

Dickinson County EMS Association

Monthly Board Meeting

February 24, 2026/DCEMSA Office, Spirit Lake, Iowa

Member Present: Karen Pratt, Deanne Garland, Bruce Lee, Jeremy Voit, Mac Arndt, Leslie Adams, Chris Yungbluth, Scott Greer, Levi Markwardt (Supervisor)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Motion by Mac/Leslie to approve January meeting minutes. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Leslie/Karen to approve the financial report. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- Annual EMS System Assessment/Area 7 Grant: Supervisor Levi came to the meeting to see what we do. Chris told him about the assessment that he has been filling out. Chris explained the things we are doing and the things that we aren't doing and why. Asked the supervisor if he had any questions and if he could take the information back to the other supervisors. Chris is willing to go talk to the supervisors at their meetings to keep them up dated on what we do. Motion by Karen/Leslie for Bruce as Board President to sign off on the Assessment.
- Shed Update: the shed will be gone as soon as we get the ceiling project done.
- Classroom Ceiling Project: Going to get it started on Thursday or Friday.
- Conference Location Ideas: it was brought up about asking the school about using their buildings. Only problem with the schools would be not being able to use the kitchens. Leslie and Kay will be looking at a couple of churches and other places before next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Education Report: CPR classes for area fire departments are March 11@AP/O; March 16@ Spirit Lake; March 17@Milford; and March 18@Lake Park. We want to start offering family classes from our building. Need to put on our website and see if anyone is interested. Have area businesses sponsor the class to get their name out there as well. Have a friends and family class on April 18 starting at 10am for 2 hours. Information will be on our website and registration is a must.
- 2026 University of Okoboji EMS Conference: Have started working on it, been getting emails sent and if you have any ideas let Deanne know so she can get a hold of them.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Chris told us that State Inspections will be April 16. Mitch Watters passed away on February 21, 2026.

The next meeting will be March 31, 2026 @ 7pm at the DCEMSA building in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Everyone is welcome.

Motion by Mac/Leslie to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 8:11pm.