

The DCEMSA meeting was held on March 28, 2023. The following members were present: Karen P., Pat D., Zach M., Deanne G., Ryan C., Mike E., Jess R., Chris Y., Julie T., Amy N., Russ B., Roxie C., and Rick C.

- I. Called to order @ 7:00 pm
- II. Secretary's Report motion by Pat to accept, 2nd by Mike. Motion carried.
- III. Treasurer's Report motion by Karen to accept, 2nd by Pat. Motion carried.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Education
 - i. EMS Go to Meetings- no attendance, no one was able to host it that night
 - ii. Milford Hazmat – March 7th
 - iii. EMS Director's meeting – March 16th – EMS for children survey please do if you already haven't done it.
 - iv. Spirit Lake Hazmat – March 20th – Rich is going to continue to teach it
 - v. CO2 Pipeline – Navigators Heartland – March 27th or 28th – very good information. Connected to the Superior ethanol plant – control release study was done.
 - b. Community Events
 - i. Dickens Pancake Breakfast – March 5th
 - ii. Estherville Pancake Breakfast – March 5th – very good
 - c. Conference Updates – Chris E. a national speaker is locked in – Simulation truck is locked in for Saturday – Hour classes – shorter breaks – breakout sessions – donation for fuel and hotel rooms.
 - d. Social Media/website – Mike is working on it and so far, it looks good. Will let everyone know when it's up and running.
 - e. Community Organization Updates
 - i. LRH – Scott G. is out from knee surgery – Ranger is available to use for events – updated protocols are done
 - ii. DCEMA – severe weather week – siren policy changed – match up phone to siren's takes effect now – radios are a year out or longer
 - iii. First Responders Service Representatives – Milford – Storm spotters class March 29th at station – Terril Lelsie Adam's passed- Superior – nothing – Spirit Lake – new truck arriving soon – Lake Park – AP/O –
- V. New Business
 - a. Community Events
 - i. 2023 National Severe Weather Awareness Week
 1. Tornado Drill – March 29th @ 10:00 am
 - ii. Lake Park Fire Department Omelet Feed – April 2nd @ fire station from 10:30 to 1
 - iii. Spirit Lake Fire Department Pancake Breakfast – April 8th @ fire station from 7 to 1
 - iv. AP/O Pancake Breakfast - Friday May 5th from 5 to 8 pm and May 6th from 7 to noon
 - b. Up Coming Education
 - i. Severe Storm Spotter class – March 29th at 7:00 pm at Milford Fire station
 - ii. "Top 5 EMS Agency Reauthorization Issues" – March 29th – 6 to 8 pm by Central IA Health Coalition (Virtual)
 - iii. Incident Command – April 1st – 9 to 4 by Jeff Messerole (Clarion, IA) ICS 300 class

- iv. 2023 Annual Fire School- April 1st and 2nd by IA Fire Service Training Bureau (Altoona, IA)
- VI. CPR training – 15 classes in March '23
- VII. Adjourn motion by Pat, 2nd by Amy @ 8:05 pm. Motion carried

Hwy 71 project – intersections- can check project out at iowadot.gov

Education Coordinator- The board meet with Deanne Garland and offered her the job and she has accepted the position effective April 1 thru December 31. Welcome on board Deanne.

Next meeting is going to be held on April 25th at 7 pm at the EMS building. Hope to see you there. Let me know if you like the notes this way or the old way thanks.