



Chairperson: Ben Klinger, Winona County Vice Chairperson: Matt Maas, Dodge County Recorder: Kristen Sailer, Steele County Fiscal Agent: Tammy Stewig, Le Sueur County

# Location: Rocester EOC June 7, 2024

### Official meeting call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 11:41 am by Chairperson, Ben Klinger:

• Roll call completed and quorum was met.

### Approve Agenda:

Ben Klinger, Chair requested approval of the agenda:

- Motion to approve by Freeborn County.
- Second by Olmsted County.
- Motion passed.

### Minutes:

Ben Klinger, Chair requested approval of the minutes:

- Motion to approve by Dodge County.
- Second by Fillmore County.
- Motion passed.

## Finance and Grants:

SHSP Grant Update:

- 1. SHSP applications were submitted
- 2. Tammy sent out the finance report, the total amount in the account is \$114,356.38. No other financials or bills to present.

### Website:

Kristen Sailer provided information from GoDaddy which was considered not an option anymore, it is very expensive, and they don't have the website information anymore. Keep researching other options and bring them to the next meeting.

**Mutual Aid Agreement/Joint Powers Board: updates -** Suggested changes to the agreement Jennifer from the Olmsted County Attorney's Office provided additional feedback on the agreement language recommendations.

- Jennifer researched the county websites for open meeting notices and schedules the City of Rochester had 2015, and 2017, which need to be posted on our websites, and county calendars because the entities are currently not meeting the open meeting law.
- HSEM regions and public safety established the regions for JPB.
- Jennifer would like to compare to the other regions JPB, send contacts to Jennifer- Ben will research and get information.
- Fiscal Agency Discussion- 7.2.4- have the board appoint someone, and research if they have a contract with Le Sueur County. Fiscal Agents should be applying for the grants.
- Section 8 is the language of the grant application section.

## Southeast Minnesota Region 1



- Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Section 8 delegating responsibility to the fiscal agent and signing the checks has been delegating this.
- Section 10 Term no we don't have to review regularly, carry on unless the arrangement until terminated.
- Section 11 If someone wants to leave the group language about dispersing property, pay your dues and you won't be reimbursed.
- Language refers to cash in the bank and physical property. The property will need to be returned to the JPB.
- insurance provisions, future discussion can be done in future meetings if no expectations for insurance.
- Ben Klinger recommends each county bring their copy to each attorney's office and return it. Rich Hall comments we should look at the insurance piece before sending this.
- The agreement requires the board to purchase insurance. The fiscal agent would obtain the insurance. The equipment is titled through the entity that houses the property and is insured.
- Amy Bramwell commented about 10 years ago that the City looked at the insurance it was cost-prohibited.
- Jennifer recommends the JPB should own and insurance- this is a clause in the agreement
- Le Sueur County as the fiscal agent should be responsible for the inventory and insurance,
- Jennifer will send a clean copy to everyone.
- Jennifer sent language to Amend the By-laws to Jon with Olmsted County

Ben Klinger, Chair requested approval of the changes to the Agreement:

- Motion to approve by Freeborn County.
- Second by Goodhue County.
- Motion passed.

### School Safety Committee:

- Arrive at 7 am to help, Ben will send out job duties, and food will be delivered at 7:15 am
- Jon will try to go out on Monday to set up
- Attendees: June 11 -235, 12- 150, 13- 74 (no room on Wednesday)
- Food is ordered and will be delivered at 7:15 am, The Sheriff is not available, HSEM Director did not respond (Mike Peterson can help)
- Certifications are good to go, POST and CEUs, Ben will email out a certificate for everyone
- SWAG is lanyards, pen, mugs, bags, and books from last year.

SEMNDHC: Deb Teske and Nicole Schmidt reported at the regional HSEM meeting.

### SC Healthcare Coalition: No report





### AMEM:

- Conference registration opened •
- Looking for a person to submit a nomination for the secretary position, apply if interested Professional Development Committee: No report

Legislative Committee: No report

**HERT:** taking the summer off for training

#### Adjournment

The meeting ended at 12:31 pm. Motion to adjourn by Freeborn County, seconded by PIIC, unanimously passed.

# **Next Meeting Date and Location:**

| No Meeting in July       |
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| August 2 – Steele County |





| Meeting Attendees |                   |                  |                     |  |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|--|
| Name              | Agency            | Name             | Agency              |  |
| Eric Weller       | Blue Earth County | Justin Block     | Nicollet County     |  |
| Matt Maas         | Dodge County      | Jon Jacobson     | Olmsted County      |  |
| Dustin Dienst     | City of Faribault | Jennifer P       | Olmsted County      |  |
| Sue Jahnke        | Faribault County  | Kim Flanaghan    | PIIC                |  |
| Scott Adams       | Faribault County  | Travis Bray      | City of Red Wing    |  |
| Don Kullot        | Fillmore County   | John Rowan       | Rice County         |  |
| Rich Hall         | Freeborn County   | Joe Johnson      | Rice County         |  |
| Earl Merchlewitz  | Goodhue County    | Jon Turk         | City of Rochester   |  |
| Malloree McCarthy | Goodhue County    | Brett Knapp      | City of Rochester   |  |
| Mark Olson        | Houston County    | Jose Pelaez      | City of St. Charles |  |
| Mike Peterson     | HSEM              | Kristen Sailer   | Steele County       |  |
| Tammy Stewig      | Le Sueur County   | Tom Karnauskas   | Steele County       |  |
| Kevin Huber       | Le Sueur County   | Brenda Tomlinson | Wabasha County      |  |
| Jeff Bengston     | City of Mankato   | Denise Wright    | Waseca County       |  |
| Justin Neumann    | City of Mankato   | Ben Klinger      | Winona County       |  |
| Amy Bramwell      | Mower County      | Tim Martin       | MN NG               |  |
| Dave Pike         | Mower County      |                  |                     |  |