

Dickinson County EMS Association
Monthly Board Meeting
October 28, 2025/DCEMSA Office, Spirit Lake, Iowa

Members present: Karen Pratt, Leslie Hayenga Adams, Shawn Adams, Amy Ness, Deanne Garland, Jarrod Fisher, Kay Rouse, Scott Greer, Mac Arndt, Julie Nelson, Jeremy Voit, Joe Federer, Mike Ehret, Bruce Lee, Julie Thiesen

The meeting was called to order at 6:57 pm.

Lifetime Award: Julie Thiesen was given a lifetime achievement award for all her years of service to EMS.

Motion by Greer/Adams to approve the minutes from the September meeting. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Old Business

- Grant Update: received it – approved for everything
- Shed Behind Building: hopefully getting done this week or next
- Laptops: getting ordered tonight
- Classroom Ceiling Project: talked with Jay – will be getting it done soon
- Conference Location Ideas: Village West - room is great, but not suitable for food. Camp Okoboji: food area is separate from venue. Still looking at other places

New Business

- Education: October was kind of busy – Lots of great comments from the DNR- November have a couple of classes from Sibley – Refresher class is January 16, 17 and 18 – Let the fire station know that we need help to bring the equipment to them and also to take it back
- Upcoming Training: Just have the refresher coming up
- Table cloth: motion by Arndt/Ehret to order the table cloth through Amy's Sign Design
- Snow Removal Bids: Put on facebook page to see what we get. More at next meeting
- Upcoming Board Changes: Milford, APO, SO/EMA/LRH, and at Large
- Open Discussion: Next Meeting is Tuesday, November 25, 2025

Motion by Arndt/Ehret to adjourn at 7:50 pm