

The monthly DCEMSA meeting was held on Aug 30 at 7 pm with the following people attending: Karen Pratt, Amy Ness, Steve Hopkins, Wanda Hopkins, Julie Thiesen, Roxie Cother, Rick Cother, Chris Yungbluth, Stephanie Wittrock, and Tony Urwin. Secretary report was gone over and motion was made by Amy to approve it and 2nd by Tony with motion being carried. Treasurer report was gone over with motion being made by Tony to approve it and 2nd by Karen with motion being carried.

In old business the Lake Park Farmer's Appreciation days were held and everything went well. No report on the Spirit Lake Fireman's Dance.

In new business the Iowa Trauma Conference will be held on Sept 8th and 9th in Altoona. A great way to practice your skills. The TOXMSDIC-IQ class is being held on Sept 10th at St. Lukes with Kevin Hanky being the instructor of the all-day class. The U of O Conference is being held on Sept 24th and 25th at the EXPO building in Spirit Lake. Tim Training will have to talk to Pat about when they want to teach the class. The BMAP-First Responder Services Explosives Briefing will be held on Sept. 9th from 1 to 3 pm in Johnston, IA. The 24-hour Refresher class is going to be January 20th, 21st, and 22nd and it is still being worked on. AEMT class is Nov. 10 thru Feb. 13th with it being a Hy-bred class. Emergency Response Exercise (Pipeline) will be held on October 4th at Arrowwood in Okoboji with a 5:30 start time. EMT class will be held Mon and Thursdays starting Oct. 10th with orientation and 1st class to be on Oct 17 and will finish by March. Upcoming events include the Labor Day Auction for AP/O with will be September 5th at 1 pm at the Barefoot bar. Sept. 4th the Milford Fire Department will be having their pancake breakfast from 8 to 12. CPR is a hit or miss right now.

Motion by Amy at 7:18 pm to adjourn the meeting with a 2nd by Tony and motion carried.

The conference meeting started right after the regular meeting ended. The Fliers were sent out and the email reminder was sent out today to remind you to get registered for the conference. As of the 30th we already have 63 for both days and 3 for Sat. and 3 for Sun. registered. Have gotten a few vendor contracts back and have talk to a few of the phone saying they are coming. We have four helicopters coming with 2 on each day. Have gotten all the food ordered from local businesses and have sent out thank you letters for those that have donated. The boy scouts from Milford will be doing breakfast both days of the conference. Drink for the conference has been taken care of. Silent Auction? Sent out forms for nomination for the awards and need them back by September 6th. The Motels have been reserved and Bruce Lee is going to be smoking the pork butts again this year for us. Set-up for the conference is going to be held on Friday at 5 pm and vendors can check in at that time as well. Chris will MC the conference again this year. The board will be taking the speakers and nominees out to the Waterfront on Saturday at 5pm. Please bring a salad on Saturday for the noon meal the Terril group thanks you for your help. Motion to adjourn was made by Amy at 7:35pm and was 2nd by Tony with motion carried.