

Dickinson County EMS Association

Monthly Board Meeting

January 27, 2026/DCEMSA Office, Spirit Lake, Iowa

Member presents: Karen P., Deanne G., Mike E., Jeremy V., Mac A., Chris Y., Shawn A., Leslie A., Scott G., and Bruce L.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

Motion by Leslie/Mac to approve November meeting minutes. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously. Ehret presented the financial report. Motion by Leslie/Karen to approve the financial report as presented. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- Shed Update: Should be gone by the end of February.
- Classroom Ceiling Project: When it works into Jay's schedule it will be completed. It will take 2 days to get it all done.
- EMS Refresher: Was held and had 25 people who attended. Had very good reviews and are just waiting for 3 people to pay. Profit was made.
- Conference Location Ideas: Bring ideas to next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Annual EMS System Assessment: Gone over with Chris Yungbluth to see where we are at and what needs to be completed yet. Need to do background checks on all new members/ need to put inventory/equipment on Amanda. Need to have people in the county with NIMS 2200. Thank you Chris for taking care of this for all of Dickinson County. Motion by Mike that the survey was gone over and the board approves it as is. 2nd by Leslie
- Education Report: Need to get new AED's as the CR+ and the CR Express is no longer making batteries and pads for them. Right now you can get a \$400.00 rebate to return the old AED's, after you purchase a CR2 with wifi capabilities. Rebate is good through the end of March. We need to get the word out on social media, and also send a letter out to everyone that we have done business with. Get the rebate back in 60 to 120 days. Motion by Mike/Mac to purchase the 5 CR2's and 1 for emergency management. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.
- Education Contract: The old contract has expired. Motion by Leslie/Mac to keep contract as is. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously. New contract was signed.
- Insurance Bid: 30 to 40 dollars more then before. Motion by Leslie/Mac to approve it as it was presented. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.
- Office 365 Changes: The grant for this has been taken away. There is a discount for non-profit at \$72.00 a year. Still waiting to hear back from them. Motion by Mac/ Leslie to go with the change. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.
- Upcoming Training: Hazmat classes are February 16th in Lake Park; 17th in Okoboji; and 18th in Milford. All classes start at 6pm. Also Hazmat in Spirit Lake on May 19th. CPR for fire departments are March 11th at AP/O, 16th at Spirit Lake; and 18th at Lake Park. Each of these start at 6pm and can have no more the 30 people in each class.

OPEN DISCUSSION

The board voted to see who would have what positions for this year. The position of President went to Bruce Lee, Vice-President went to Mac Arndt, Secretary went to Karen Pratt, and Treasurer went to Mike Ehret and also includes Leslie Adams, Scott Greer and Jeremy Voit.

The next meeting will be February 24, 2026 @7pm.

Motion by Mac/Leslie to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm.