

Town of Wilson First Responders
Business Meeting
June 16, 2011

The Town of Wilson First Responders Business meeting was called to order by Service Director Nancy DesJardins and declared an open meeting at 6:40 pm.

Public comment time was opened and closed without comment.

Announcements:

BRFD is planning a golf/family outing on July 16th if anyone is interested. Insurance forms for any injuries on scene...one for the town and one for the insurance. Any injury whether you think it important or not should be reported just like an incident report at work. All the board members should carry them and we will place some in the trailer also.

Mike Bergin was concerned about the messy room after our last meeting. Turns out that we were not even in the room the night he was speaking of...informed by Nancy DesJardins of our usual care and he apologized for accusing us of the mess.

Dr. Kerpe filled us in on the POLST paperwork-Physician Orders for Life Sustained Treatment. This form should help clarify any questions re: DNRs. It is more specific and will direct how much is to be done in an emergency. It will be starting in nursing homes in July. This should help prevent any unnecessary life sustaining treatments when they are in a short time span till death ex: 1 year to live situations. It will tell us how far we can go and whether or not we should even transport the patient.

Crimestoppers: Steve Aschebrock-date has changed for this year...October 1st. He wants to bring the trailer for display for the event.

Open House: Kim Gartman is taking care of this event to be held on October 9th. Survive Alive house will be there, usually Flight for Life and at least one ambulance.

CAD Update: Nancy DesJardins. We have talked about not using this software. We can check out other things with this software so we will wait and see before making a final decision.

New Business:

Do we want a summer event? Shelley Hittman did make an offer of a party in August. We are not a partying group...would a Brewer game be a better alternative? There are 2 EMS trips and Majerle's has a trip in September. Sean Hurley will check on this...

Universal numbering: Dan Hartmann attended a meeting in June about this topic and reported. A group met with a contractor to explain what was available and what requirements need to be met. He explained the differences in the signs-size and color and installation. Dale Sommer's was a little hesitant. The contractor also explained the specifications for the signs and we would like to have it done this year! Dave Senkbiel is in agreement to get it done this year!

O2 and AED checks? Emails were sent to everyone to check this...were there any empty or compromised AEDs? 500 and under for the O2 tanks is the limit. We need to order more tanks, we presently have only 2 extra tanks. If you have any expired items, please let Kim know so she can reorder. She does check but any extra help is appreciated.

Nancy DesJardins read the resignation from Nick Crneckiy effective June 12th. One leave of absence request was read from Jason Sertich for a one month period. Per By-laws the member must turn in their bags, radio and pager till back in the unit along with no calls.

Committee Reports:

We are adding a new category re: a scheduling report from Kim Gartman...to keep us up to date on the availability for the calls and how smooth it was to do the schedule. Please, mark down what is available for you, but you may include that you only want 16 shifts....pms are the worst.

The Ag training will be next week and we will car pool along with the 1800-2400 people to begin at 5 instead of 6. Everyone meet at Nancy DesJardin's house at 5:15 pm. Kim Gartman will send out a reminder.

QA: Nancy DesJardins: Last month we had 8 pts. and 8 dispatches. So far this year we have 30 pts. and 26 dispatches.

Equipment: Nancy DesJardins: we still need an inventory for the trailer.

Supply Room and Promos: Kim Gartman-nothing to report other than getting together for jackets..the books have come. Sean Hurley will be joining Kim, Dan Hartmann, & Steve Aschebrock to discuss a jacket purchase.

Recruiting: Bob Mueller mentioned the drive around with the fire trucks as the next drive. Tony VandeWege stated that will happen about a month before the Open House, but they have not set a specific date as yet.

Infection: Jenny McCallister is excused this evening.

Rehab Trailer: Dan Hartmann needs to do an inventory as yet. We did have a get together for cataloging inventory, marking and organizing the supplies. This was done before the move to Motorville on June 4th. Dan and Steve Aschebrock reported on the lock set-up and where to find keys in the trailer. Nancy DesJardins and Jodi Conroy went to Costco and Steve Aschebrock picked up the solar panel. We want to have the lettering done by the August 4th CCR/CPR/AED class. We would also want to include a trauma bag/supplies and O2 on the trailer along with the O2 equipment

Personnel: Dan Hartmann had nothing.

Tony VandeWege presented a Triage bag from Kohler Co. They were going to get rid of it and he asked if we could take it. The kit includes triage color coding vests and tarps and other items. Thank you!

Dr. Martens info on the Fire Rehab guidelines was handed out.

Coverage and Mapping: Jenny McCallister is excused.

Auxiliary: Jodi Conroy has been working on the stationary and motto/slogan or from mission statement. Remember to thank her for dinner when you see her.

Dan Hartmann made a motion to adjourn and Sean Hurley seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8 pm.

Ginger Aschebrock