

**Region 4 EMS Council, Inc.**  
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**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 14, 2018**  
**Clay County Emergency Services Academy**

**Those attending included:**

Dave Beam, DK Co EMS

Marvin VanBlaricon, CY Co EMS

Karl Leech, Minneapolis EMS

Pam Kemp, Region IV Coordinator

James Buller, Concordia Fire/EMS

Jeff Biekman, RP Co EMS

The meeting was called to order at 1010 by Dave Beam, Region IV President.

**Approval of Minutes of June, 2018 meeting** – MSA approve minutes Marvin VanBlaricon/ Karl Leech.

**Treasurer Report** – Report submitted by Pam Kemp, MSA to approve Marvin VanBlaricon / James Buller.

**Old Business:**

- **Legislative Update** – nothing to report
- **Edu Grant application status / approvals** – KEMSA was paid as invoiced for the Region IV grant registrations. One person was reimbursed as they had paid their registration when they enrolled on-line. None of the sponsored personnel have submitted their attendance confirmation yet. Discussion included changes in the educator process that free up grant funding since Educator Workshops are no longer necessary and what opportunity we can find for those funds.
- **Administrative policy updates** – The draft operational policies, job description and budget were all submitted for review by the group. MSA accept the draft FY19 budget and format Marvin VanBlaricon/Karl Leech. Review of the Job Description for the Regional Coordinator MSA approve Marvin VanBlaricon / Jeff Biekman. Review of the draft Operational Policies MSA Marvin VanBlaricon /James Buller.

**New Business:**

- **Salina Regional** – not present
- **Updates from KS BEMS Meetings** – last meeting was a planning meeting. Joe House facilitated group discussions of various topics such as education, protocol development etc. Much discussion at this meeting about the topic of “model protocol” development and concern about it being mandatory.
- **Reappoint Regional Homeland Security Council EMS Representative** – Kathy Coleman attended the last Regional Homeland Security Council Meeting and has discussed the appointment with her employer and she is willing to accept the appointment. MSA Marvin VanBlaricon / Karl Leech.

**Committee Reports**

- **Salina Regional Health Center Updates** (as needed) – Giroux – not present
- **Regional Healthcare Coalition** – Hultgren – meets Friday.
- **EMS-C Updates** – Cleary – Marvin talked to Tracy and no report.
- **Data Collection / KEMSIS** – Beam – nothing to report. Dave talked to Kurt at BEMS about the Field Elite. Right now it is cost prohibitive for most services and no work around has yet been found.
- **EDTF** – Champlain / Wicks / Yager – Dave reported that the EDTF has stalled a bit. Keep this on the agenda until the issues are resolved.

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- **Regional Homeland Security Council** – VanBlaricon / Hultgren – Discussion about the CO Monitors and questions about how the new ones work. Marvin will follow up with the vendor and bring information to the next meeting. He will invite the vendor to the next meeting to do education about maintenance. Dave asks for everyone to keep watching for potential EMS projects and improvements that we could do. Possible strategic planning for EMS improvements.
- **KRAF grant** – Coleman / Beam – no report
- **Regional Trauma Council** – Buller / Cramer – James and Rocky both missed the meeting. James will follow up with Wendy on potential funding for the Stop The Bleed training at the local level. The training kits that include the wound simulation mannequins and supplies would be helpful for the local agencies to have if the RTC can help fund those.
- **MERGe Update** – Hultgren / Beam – Changes are coming. Terry David has stepped down as MERGe Commander. Jon Friesen is acting as commander but will not take the Commander position so both position will need to be filled.
- **Website** – Kemp – sent minutes to Mary.

### Round Table Discussion –

**Miltonvale EMS** – Received the Volunteer Service of the Year Award from KEMSA. Hosted the Intruderology training for USD 334 personnel and hosting additional sessions for those unable to attend first sessions

**Concordia Fire/EMS** – working on an EMT class in October.

**Republic County EMS** – starting a class this month to finish up by the end of the year. Staffing is a challenge.

**Minneapolis EMS** – hoping for an AEMT class this fall. New building is still in progress. Hoping to be in there by the end of the year.

**Dickinson County EMS** – Dave asks about AEMT transition vs. initial training attendants and if there was a difference in skill level. Marvin reports no real difference, just the experience level advantage the transition ones have. Fully staffed right now.

**Clay County EMS** – Marvin reported they are getting ready to go for mid-build inspection on new ambulance in Missouri. Looking at doing a remount in January for the last medic unit. Looking at doing an EMT class in October and finishing in February.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 PM MSA VanBlaricon / Leech.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Kemp, Region IV Coordinator

### LOCATIONS FOR 2018 MEETINGS!

- October 9, 2018 - Salina
- December 11, 2018 – Miltonvale

### LOCATIONS FOR 2019 MEETINGS (PLEASE VOLUNTEER!)

**February 12, 2019**

**April 9, 2019**

**June 11, 2019**

**August 13, 2019** – Clay Center

**October 8, 2019**

**December 10, 2019**