

Dickinson County EMS Association
Monthly Board Meeting
August 25, 2025 6:00pm | DCEMSA Office, Spirit Lake, Iowa

Members Present: Vice President Arndt (Milford), Treasurer Ehret (SO/EMA/LRH), Adams (Terril), Greer (Spirit Lake), Education Director Garland.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Arndt at 6:00p.m.

Motion by Adams/Greer to approve the June and July (August 4) meeting minutes. All ayes.
Motion carried unanimously.

Ehret presented the financial report. Motion by Adams/Greer to approve the financial report as presented. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

- Grant Update: No update on the grant, should know something in a few weeks.

New Business

- Education: Slow but have a few classes pending with local businesses. Polaris and IDNR have requested and/or scheduled classes. Deanne would like us to review what we charge for classes and is drafting a letter to go on the website and out to businesses.
- Conference:
 - Instructors: All instructors have been arranged with lodging at Bridges Bay. Will have six nights of lodging to pay for.
 - Vendors: Nothing new on vendors. Bruce and Karen are handling.
 - Expo: Check on the dates. 2026 will be September 26-27. Leslie is going to verify the Expo and get the reservation set for 2026.
 - Booklet: Deanne has started the conference booklet and wants to have it printed professionally. It will be made available as a PDF on the website.
 - Food: Orders are being placed and request for donations submitted with some received already. Pop has not been ordered yet.
 - Shirts have been ordered and are being made. Saturday will be grey shirt day. Sunday will be blue shirt day.
 - Award Nominations: Only received nominations for two of four awards. Ehret will contact Spencer Trophy to pre-order the plaques needed with the names needed on them to be provided later. Motion by Adams/Arndt to extend nominations to September 5. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.
- Upcoming Events

- Spirit Lake FD Dance Friday Night
- Milford Pancakes Sunday 9-1 @ Station
- APO Auction Monday 1pm @ Barefoot

Open Discussion

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Moved by Adams/Greer to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.