

The monthly meeting of the DCEMSA was held on January 28, 2025 and was called to order at 7:07pm. The following members were present: Karen Pratt, Julie Thieson, Jeremy Voit, Deanne Garland, Bruce Lee, Ryan Carpenter, Mac Arndt, Amy Ness, Nichole Duncan, Allie Tendal, Leslie Hayenga Adams, and Mike Ehret. The secretary and treasurer reports were gone over and approved.

BUSINESS

1. Refresher Class – Had a lot of new instructors; 25 people in total attending the 3 days; made a profit of 1151.28; Had a lot of good comments including the food was great and it was the best refresher they have ever been to. A big thank you to those that participated and those who helped put it together. A big thank you to Deanne for putting the whole thing together.
2. Flooring – one company has been here already, another one coming tomorrow morning and a third has to schedule a time. Will have bids ready by next meeting
3. Classes – March 14th – Critical Care People with the instructor being Daryl Michael, with a charge of \$75.00 for the class and possible site being the Milford Fire Station. Hazmat Classes – Feb. 17th in Lake Park 6pm to 10pm
 - Feb. 18th in Milford 6pm to 10pm
 - Feb. 19th in Okoboji 6pm to 10pm
 - Feb. 20th in Terril 6pm to 10pm
 - April 21st in Spirit Lake 6pm to 10pm

Joe with the wind energy would like to come back to the next meeting to hang out and talk about education. On July 19th Milford will be an overnight sight for Ragbrai, will have more information by next meeting. On March 30th the Girl Scouts would like to come and talk about first aid, CPR with the girls being in age from 8 to 18 and it will not be an official training. The YMCA daycare provider's want us to teach them first aid and CPR. All the schools have been taught the Stop the Bleed program. Mac brought information from the City of Spirit Lake about a program to help improve the front of our building, more information by next meeting. Transitioning over to the new board, so want to say good-bye and thank you to Amy, Ryan and Pat for all they have done and they will be missed. Also want to say hello to Leslie, Jeremy and Scott as they join the board. This meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

The new board went into closed session and voted on who the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and at large member would be. Your new board for 2025 is President – Bruce, Vice President – Mac, Secretary – Karen, Treasurer – Mike and At- Large – Leslie, Scott and Jeremy. The new board had a motion by Leslie to approve and sign Deanne's contract and it was 2nd by Mac and motion passed. There was a motion made by Leslie to purchase what we need to put financial reports on the computer, 2nd by Mac with motion passed and this meeting was then adjourned. Next meeting will be February 25 at 7 pm. Hope to see everyone there.