

Vermont District #11

Minutes of Meeting

March 25, 2009

Meeting called to order at 1905 by Chairman Carl Matteson. The following services were represented Ludlow, Londonderry, Chester, Springfield, Golden Cross, Statton Mnt, Grafton, Saxtons River, Westminster, Lefevre and Springfield Hospital.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the January 2009 meeting were read.

Motion by J. Long, 2nd J. Rosenblum to accept the minutes - Motion PASSED

Treasurer's Report:

Tabled

Medical Director:

Dr Marasa has requested that all pre hospital blood draws be labled prior to the hand off in the ED. The hope is to avoid mislabeled blood samples.

Training:

Golden Cross is planning an I-03 class to be held at Valley Regional Hospital. The class dates have not been set but they hope to start the end of May. There may also be a chance for current I-90's to sit in on classes and use the hours for the transition to I-03. Carl is going to research that possibility.

Carl reports the Tech Center EMT class has begun and all is well.

Old Business:

State reporting - nothing new to report

Wilderness Protocols - nothing new to report

Standing orders for Intermediates are in the EMS office

New Business:

Chester test site discovered some problems with testing.

*As in the past there were not enough evaluators, only five(5) for 50 people which made for a very long day. It was suggested that maybe each service that sends members to test should also be required to send a member to evaluate?

*Also there is a need to update the District's training props, many are outdated or worn.

Paramedic waivers for Zofran and Toradol - Supported by Dr Marasa, initially granted only to Golden Cross which was a misunderstanding in State EMS. Verbal permission was granted for District wide use, paper work to follow. Protocols will be similar to NH. CPAP use is already outlined in the current protocols so a waiver is not necessary.

Motion by J Long, 2nd J Cobb to adjourn. Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 1940

Next Meeting: May 27, 2009, in Londonderry