

BCFFA EMS Committee Meeting – April 7, 2016

Attending:

AMR, Allenspark, Boulder County Sheriff, Boulder Rural, Coal Creek Canyon, Four Mile, Front Range CC, Gold Hill, Lefthand, Lyons, Nederland, Sunshine, Longmont Emergency Unit

Next meeting is on June 2nd. Will be held in Nederland.

Treasurer's Report: EMR Books not ordered yet from the RETAC funds. 2285.23 in the account. Does not include \$1500 from AMR.

Projects for 2016 Survey:

- 11 respondents out of 27 departments, 5 non-attendees, 6 regular attendees.
- Program awareness, conference: 100%, 1584 Training – 90%, protocol committee – 100%, ambulance contract – 90%.
- Chris O'Brien has the details of the survey results.
- Bottom line is that the Conference and Skills refreshers are the most important programs.
- Skills day had to be cancelled last year...can we move this around and have different departments host it? Have a quarterly skills refresher and move it around.

EMT Refresher scheduled.

- Last year Boulder Rural charged \$40 to recoup costs there was some heartburn about this.
- AMR clarified that there is no conflict with their contract.
- This is run by Boulder Rural, not BOCO, so, BRFD is within their rights to charge.
- There may be some confusion about who's hosting this training since the sign up is through BOCO fire.
- BOCO commissioners fund training through BOCO fire. To be clear, this money is earmarked for RT130, not all training classes through BOCO fire.

EMR Certification Legislation:

- Wording is currently that it is a voluntary certification. CDPHE believes that the bill will not pass if voluntary is changed to mandatory.
- CDFPC will be sending all of their certification files to CDPHE and this looks like it will be effective July of 2017.

Fourmile is moving forward with an EMR class.

- They need to become a State Certified Training Center through the Division of Fire in order to hold the class.
- If we want to rotate the class...doesn't then every agency have to do this?
- Regardless, Fourmile should move forward. Fourmile would like RETAC to fund the books that become reusable for future classes.

RETAC Funds for EMR Books?

- Should we use the RETAC funds for CPR books and the new curriculum instead?
- Everyone has to have it. Manuals are mandatory, one per student.
- Can we maintain a library?
- **Motion to use RETAC funds to purchase two CPR instructor packs and 40 books and two AED trainers with the RETAC funds with the remaining paid out of the EMS account. Need to find a librarian to keep track.**

Handtevy Grant: Grant has been submitted. Depending on the 20th.

Protocol Committee: No report

Ambulance Compliance Committee: No report

CE Education For BOCO: Mark Johnson from Front Range in attendance to answer any questions. Student club is becoming very active and planning career fairs and recruiting volunteers. He will keep us informed.