

**SOUTH DAKOTA EMT ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT 6
JANUARY 24, 2008
MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting called to order by VP Steven Klock at 1930 hours.

The following members were in attendance: VP Steven, TO Margaret, Sec Peggy, Mike, Dick and Sarah.

Minutes were approved – Margaret made the motion, Mike seconded.

Laurel not present – went over the conference report – profit of \$20,501.22 – District 6 will receive 10% of this amount.

Conference Comments/Evaluations were distributed to those in attendance and extras were given to Steven for President Klunder.

Certificates were mailed to everyone – Steven advises that only 30 people have contacted him regards to hours.

Steven is working on getting it set up so that people are able to register and pay online. This will make registration a lot easier.

A receipt was turned in for copy paper for the basic class.

SD Red Book Fund – 1/8/07 maybe this year's receipt for basic class.

Contract for the Mini Conference give to Laurel – Dick will give it to her.

Mini Conference:

Margaret is in the progress of finishing up with the last 2 speakers. Hopefully by the weekend she will have everyone locked in.

Kurt needs Fri/Sat room.

Conference starts at 0800 hours on Saturday.

Steven advises the scanners will be used for the conference. He also advises that District 3 would like to use the scanners for their mini conference.

Steven has put District 6 people into a database. Those people that he has a listing for is what he put into the database. Steven advises everyone should check the website.

Training:

GEMS was moved from the date of January 19th to the date of March 22nd. This is the day before Easter.

February 2-4 –Paramedic Refresher

February 13-15 – District 6/RCFD 24 hour Refresher

February 23-24 – Mini Conference

February 29-March 1 – BH Emergency Physicians Conference

Peds hours, accreditation, at the RC Plaza Holiday Inn

March 15-16 – PHTLS class

Also a refresher at WDT

Amy Marsh – class on MCI – this will be a one day class

PEPP class on one day of weekend – same weekend as the above class – possibly in the early part of September.

PHTLS – Spearfish – possibly in May

Vote was taken on the PUBLIC RELATIONS SLOGAN

The six choices were:

1. A “volunteer” is money in the bank with huge returns.
2. “So that others may live.”
3. “Responding with professionalism when you need it the most.”
4. Volunteer To save a house
Volunteer To save a life
Volunteer To be a hero
5. Crave to save lives
6. What if you called 911 and no one answered?

Number 6 was the voted as the top choice.

EMS week in May:

Do something or not?

Add in the paper (Rapid City Journal)

“CELEBRATE EMS WEEK” “THANK YOU FOR EMS PROVIDERS”

Put this in the paper for the readership area of District 6. Vote on this at the next meeting.

Midcontinent and Prairiewave also do public recognition for volunteers.

Need some volunteers to organize this.

Next meeting – Maybe hold at Johnson Siding for the April meeting. The meeting was set tentatively for April 20th at 1300 hours.

Other possible locations are: RCRH, RC Library, or a restaurant with a meeting room.

New Underwood Ambulance is starting up again in February. They are starting with 2 new rigs.

Deb Wynert – long term policies, no interest or inquires.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Margaret 2nd by Dick.