

MINUTES

**PRESENT:**

Dan Alldred, Germantown Fire  
Chad Follick, Montgomery County Rep, Vandalia  
Nathan Urban, Clearcreek Fire  
David Gerstner, GMVEMSC President-Elect/DFD  
Ryan Burke, UC Health  
John Russell, Huber Heights Fire/Education  
Bob Kidd, Kettering Mobile Care/Buckeye  
Tom Wentzel, Mason Fire  
Sara Beckman, Minster Area Life Squad  
Alex Brahm, Premier Health  
Jack Mix, DFD, Standing Orders  
Dallas Davis, Sidney Fire  
Richard Morrett, Wilson Health  
Paula Creech, Clayton Fire

Elizabeth Evans, MVH South/Jamestown  
Andy Harp, Miami Valley Fire District  
Keith Kinsley, Huber Heights Fire  
Brendan Deere, Miami Valley Hospital, Drug Bags  
Brad Kennedy, Grants/JSP Fire  
Laura Clark, Good Samaritan, Infection Control  
Leslie Dalton, Treasurer, Mad River  
Chris Marker, Monroe Fire, Nominating Committee  
Jeremy Lane, Legislative & Advocacy/Atrium  
Eric Cook, Wayne Healthcare  
Donna Clark, Franklin Fire  
Dan Welty, Christiansburg FD/Champaign County  
Mark Johnston, Christ Hospital  
Sandy Lehrter, GDAHA/GMVEMSC

**Call to Order:** The January 24, 2017 general meeting of the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council was called to order at 2:04 p.m. by President-Elect David Gerstner. All attendees were introduced.

**Secretary's Report:** The draft minutes from the January 24, 2017 Council meeting were accepted as presented by Sandy Lehrter.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report.

**President's Report:** David Gerstner noted that National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week will take place in April.

**Executive Committee Report:** David discussed issues related to the Quest Base test program and noted that they are being reviewed by the Education Committee. He noted that Council had received an informal complaint regarding protocol testing honesty, it was researched and dismissed.

David noted that there are some openings in co-chair positions of a couple Council committees, anyone interested should contact Mark Senseman.

**Membership:** Membership was requested and approved for Strategic EMS, LLC

Change of Voting Representatives for the following agencies were approved:

- Clearcreek Township – Nathan Urban
- Ohio Medical Transport – Justin Staten
- Huber Heights Fire – Keith Knisley
- Buckeye Ambulance – Bob Kidd

**Committee Reports:**

**A. Administration**

**Budget & Finance:** Leslie Dalton provided information regarding general income, annual dues, drug bag revenue and expenses from 2016.

**Code of Regulations/ Legal:** No report.

**Nominating:** Chris Marker noted that Warren County is in need of a new County Representative due to Chris Vecchi leaving the role. Nathan Urban had previously expressed interest in the role, a vote was held by the 3 attendees from Warren County and he was elected as the representative. Chris noted that there may also be a need for a new Warren County Alternate Representative.

**Public Relations:** David noted that the committee is working on updating the award nomination process. He noted that there is a need every year for nominations and asked those present to consider people they might know.

**Website Advisory Committee:** Elizabeth Evans noted that the committee met last week to discuss the possible changes to the listserv format and the protocol app. It was noted that the current app will be updated to match the 2017 protocols once the drug bags are updated on May 17, 2017.

**Social Media Committee:** David reported that the committee continues to have success with the Facebook page and noted that Kate Nolan is leaving the area so they are in need of a new co-chair.

**Communications Committee:** David reported that the group is meeting jointly with the Fire Alliance communications committee.

**Legislative & Advocacy Committee:** Jeremy Lane discussed wet ink signature requirements from the Board of Pharmacy; proposed legislation that will allow the county sheriff's to be in charge of the EMAs; and MOLST legislation not passing.

**Grants Committee:** Brad Kennedy reported that they are currently working on two application packets; once they are ready he will share them with Marty Larson, GDAHA VP of Finance, for review.

**B. Medical:**

**Drug Bag Exchange:** Brendan reported that the Drug bag update will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>. He discussed the changes to be made regarding narcan, saline, solumedrol and the exchange of Duodotes in the WMD bag.

Brendan discussed run sheet requirements related to drug bag use noting that one must be with all bags even if the patient was a refusal. He also reminded the group that run sheets are required to be turned in within three hours of the run and noted that this is due to Board of Pharmacy requirements for the pharmacists.

**CQI:** Meredith Lawhorn reported that new spreadsheets were sent out last week and the committee will meet again on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Standing Orders:** Jack Mix asked for any feedback or suggestions for the 2018 protocols to be submitted as soon as possible. He noted that there will most likely be a section for pediatrics added. He reported that quick sheets will be sent out as soon as they are available.

**Infection Control:** Laura Clark discussed a requested change to the infection control policy noting that the hospitals would like to have the viral load information when blood is drawn on positive hepatitis patients. Chad Follick will ask the GDAHA Infection Control committee to approve adding the change to the recently approved policy.

### **C. Pre-Hospital Care:**

**Education Committee:** John Russell discussed the first CBT score import to be done on April 3<sup>rd</sup>; effective dates of protocols and possible changes for next year. Anyone with issues related to the testing process should contact the Education Committee.

**Research:** David reported that the committee needs a new co-chair because Bryan Eagle has moved from the area. The group continues to work primarily on the opioid epidemic in the region. He noted that they have created 4 SOP templates related to combating the epidemic that will be shared on the listserv. A discussion was held regarding the recent change by the Board of Pharmacy to allow squads to leave narcan with people to use at a later time. David noted that any departments in Montgomery County that would like to do this can obtain narcan from ADAMHS to be used for this program.

**Pediatric:** Heather Koss reported that the last state pediatric meeting was cancelled but noted that the pediatric care coordinator position will be a major topic at the next one.

### **D. Ad Hoc Committees**

**EMS Run Sheets Electronic Health Record Integration:** No report.

**Response to Violence Against EMS:** Andy Harp reported that a survey has been shared on the listserv and requested participation Council members to get the most accurate information.

### **Organization Reports:**

**MC Fire Chiefs Association:** No report.

**Miami Valley Fire/ EMS Alliance:** Andy Harp provided an update regarding the new Director; CPAT; and assessment center testing.

**State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire and Transportation Services (EMFTS):** David reported that there is an ad hoc committee working on topics related to active shooter situations and they are putting together an awareness training that would be required for all new fire and EMS personnel.

**RPAB, Division 3:** Jack Mix noted that they discussed AIC activations, solumedrol, anaphylaxis wording changes in the protocols, narcan use during full arrest and controlled substance wastage.

**SORTS:** David reported that SORTS can now retrieve data from the state again.

**GDAHA:** No report.

**Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS):**

- There are now 60 new task force trainers in our region.
- There will be 3 full scale exercises in May and EMS participation is needed. They will take place on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Old Business:**

David discussed the current opioid problems in the Dayton region noting that the city is averaging over 5 mg of narcan per patient.

**New Business:** No report.

**Educational/Organization Announcements:**

- There will be a free EMS Symposium at Dayton Children's on April 29<sup>th</sup>
- There will be an opioid related training on May 1<sup>st</sup> at Grandview

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the regular meeting was adjourned at 2:58 pm.