

Minutes BCFFA EMS Committee  
Aug 1, 2013  
EOC Boulder

Call to order @ 1600

Attendance Roll Call: Dave Booton BCSO, Jenna Steege, AMR, Claudia Kutscher LHFPD, Shari Leach Lyons FPD, Trudy Hodges Coal Creek FPD, Nina Griffin Boulder Mountain Fire Authority, Erle Collom Allenspark FPD/ EPMC Ambulance, Dennis Whalen Timberline FPD.

Approval of April 2013 minutes

Treasurer's report – Dave Booton \$ 6523.35

BCH is officially a Level II Trauma Center – The first and only in BOCO. Congrats to BCH.

BOCO Protocols are officially housed at [www.bocofire.org](http://www.bocofire.org). Next meeting is August 8, @ 1400 @ BMFA  
Claudia shared some notes from the minutes of the June meeting in regards to future formatting changes to look more like Denver Metro's.

AMR announced new Operations Chief Chris Williams who starts officially on Monday 8/5, 2013. He comes from the Golden operations of AMR with many years of experience.

Jenna Steege shared some of AMR's upcoming FREE CME classes Basic EKG and Advanced EKG

Basic EKG Starting September 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 0900-1700 Advanced EKG starts Sunday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 0900-1700 and second day of 2 is the following Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> same times. For EMT, EMR/ OEC, some of the prerequisites are Basic EKG, Ability to identify EKG Rhythm strips, including ectopy, and heart blocks & in the absence of Basic EKG course completion, permission directly from the class supervisor is required.

No pre-requisites for Paramedics.

EMS Conference for 2014 will be held at LUH on 1/18. This will be a one day event with no break-outs for ALS and BLS. The group was asked to send in requests for topics and speakers for a combined ALS and BLS audience.

Jenna Steege suggested we run this as a planned event to facilitate some ICS training opportunities and offered to research the possibility of getting some trainees for some key positions.

Claudia shared that BCH will be adding more CME opportunities & participation in future conferences in the near future.

Division of Fire Prevention and Control EMR JPR's and written tests – Discussion.

Concerns were discussed with the JPR's not being current with National Standards and AHA guidelines.

Curriculum on the website is out of date - 1995

The approved text books for EMR's have these latest standards.

Some communication was made to DFPC regarding these concerns but the person who was the contact is now with MVFPD.

Trudy Hodges reported that she is proctoring a State EMR practical and will use National Standards for the skills that are not up to these standards.

These JPR's do not affect non DFPC state certified EMR's.

This is a voluntary certification in BOCO.

BOCO EMS Protocols state EMR's need 12 hours of CE's annually and current CPR to stay current.

Shari Leach from Lyons announced a Wilderness Upgrade sometime in September and will send out that information to the group. She mentioned Community Development grants might enable departments to get funding for this class and others.

Claudia announced LHFPD received a 100 % grant for a new Zoll monitor as well as they were awarded a 50 % EMS Provider grant for another Zoll. LHFPD has 3 Paramedics and one member is starting Paramedic school this month.

Meeting adjourned @ 1700

Next meeting Scheduled October 3, 2013 @ Nederland FPD @ 1800 hrs.