

GMVEMS Council
General Meeting
July 26, 2016

MINUTES

PRESENT:

David Gerstner, GMVEMSC President/DFD
Mark Senseman, GMVEMSC Pres. Elect/Premier
Jeremy Lane, Legislative & Advocacy/ Atrium
Ryan Burke, West Chester Hospital
John Russell, Huber Heights FD
Paula Creech, Clayton Fire
Tony Alexander, KHN
Nicole Mowell, Springfield Regional
Ryan Konkel, KHN
Laura Clark, Good Samaritan/Infection Control
Patrick Aldrich, Englewood Fire
Amy Graham, American Heart Association
Heather Koss, Children's Medical Center/Pediatric
Zach Shafer, West Alexandria Fire & EMS
Leann Matthews, City of Eaton

Dan Alldred, Germantown Fire
Brian Miller, Med Trans
Bryan Adams, Dayton Fire/ PR
Barbara Hammersley, Box 21
Meredith Lawhorn, KHN
Andy Riddiough, JEMS
Chris Marker, Monroe Fire
Leslie Dalton, Enon/Treasurer
Donna Clark, Franklin Fire
Andy Harp, Miami Valley Fire District
Elizabeth Evans, MVHS/Miami Valley Jamestown
Chris Kyer, KHN/QI Chair
Brendan Deere, MVH/Drug Bag Committee
Sandy Lehrter, GDAHA/GMVEMSC

Call to Order: The July 26, 2016 general meeting of the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President David Gerstner. All attendees were introduced.

Secretary's Report: The draft minutes of the May 24, 2016 Council meeting were presented by Sandy Lehrter. It was noted that Bryan Eagle's name was misspelled in the draft minutes and it has been fixed. The minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Leslie Dalton provided an update regarding deferred income and AR.

President's Report: David Gerstner discussed the awards that were distributed at the May 24th meeting and noted that multiple past presidents of Council were in attendance.

David reported that representatives of Council continue to work with multiple agencies to address the regional opioid crisis.

David noted that Council has been working on a mental and behavioral health care addendum for the protocols. He reported that problems continue in our region due to the lack of care options.

It was reported that the group working on electronic PCR will meet again in August to review the options.

David reported that the presidential debate that was to be held at Wright State University in September has been moved and it will no longer be held in our region.

The management contract with GDAHA has been renewed with no changes being made.

Executive Committee Report: David reported that Council will be working on education materials regarding treatment of patients using cardiac life vests.

Membership: No report.

Committee Reports:

A. Administration

Budget & Finance: No report.

Code of Regulations/ Legal: No report.

Nominating: No report.

Public Relations: Bryan Adams reported that the committee met on July 13th and discussed promoting Council award nominations throughout the year. An electronic form will be put on the Council website for easy access by those wanting to nominate someone. The next meeting will be held on September 2nd at 1:00 p.m. David Gerstner recognized the committee's work regarding the award meeting in May.

Website Advisory Committee: David Gerstner provided an updated from Chris Vecchi in his absence. He referenced changes to the Council website, the new standing orders database link that was sent out on the listserv, updates to the protocol apps, and beta testing of a new listserv format.

Social Media Committee: David Gerstner provided an update from Kate Nolan Brian Phillips in their absence. He referenced the fan growth and popularity of the Council Facebook page, potential collaboration with the PR and Website Committees, recruitment of new members for the committee and new content to post. The next meeting will be held on August 30th.

Communications Committee: David provided an overview of the upcoming MARCS radio changes in the region. He noted that information was recently sent out on the listserv with training information. The training will be added to the Council website. Additional information regarding changes will be sent out as soon as it becomes available.

Legislative & Advocacy Committee: Jeremy lane discussed recent developments in the trauma bill, HB 261, HB113 regarding CPR requirements in high school, MOLST legislation, Medicare EMS payments, the controlled substance bill and HB 187. David recognized Jeremy for his involvement with the committee.

Grants Committee: In the absence of Chair Brad Kennedy, David reported that the committee is seeking ideas from Council members for the types of grants that should be applied for.

B. Medical:

Drug Bag Exchange: Brendan Deere provided information regarding bags that have been destroyed and taken out of service due to wear and tear and tampering. He noted that Council recently purchased 24 new bags that will be phased into the bag rotation. Brendan asked that anyone handling a bag should be vigilant when inspecting them. He reported that the Board of Pharmacy considers the cases involving missing drugs to be closed but noted that the program will be under more scrutiny as a result of the investigation. He noted that Council may have to start requiring a drug bag log sheet be kept in each medic at the member agencies. Brendan reminded the group that all agencies must turn in a copy of

their drug license to Council to have on file. He discussed drug bag discrepancy forms and the dates on the bags. Premier puts two dates on the bags, the date sealed and the date of expiration. It is unclear if all other pharmacies are doing the same.

