



**Kansas Chapter of AAMS
Meeting Minutes
July 30, 2008
Topeka, KS
Pozez Education Center**

Attendees:

Name:	Program:
K.C. Jones	LifeNet
TJ Coker	EagleMed
Mick McCallum	Life Star
Frank Williams	LifeTeam
Rod Pace	Medflight
Sherry McCool	Children's Mercy
Ruby Mehrer	LifeFlight Eagle
Mike Simmons	EagleMed
Chuck Palmer	Children's Mercy
Dave Cromwell	Kansas Board of EMS
Dr. David Kingfisher	Stormont –Vail

Meeting called to order by K.C. Jones at 1905 hours.

Meeting minutes from June 4, 2008 of the Kansas AAMS Meeting were approved by Ruby Mehrer and 2nd by Rod Pace, with a correction to the minutes of adding TJ Coker – EagleMed and Mitch Babb – LifeFlight Eagle to the Attendees Roster.

Old Business: K.C. gave a quick update on the Kansas EMS Scope of Practice.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive – K.C. Jones

- None

Safety – Mick McCallum

- The group discussed the mid-air collision over Flagstaff, AZ. Talked about ways we can improve our communication in Kansas between helicopters. Mick discussed how the Safety Committee has been working on a proposal for the use of a common frequency for HEMS traffic in the State of Kansas. Proposal was not available time for the meeting and will be revisited at a later date.
- Mick and Sherry discussed what was talked about AAMS Safety Day Summit in Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX on July 25, 2008.

Regulations/Legislative – Mike Simmons/Rod Pace

- Meeting Minutes from the Subcommittee Meeting held in Emporia, KS on July 10, 2008 were distributed.
- Update was given on the KAR Project on its current status. Dave advised that the first sections up to 109-2-8 would be distributed to the regions.
- K.C. gave an update on the Scope of Practice meeting that was held last week, and stated that they would like the regulations to state the Paramedic Scope of Practice not be limited.
- It was verified that all services that have promised amounts to assist with the EMS License Plate Project have contributed and is now moving to the production phases.
- An update was given on the Medicare Package and has sense be passed and was signed.

Education – K.C. Jones

- KEMSA Conference will be held August 14-17, 2008 at the Wichita Marriot.
- LifeFlight Eagle and PHI are sponsoring a Helicopter Flight Safety Lunch at Hanger 5/Building 500, at the Kansas City Downtown Airport on August 7, 2008 at 11:30AM. This event is being planned to bring to gather all helicopter operators in the Greater Kansas City area and all helicopter air ambulance programs that fly into the KC area to discuss effective air to air communication, collision avoidance and general issues that will lead to enhanced safety for all.

New Business

- Chuck Palmer – Children’s Mercy was elected as Secretary.
- Rod Pace presented 3 example posters that would show our AAMS Vision and Mission Statement and would be distributed to all the KANAAMS Programs to place at their booth at the upcoming KEMSA Conference. The proofs were passed around and the group voted for their favorite on the back of each poster.
- K.C. distributed AAMS Media Talking Points to the group that he had received from Blair Beggan who is with the National Chapter of AAMS.
- Reminder of the Safety Summit coming up Kansas City on Aug 7, 2008 that was previously discussed in the Safety Committee Report.
- Chuck asked the group if there were in additions or corrections to the website and it was discussed to add the Safety Summit in Kansas City to the Education List.

Next Sub Committee Meeting will be held in Emporia on Sept. 11, 2008 at 10:00A.M.

Next General Meeting will be held at AMTC - Minneapolis, MN on Tuesday October 21, 2008. K.C. will send out an e-mail with exact location and time.

Meeting was adjourned at 2054 hours.

Meeting Minutes submitted by: Chuck Palmer