

## ASA Meeting April 8, 2014

### Meeting Attendees:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adam Maurer, Santiam Hospital                | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Henson, MCFD #1   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Randy Jackson, Keizer Fire                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Sherman, Marion County Health Department      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rod Calkins, Marion County Health Department | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Shepherd, Jefferson Fire District            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shawn Baird, Woodburn Ambulance              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sherry Bensema, Stayton Fire Department            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Brown, Salem Fire Department           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aaron Monnig, Rural/Metro*                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dan Mullen, St. Paul Fire*                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Trett, Idanha/Detroit Fire*                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Pratt, Salem Fire*                             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jon Remy, Turner Fire*                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Katie Hartley, Rural Metro*                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Andrews, Rural/Metro*                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Mayfield, Polk County Fire #1*                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Wineman, MCFD #1*                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toni Grimes, Woodburn Ambulance*                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Polly Kuznetsov, Marion County Health Department** |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paul Iverson, Woodburn Fire District*        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kyle McMann, MCFD#1*                               |

\*Guest

\*\*Recorder

### I. Call to Order

### II. Review of Minutes

- Approved

### III. Additions to Agenda

- Exclusive Emergency/Nonemergency First Right refusal

### IV. ASA #7 Status Report (Idanha-Detroit)

- Continuing to do the best that they can
- Working on checklist - Monday is busier than Wednesday, need to reevaluate mutual aid pact
- Trying an operating levy in May to allow hire of a full time EMT
- Will be putting into service a newly acquired used rescue which will help light up the scene at night
- Currently working with Power Motors to see about getting a Command Squad
- Sherry and Jim will meet to talk about staffing on heavier days including fourth of July, will also need to discuss QA/QI, and meeting timelines set by Board of Commissioners
- An EMT, who had been out, is back, other EMT have refined their schedules for better coverage

### V. ASA #9 Status Report (Turner)

- They are doing well
- Have covered all 2<sup>nd</sup> crew calls with just one or two exceptions, creatively staffed for coverage

### VI. Maps

- Issue with discrepancies and unclear descriptions on Board Ordinance and GIS maps
  - Have worked with Public Works to fix and clarify boundaries

### VII. QI – Refusal to Transport Procedures

- Call from Health Dept. staff responded to hospital medical issue, decision made not to transport, protocol unclear
  - Depending on circumstances, first must clarify if person is patient, whether patient has Power of attorney, and who has legal making decisions regarding patient
- Issues of patient insisting on distant city hospital
- EMS Directors Conference – Discussed Refusal to transport patient

- Pilot project being worked on in Multnomah county with AMR – Consent to alternative destination or method
- No statute or rule that's requires to transport, not many willing to risk refusal to transport because of legal circumstances
- Patient requesting transport to distant hospital; different protocols

### **VIII. Nonemergency Franchise Clause**

- Ongoing issue with MetroWest, had trouble in past with Veteran Affairs (VA)
  - MetroWest has a contract with Kaiser Permanente
  - One year ago City of Salem sent letter to MetroWest, Cease and Desist letter
    - violating ASA emergency/nonemergency ordinance
- City of Salem has a Salem revised code that covers ambulance transport, no ambulance may operate in the city of Salem, may pass through or drop off but not pick up
  - The SRC fine has been raised to about \$1,800
- Specific incidents have been documented with physical evidence; picture, video
- Rod will meet with ASA having trouble to find solutions

### **IX. Other Business**

- Hospital Preparedness Funding
  - Order has been placed for I and O needles, will disburse when received
  - Backboards and Straps for North Marion County also ordered

### **X. Good of the Order**

### **XI. Future Agenda Items**

#### **Next Meeting Location/Date**

Thursday September 11, 2014  
9-11 AM  
Jefferson Fire