

Wall Ambulance Board of Directors Meeting  
May 17, 2022  
Wall Fire Hall

President Dean Hinzman called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Also in attendance were Board members Kaylynn Grimmatt, Jonny Winn-Holsether, Angel Sieler and Shelly McGriff; Director Lynn Riggins, EMT Cassidy Cowan and Dr. Nathan Long, Ambulance Medical Director.

Motion, by Shelly with a second by Kaylynn, carried to approve minutes of the May 2, 2022 Special Meeting.

Dr. Long greeted new Board members and spoke on ground and flight crews and how gas prices are affecting ambulance runs. He covers eight to ten departments and attends as many meetings as he can in order to keep protocol consistent. He also talked about information on strokes and medical means of reversing stroke results and saving stroke patients. Dr. Long advised of two protocol changes regarding drug boxes and the elimination of two drugs as well as there being no need to treat stable patients with said drugs. "This is safer and less expensive," he said. Tourism season brings additional trauma calls and he stated he is by his phone at all times and can be contacted any time he is needed.

It was the consensus of the Board to increase the amount of Wall Bucks for outgoing Board members Kitterman and Schell from \$25 to \$50. Motion, by Jonny with a second by Angel, carried.

The Board agreed to table, for the time being, discussion of doing a "from scratch" inventory. *Not tabled just not on timeline. deadline.*

Jonny will contact Carolyn at the City office for information on the status of the Ambulance District's numbers being used to obtain Covid monies for the City.

The question of Ambulance costs vs funding was again brought up before the Board. Basically, the District is in trouble financially. What would people in this area do if the Ambulance service was not here when they need it? This should be considered by one and all. Board members will bring funding ideas to the June meeting. All donations to the District shall receive a thank you and financial information for taxes.

Board member duties were addressed: Jonny will do PR and articles and will bring all donor information she can locate; Angel will work with Lynn on events; Kaylynn will oversee Facebook and the ~~Ambulance Web site~~; Dean and Kaylynn will serve as Ambulance representatives when needed at City Council; Angel will be the Ambulance contact for insurance, any changes there and anything needed in that area. *Kaylynn*

Lynn gave the run report: 10 treated/transported; 2 cancelled prior to arrival at scene; 2 standby/no support provided; 2 transport patient to landing zone/care transferred; 2 treated/released (AMA); 1 cancelled on scene/no Pt contact; 1 patient refused care/transport.

With no additional comments or need for executive session, motion, by Kaylynn with a second by Shelly, carried to adjourn at 8:11pm.

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, June 21 at 6:00pm at the Fire Hall.

Jonny Winn-Holsether  
Secretary  
Wall Ambulance District

