

Pueblo County E.M.S. Council

Meeting minutes

March 12, 2009

Call to Order: 9:05 am

Introductions

None

Approval of Minutes

Joshua (PWFD) motioned to accept, Matt (LPSP) seconded - APPROVED

Recognitions

None

Guest Speakers

None

Announcements

None

Treasurers' Report

\$13,572.25 currently (roughly \$1,700 was earmarked at this meeting for various projects – see below for more detail).

Old Business

Wilz Trauma Symposium

- Candice worked on it, \$500 dollar donation – goes towards sponsoring the two breaks (am and pm). The tables during the break will have a flyer saying that EMS Council sponsored this break. We will hand out a flyer briefly talking about what we do. Sat March 14th 2008. Occiato ball room. We got 6 tickets (Dr. Sobanski, Josh, and Scott are using 3). Let Dr. Sobanski know if you/your agency want to use one of the other tickets.

EMS Week items

- EMT Paramedic of the Year
 - Please submit names to Josh (PWFD), Candice (PMC), or Scott (AMR) to make this a great new tradition.
 - Award will be a plaque for each (EMT/Paramedic) and a \$100 dollar gift certificate to a local establishment.
 - Josh (PWFD) motioned, Dr. Weber (SMC) seconded to purchase 2 plaques and 2 gift certificates – APPROVED.
- Meet and Greet
 - EMS Council will present EMT/Paramedic of the year at either the Wednesday or Friday Lunch held at AMR. News crews will be invited. Josh (PWFD) will meet with Scott (AMR) to arrange details.

- May meeting location
 - Reminder that we will hold our meeting for May at RMSM @1612 E Abriendo
- Backboards
 - Tabled for next month – Chief Mears unable to attend this meeting
- Refusal Forms
 - In and available for people to get as needed.

New Business

- 2009 Agency Profiles
 - Please get your agency profiles updated with the state. This will keep you eligible for grant money.
- 2009 EMS Protocol Review
 - Rule 500 goes into effect on March 31st and Dr. Weber would like to do our annual protocol review earlier this year. Meeting scheduled for April 9th – 12:00pm (noon) – at AMR Base. All are welcome to attend. Dr. Weber (SMC) motioned and Josh (PWFD) seconded to provide lunch for meeting – APPROVED.
 - Leslie (AMR) requests new “Taser Removal” protocol. Dr. Weber and Dr. Sobanski agreed. Josh will get a copy of City Fire’s protocol and will adapt it for Pueblo County.
- Website
 - Vonda from County IT emailed back saying that they would not be able to accommodate us until well into next year. They are currently looking for their own webmaster and with the other things they have, they just don’t have the time or resources. As for hosting it on their servers, she said that isn’t an option and referred me to an outside source.
 - Website hosting can be accomplished for about \$100 per year.
 - Dr. Sweeney (PCC) motioned and Dave (RMSM) seconded to approve the spending of \$500 dollars on website – APPROVED.
- “Leadership Re-Think”
 - City Fire is hosting a guest speaker, Stephen Gower, to do a presentation on March 31st. Total cost of the speaker is \$1,500 and Chief Riley asked EMS Council to Co-Sponsor the lecture for a price of \$750. Chief Riley (PFD) motioned and Dr. Sobanski (PMC) seconded – APPROVED.

Misc

- PCC will be holding a 12 lead class for any intermediates who need it (or Paramedics who want to refresh). Class will be Tuesday and Thursday nights from 5:30pm to 9:00pm from May 12th to June 4th. Call Ann Flores at PCC if you’re interested.
- Chief Riley is asking for people to contact their state representatives to support the bill (currently in the House) raising auto registration fees by \$1. It has passed the Senate but is meeting some resistance in the House.

Medical Directors’ Report

None

Training and Quality Assurance

- A meeting was held at PCC earlier this week to discuss a regional "Training System". EMS leaders from within Pueblo County and surrounding counties were in attendance to come up with ways to strengthen EMS training in Southern Colorado. Basically – if we pool our resources and put out a coordinated effort, we can truly increase the quality of training in the region.

Community relations and Planning

None

State Reports and RETAC

None

Meeting Adjourned at 9:39 am