

District 9 Meeting

August 31, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Scott Cooney at 1907.

Present: Bradford (Stephen Sanborn), Bridgewater (M. Oldenburg), Hartland/Woodstock (Alan Beebe), *Hartford (Ray Bushey, S. Cooney)*, Norwich (Matt Herbert), Plymouth (Sue Poirier), Reading (D. Scollin), Strafford (Elizabeth Preston), Thetford (M. Whitcomb), Upper Valley (Clay Odell), VT Dept Safety (Tess Gauthier, Tim Tassin ary), W. Windsor FD (A. Tufts), Medical Advisor (T. Trimarco)

- FirstNet: Tess Gauthier of the VT Dept of Safety gave a presentation on FirstNet, a mandate by the Federal Gov. to provide high speed wireless nationwide public safety broadband network to emergency responders in all 50 states , 5 territories and DC.
 - Service will be 4G – 10x faster than 3 G wireless.
 - Up and running by 2022
 - \$7B authorized to build this network.
 - 20MH dedicated to public safety in the 700MHz frequency range

Secretary's Minutes - Approved as read.

Treasurer's report –

- Total in Savings: \$16014.11
- Checking account: \$2421

Training – Course planning guidelines and Course Scholarship Guidelines were handed out. Below are highlights of each:

Course planning guidelines;

- EMS course approval applications must be completed at least 6 weeks prior to start of course and must be signed by District chair.
- Detailed syllabus must contain time for practical sessions and chapt. Review
- Course fee structure and student minimums were noted.
- Pearson publishing, Brady curriculum will be used. Book ordering from District Coordinator must be at least 2 weeks in advance of class.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- 1 scholarship/course in District 9; amount limited to 50% of course fee.
- Both IC and student to submit statements as to why student deserves scholarship and why they want to ain licensure, respectively.
- See attachments for full description
- Ongoing classes:
 - Woodstock: EMT class
 - Plymouth: EMR class

- EMS conference: October 22-27th at Jay Peak

Medical Director: No report.

Next D9 meeting: To Be Announced. Purpose: to get Squad license renewal signatures, preferably before the EMS conference. Post meeting note: To be held Oct. 19th.

The meeting was adjourned at 2017

Respectfully submitted

Susan Poirier, District 9 secretary