

The monthly meeting for the DCEMSA was held on January 30, 2024 with it being called to order at 7:04 pm. The following members were present : Karen Pratt, Pat Daly, Bruce Lee, Amy Ness, Russ Bell, Mike Ehret, Julie Thiesen, Deanne Garland, Ryan Carpenter, Mac Arndt, Chris Yungbluth, Tarica Yungbluth. The secretary and treasurer reports were reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

1. Elections – next elections should take place in November of this year.
2. Insurance – Pat will talk to Curt and bring back the information.
3. Local Fire School – will be talking to chiefs again about hosting one FFI class is being held in Estherville at the fire station on Feb. 8th starting at 6:30 pm
4. Internet – we are in a holding pattern with the company – Bruce is keeping on top of it.

New Business:

1. Classes – Hazmat – Feb. 19th in Lake Park; Feb. 20 in Okoboji; Feb. 21st in Milford; Feb. 22nd in Terril; March 7 AP/O Police; March 13th Milford CPR; March 18th Spirit Lake CPR; March 20th Zoom Class; April 15th Hazmat in Spirit Lake.
2. Events – Refresher Class- very good turn out- 21 total that attended- heard a lot of good things; Chili Pot – 147 people went thru- Spirit Lake won both the hot and the medium.
3. City Letters- have been sent and so far Terril is the only city to send anything back yet.
4. Conference – starting in February having meeting after regular meeting and should have everything completed by June.
5. Building/out back – Ask Sam what he will charge to remove the back building. Need to have a work day to repaint and put the new doors in.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm with a motion by Amy and a 2nd by Ryan. The next meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2024 at 7 pm. Hope to see everyone there.