

Vermont District #11

Minutes of Meeting

February 4, 2009

Chairman Carl Matteson called the meeting to order at 19:05. The following services were represented: Londonderry, Westminster, Stratton, Rockingham Fire/Rescue, Springfield Hospital, Springfield Fire, LeFevre, Golden Cross, Grafton, Ludlow, and Saxtons River.

Secretary Report

Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Report

Travis DeCamp gave treasurers report. Motion made and seconded to accept report.

Training and Medical Director Report

November refresher had twelve attend.

Only two have signed up for the February refresher, so it has been cancelled.

The District will hold a FRECA class if there is enough interest, contact Scott.

The District will do an EMT-B class in 2009 if needed. There hasn't been one for two years.

Evaluators still needed for the recert exam in March. Travis suggested we advertise in the paper and on the web site.

Dr. Marasa has nothing specific. However he doesn't feel comfortable to permit providers to do things outside of protocol.

Greg Gould, from Winhall PD/Rescue, attended the meeting to speak about "Wilderness Medical Protocols" and how they work. He would like it to become accepted statewide. District 11 is the last Southern District to endorse the protocols. Josh Rosenblum made a motion for District 11 to endorse the protocols, Cathy Siano 2nd. {passed}

Pete Cobb spoke about the waiver for new protocols. Dan Manz has concerns with the use of EPI and it's misuse. The District will keep EPI under medical control. Benedryl will be added, will use both oral or IV route. Nitro will need an IV line established for first time patient use.

Motion made and seconded for Pete to write up the waiver.

Old Business

State computer documentation is still being delayed. No date has been set for implementation.

MCI tags were ordered, but have been delayed due to paperwork from Homeland Security.

New Business

River Valley Technical Center is doing an EMT-B course for high school students beginning immediately, but they do not have the funds to pay an instructor. Carl was approached to see if the District would provide the money to pay an instructor. After much discussion, Wanda West made a motion to pay \$3000.00 with Travis 2nd. A vote by paper ballot was held, it passed 7-4.

Nominations for election of officers:

Secretary- Aaron Sylvester

Treasurer- Travis DeCamp, Jesse Moore.[declined]

Training Officer-Scott Symonds

Vice Chairman-Josh Rosenblum

Chairman-Carl Matteson

Adjourned at 21:20

Next meeting at Springfield Hospital March 25, 2009