

Ambulance Service Board

Your Local Fire Departments

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Large Participating Local Governments (2017- 2019)

Spokane Valley Fire Department

Fire District #8 – Tony Nielsen – ASB Chair

Fire District #9

Airway Heights

(Five PLG voting members needed for a quorum)

Other Participating Local Governments

Fire District #5

Medical Lake Fire Department

Small Participating Local Governments (2016 - 2017)

Cheney Fire Department

Fire District #3

Fire District #4

Fire District #10

Fire District #11

Fire District #13

ASB Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

1330 – 1530

SVFD Administration Building (2nd Floor Conference Room)

The meeting was called to order at 1337 by ASB Chair Tony Nielsen.

Present

Tony Nielsen, Rich Llewellyn, Paul Priest, Patrick Ramsey, Mitch Metzger, and Patty Ruggiero Nick Scharff and Gino Palomino attended via conference call.

The meeting opened with a quorum.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Approval of the ASB Meeting Minutes from June 14, 2017

Motion to Approve: Rich Llewellyn

2nd Motion: Mitch Metzger

AYE-approved

Addition to Agenda:

- **ESO Update**

Rich Llewellyn said getting the interface in place is on the front burner for the second half of August. Should be at the top of the priority list.

- **First Watch**

Mike Lopez from the City and had brief e-mail conversations with Chief Schaeffer to discuss how to mitigate and offset costs through administration fees, rates,

something; huge unbudgeted expense can be offset; requires two interfaces, one to CAD and one to PCRs.

First Watch is a program that provides advanced data analysis from many different groups and fields. It can take data from Fire, Dispatch, Police, Medical and Charting and puts it into the machine and spits out some useful real time readable data for us to query and learn from. Use First Watch in many other areas and it is a great product. It has a dashboard so you can track what is going on in the area in real time. It is a slick program, just a huge cost. They didn't realize that CCC doesn't dispatch AMR directly.

Action Item:

Rich Llewellyn will reach out to Mike Lopez to discuss First Watch.

Agenda Review

Envision Healthcare Sale of AMR to KKR

Paul Priest said AMR announced KKR Investment Group will be purchasing them; cash deal, 2.4 Billion. Probably the end of 4th Quarter before they get confirmation from FDC and everyone that needs to sign off on it. Paul said they have been through this at least 4 times since he has been with the company and they never have seen any real changes on the local level.

Color schemes and signage will remain the same.

2017 Round Table - Open Forum

- AMR
Paul Priest: Patrick went through Pulsara presentation; have heard of some interest from folks in this area to possibly implement it; app on scene, take a picture of EKG and send it to a facility who would then get Cath. Lab ready to go, works for STEMI and strokes as well. It also has ability to upload and transfer data to ESO. Deaconess is looking at it to replace us patching in, not sure about Valley Hospital. It is HIPPA compliant, doesn't keep anything on the phone, they can take a picture of vital signs, send it, you get an instant notification ER received it, they can send back messages, which ER room they are going to, etc.; data can be shared and transferred to ESO. One to two minutes it takes to enter information saves fifteen to twenty minutes downstream, it goes to the whole medical team; not sure on timeframe to implement it. Demo was at Deaconess. It's free for EMS; hospitals have to purchase it.
- Airway Heights – will be hiring Volunteers

- District 4 - nothing
- District 8 - nothing
- District 10 - nothing
- Spokane Valley
We aim to deal with Kootenai County, an enhanced Mutual Aid contract individually with Kootenai County Fire and Rescue, not county to county; will have some responses with them on our border area; still trying to get the state to okay crossover of their personnel into Washington on an Auto Aid basis; Mutual Aid is okay, but Auto Aid is not (without them being certified as Washington providers); going to the state for some special dispensation; they also have ESO. We can transfer to them. More to come on that.

SVFD will be hiring Firefighters next year.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Nick Scharff
2nd Motion: Rich Llewellyn
AYE-approved

Meeting adjourned at 1401 hours

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 11, 2017, 1330 – 1530
SVFD Administration Building (2nd Floor Conference Room) or by conference call