

EMSAC
11 Dec 2001

Meeting was called to order at 1850 hours by Vice Chair Dave Martin, after a Christmas Buffet Supper.

There was no one present for open forum.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the October meeting.

The correspondence book was passed around for all members to read.

Chairpersons Report: Dave reported that Jim Jones went to Fire Advisory Board and discussed our options for the position of EMS Coordinator, he asked for their support for option #4. The departments will take it back, read it over and advise. We are being encouraged to make contact with our County Legislators, and Jim has developed a list of talking points for us to use. To date, there has not been much progress in the Legislature.

EMSAC and CQI dates are on the website.

Coordinators Report: Judy reported things are going ^{agreement} OK, nothing new and different. Course sponsorship for ~~Penny's class~~ will go to Region in January. Judy will rewrite and submit to NYS.

Committee Reports:

Education & Training: No topic of the year yet, there is some interest in having Patsy repeat his lecture in the southern part of the county.

Jim Jones is planning on a CC refresher for 1/16/02; location has still not been announced. Rumor has it Palermo will be the choice,

Justin reported that he attended the Fire Service Training Subcommittee in Granby Center. He discussed the needs survey. They will try and get it returned to Jim J so he can incorporate EMT and Fire Training schedules.

It was suggested we use the EMS website for referrals to EMS inservices, and reminded everyone that all current EMT classes are open for pilot program participants.

ID badges were discussed. The county does still make them but most corps are designing their own, apparently either meets the state needs.

There has been some interest from the Fire Advisory Board to have an assistant class, not certified that would give them the info they needed to help at rescue calls. Discussion followed and it was decided to refer them to their local EMS agencies.

Communications: The draft letter concerning the improvements to 155.340 was passed around.

Also the Legislature has approved the development of a new CAD system, we anticipate involvement. If interested let Jim J know.

None of the other committees have a report.

Clinical Coordinator: Not present

Fire Advisory Board: Greg reports there is still some concern regarding county wide accountability, they are checking on ID badges for the rescue companies. Pat will let him know.

There is a new course on Basic Concepts in Hazardous Materials & Weapons of Mass Destruction. This is a 12 hour course. Dan Dunn is willing to do them if interested. Contact Greg or Dan for further information.

Some of the ambulance corps have been sent to 911 for radio training, if any questions contact John Heins.

Unfinished Business: BSI basics are done and have been mailed Jim Jones.

We will proceed with the Health Department as discussed earlier.

REMAC BLS appointment has been tabled until there are some interested candidates. If your local corp has anyone interested please bring the info back to the next meeting.

Oswego County DOH AHA CPR training: to be a center you have to issue 500 cards per year minimum. Cathy Hogan is the contact person at Lee Memorial and they are the new county site. There are some questions regarding time lapses for receiving cards and instructor update availability. We need to stay on top of this and bring back our concerns. Judy will also check on other options available.

The county is planning a Hazmat. MCI drill for 5/4/02 at BOCES. They are anticipating the participation of surrounding agencies, and will be making more information available as soon as possible,

Next Meeting Oswego City, February 12, 2002.

Motion to Adjourn,

Sandie Hargrave