

Dickinson County EMS Association
Monthly Board Meeting
June 30, 2026 7:00pm | DCEMSA Office, Spirit Lake, Iowa

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

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Arndt at 7:00p.m.

No meeting minutes from last month, tabled.

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

Shed update: None available.

Conference Location: Discussed Milford Community Center. No changes made.

Awards: Open nominations next week and run through mid-August to catch all of the FD/EMS business meetings

Education update: Multiple classes held in June with \$489 profit back to the Association.

A couple classes are coming up in July: HyVee and Great Lakes Dental. Dough Plant has been on and off. Waiting for Midwest Companies to get back to us, they have about 25 people. Did an AED demo for SMU and have one coming for Corn Belt Electric. Grandview Baptist in Estherville is requesting a CPR/AED demo (no certification). Received a gift card for HyVee that we'll use for the conference. Classes lined up in October at Indian Motorcycle (First Aid/CPR/BBP) and will need another instructor. Other classes in Oct, Nov, Dec in Sibley as well.

Yacht Club did a blended learning course and it went well except the new people didn't like it as much.

Discussed rates for classes due to card costs increasing. Agreed to update BLS HCP from \$36 to \$45.

Conference: 8am to 4:15pm on Saturday – 7 Hours. Sunday 8am to 2pm with 5 hours. Deanne has several speakers and classes set up. Has a template for the letters to the donors when donations are made for the conference. Leslie is working on vendors along Bruce. Terril EMS will do food again. Leslie will contact vendors for donations or to sponsor speakers or meals/breaks. Chris will make some calls as well to vendors.

No updates on the podium. Directed Leslie and Deanne to go find a podium for the classroom.

Other Business: Discussed additional compensation for Deanne for the extra work with the AEDs. Agreed upon 72.5 cents per mile at 15 trips at 175 miles each for \$1,903.13.

Motion by Adams/Greer to adjourn the meeting. All ayes.