David Gerstner asked Brendan to discuss drug bag needs with Brad Kennedy and the Grants Committee. Brendan reported that there are roughly 900 ALS drug bags in circulation currently. David suggested that if a new tracking system is put in place Council should look into a RFID system instead of using bar codes.

There will be no new drugs added to the list in 2017.

Quality Assurance: Chris Kyer noted that the August 2nd meeting has been cancelled and the next meeting will be held on October 4th. Chris reported that the committee is changing their name to QI instead of QA/QI to reflect the changes in the committee guidelines. The official name change will be presented at the next Executive Committee meeting in July. The committee will no longer be doing monthly topics and will be doing data measures similar to the AHA mission lifeline.

Standing Orders: Jack Mix reported that this is the last month for changes to the 2017 protocols and noted that the committee needs help editing. He discussed field termination improvement, use of ketamine, deleting of valium wording in protocols, and trauma system improvements based on military developments.

Infection Control: David Gerstner provided an update from an email provided by Chief Follick. He provided an overview of the exposure plan and noted that it has been reviewed by different groups including the GDAHA Infection Control committee. Chief Follick met with that committee again today and they have requested additional changes and would like to discuss it with the hospital's internal infection control committees as well. The GDAHA committee will respond to Chief Follick by September 1st with their recommendation. It was noted that anyone from Council who would like to offer suggestions for changes should do so as soon as possible.

C. Pre-Hospital Care:

Education Committee: John Russell provided an overview of testing rates and information. He noted that there will be no changes to the passing score requirements in 2017 but there will be test question changes. The group discussed an issue regarding how to identify responders as skills proctors in the standing orders database since the written test scores are no longer manually entered.

Bill Mangas thanked Denny Powell, Chuck Sowerbrower, and Tom Duffy for their work related to the transition to CBT.

Research: David Gerstner reported that the committee is active and welcomes anyone interested in joining them.

Pediatric: No report.

Organization Reports:

MC Fire Chiefs Association: David Gerstner reported that OH Task Force 1 is in the middle of an administrative readiness evaluation. He noted that Chief Follick is the Montgomery County representative for personal vehicle inspections. David discussed leadership changes in the Sinclair public safety department.

Miami Valley Fire/ EMS Alliance: Andy Harp reported that they are focused on CPAP, they are need of additional proctors for proctor training, they have an assessment center coming up and Jackie Leland will be retiring April 30, 2017.

State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire and Transportation Services (EMFTS): No report.

RPAB, Division 3: No report.

SORTS: David reported that the problems regarding obtaining data from the state have been resolved.

GDAHA: No report.

Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS):

David Gerstner provided information regarding OHTRAC database changes and the related app.

David provided information regarding MCI talk groups and noted they will be live in the next few weeks.

David reported that works continues regarding Ebola, Zika and other special pathogens.

The Rescue Task Force has put out a new e-training for law enforcement personnel. They are also planning an RTF Instructor class.

The annual MMRS Steering Committee meeting will be held on November 15th, location and specific time will distributed when available.

Old Business: No report.

New Business: Amy Graham from AHA provided information regarding the 2017 Mission Lifeline webinar. She discussed the Paul Coverdale grant and an upcoming meeting regarding pre and post hospital care for stroke.

David Gerstner held an open discussion regarding the possible need for uniform changes in fire/EMS to eliminate the resemblance to law enforcement. The group discussed a recent call by a national gang website to target fire and EMS personnel and well as law enforcement and the possibility of increasing protection in crew in multiple ways. It was noted that safety education is key and a uniform will not provide protection. Situational awareness training would be more valuable than uniform changes. The group discussed training regarding what to look for and what to avoid.

Educational/Organization Announcements:

- David Gerstner reported that the HazMat team and the Region 3 Strike Team are both looking for members.
- Heather Koss reported that Dayton Children's will be holding an educational event on August 17th
- Laura Clark provided information regarding educational events at Good Samaritan north, Greenville Rescue, in Troy and at UVMC.
- Warren County Fire Chiefs will hold an EMS training in October.
- Butler County EMS Symposium will be held on November 5th

Adjournment: There being no further business, the regular meeting was adjourned at 3:47 pm to begin the awards portion of the meeting.