in Dubuque is also looking for CPR Instructors.

Gratiot: Gratiot Fire Fish Boil will be November 7th.

Shullsburg: Shullsburg still struggles with day time coverage due to a couple of retirements. They feel they are overall in a positive financial situation with the move to Life Quest.

Argyle: Argyle has no one interested in taking the EMT class. Nick commented that with the lack of landline phones in homes, children at times need to call 911 and the parent's cell phone has a screen lock. Parents need to be aware of this and find a way for children to be able to call 911.

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After this discussion regarding locked cell phones, the group discussed the idea of sponsoring a Public Service Announcement. Ron Wiegel and Michelle Rood will put together an announcement.

- b. County EMS Sponsored Trainings—Roberta and Janet are setting up a time to meet with members of ADRC and the Wisconsin Alzheimers Organization to put together a training on Dementia and Alzheimers. The hope is to have the training within the next 3 months.

VIII. Visiting Agency Updates

Sheriff Dept/Em. Mgt: Theresa Burgess is working with Mercy Hospital in Janesville to place Casualty Care Kits in the schools in the county. The cost of the kits is \$16.00 each with a goal of one kit in each classroom.

The new tower is going up and the hole is dug, however the weather has delayed the cement work. The hope is to have the tower operating by the end of the year.

The county has a new software CAD vender for records management that replaces the current 30 year old system. The purchase has been made in 2015 with installation to be made in 2016.

County Board: The county budget has been approved and will be presented to the public at 7:00 pm on November 10th.

IX. Next Meeting Date: January 26th (Tuesday) 6:30 pm at Rural Medical Garage.

X. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Roberta Buss
Lafayette County EMS Secretary