

South Central Users'/Owners & Operators

January 4, 2017 – 6:30pm

Fire Station #2, North Mankato

- I. Meeting called to order
- II. Meeting minutes from October 2016 accepted as is
- III. Election of Officers for the Users' Committee: Keith will remain as Chair – no Vice Chair at this time
- IV. Owners & Operators
 - a. Election of Officers: Pat Wallace will remain as Chair – Gina Winter will remain Vice Chair – Jen Otto will remain the committee recorder
 - b. Text to 911: end of 1st quarter is the state goal – they are looking for one agency within each region to accept text calls in the beginning until everyone gets capability
 - c. Training guidelines: this task is in progress at the regional NG911 meetings
 - d. Regional logger updates: these are complete – some agencies are having issues going between the regional logger and their own local loggers – this is a known glitch being worked on by Northland
 - e. Statusboard: make sure all of your dispatchers are refreshing before reserving
- V. ARMER system issues/discussions
 - a. SE/SR logging redundancy – may not be as beneficial for the South Central region – SE has 33 open slots/SR has 92 open – most agencies within the South Central region maintains a local logger and has some redundancy already – Darrin's email to the SE region as so far not been responded to
 - b. No ARMER issues to be discussed
 - c. Ridgeview talkgroups have been programmed into some of the Le Sueur Ambulance radios – they will be using the simulcast – they were approved to do something similar in 2015 but were not using the simulcast primarily at that time – wait and see and address if it becomes a problem
- VI. RIC updates
 - a. The First Net project is at a standstill due to litigation by one of the vendors not chosen
 - b. SECB grant – the first priority will be the GIS project – each region needs to have projects submitted by January 27th - \$25,000 has been allocated for each region for planning and training – some regions are using the money to hire training coordinators
- VII. Radio refresher training put on by Keith Ruffing
- VIII. Meeting adjourned – next meeting will be April 6th @6:30pm