



## R5TA Meeting Minutes – July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### Members in Attendance:

Rose Douglass

Ryan Freeman

Jim Bailor

Darren Bucich

Matt Peterson

Brent Peterson

Chris Heppel

Rob Chance

Call to order: 9:01 am

### Minutes from Previous Meeting:

Bailor motioned to approve as corrected. Heppel seconded. Approved as read.

### Treasurers Report: (as of 5/1/23) no new report

R5TA: \$ 20,070.10

CLEMS: \$ 2,264.56

### Committee Reports:

**DLO:** No Report – Contact Mark to schedule renewal when you receive your 3 month reminder.  
Please double check new employees to ensure they don't already have DPSST certs

**DPSST:** No Report.

**MCB:** No Report

**State EMS:** No Report. OHA Rules Advisory Committee working on Paramedic Degree licensure

### Classes:

- Check R5TA.com for current classes

### Old Business:

- R5TA dues are due. We will set up the payment of dues as a class on the R5TA website. Go to the website and pay your dues ASAP
- DPSST Microgrant final paperwork has been submitted.



**New Business:**

- Does the LCC EMS advisory committee still exist? When is the next meeting??
- New Director of DPSST agreed that grants were vital to the success of volunteer Fire Departments. Recognized that DPSST gets the majority of grants, but the training props sit in Salem, mostly unused, due to lack of a regional training coordinator.
- It has been suggested that classes and props should be available and taught regionally more often and less in Salem.
- AHA training center update. Changed to Instructor Atlas Platform and doesn't appear to be a good change. Several instructors haven't been active and have been archived. Need to reach out to Chief Heppel if you wish to continue as an instructor. Login and Password for Atlas are the same as the old Instructor Network

**Good of the Order:**

- ESF finishing up EMS academy. These are the new EMS Chief(s) stationed out of sta. 11. Radio designator is EMS1
- Next ESF Firefighter academy starts on 9/11
- As most are aware, wait times at the hospitals are "atrocious" and that affects medic responses to rural areas. Mid-Valley Ambulance is back under contract to assist. Another wheelchair service (name?) available in the area in the last few months.
- LFA is expanding their resident program and actively recruiting. More info on their website.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:33

**Next Meeting:** 9:00 am, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ [Zoom](#)

Respectfully submitted,  
Brent Peterson, R5TA Secretary