

GMVEMS Council  
General Meeting  
November 28, 2017

**PRESENT:**

Mark Senseman, UVMC/ GMVEMSC President  
Paula Creech, Clayton  
Mike Dodds, Quincy EMS  
Alex Brahm, Premier Health/Education  
Matthew Clark, Premier Health  
Nicole Leciejewski, Mercy Health  
Scott Rupp, Springfield  
Jeremy Lane, Atrium/Legislative  
Mark Johnston, Christ Hospital  
Anna Ludwick, Kettering Health Network  
Joanna Pittenger, Tipp City EMS/ PR  
John Russell, Huber Heights/Education  
Chris Marker, Monroe Fire/Nominations  
Derek Harper, Lebanon Fire  
Lee Poulos, Beavercreek Fire  
Justin Buehler, Clearcreek Township  
Tony Alexander, Kettering Health Network  
Keith Kinsley, Huber Heights  
Tom Kaeff, AMR  
Mallory Lewis, Eaton Fire

Brian Smith, Eaton Fire  
Mike Miller, Kettering Fire  
Brian Leciejewski, Springfield Fire  
Paul Scherer, Wayne TWP (Warren)  
Scott Melling, Buckeye Ambulance  
Rich Morrett, Wilson Health  
James Laidlaw, AMR  
Dan Welty, Christiansburg Fire  
Nathan Urban, Clearcreek Fire  
Vance McCulla, Piqua Fire/Miami Co. Alt.  
David Gerstner, DFD/MMRS/Pres. Elect  
Leslie Dalton, Mad River/ Treasurer  
Justin Palmer, KHN  
Elizabeth Evans, MVH South/Jamestown/Website  
Laura Clark, Good Samaritan, Infection Control  
Eric Cook, Wayne Healthcare  
Andy Harp, Miami Valley Fire District/Violence  
Sandy Lehrter, GDAHA/GMVEMSC  
Ryan Burke, UC Health

**Call to Order:** The November 28, 2017 general meeting of the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Mark Senseman. All attendees were introduced.

**Secretary's Report:** The draft minutes from the September 26, 2017 Council meeting were accepted as presented by Sandy Lehrter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Leslie Dalton provided an overview of the current financials discussing accounts receivable and deferred income.

**President's Report:** Mark reported that Council recently signed a contract with a vendor that will build a new Standing Orders database. He noted that we will most likely have to continue paying LRS for a year during the transition in order to maintain our historical data.

**Executive Committee Report:** Mark reported that the Executive Committee will most likely cancel the upcoming December meeting.

**Membership:** The following new EMS Coordinators were approved:

- Anna Ludwick – Kettering Health Network
- Kristi Bradford – Kettering Health Network
- Matt Clark – Premier Health

The following voting representative change was approved: Mallory Lewis – Eaton Fire/EMS

**Committee Reports:**

**A. Administration**

**Budget & Finance:** No report.

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

**Nominating:** Chris Marker shared the following information regarding County and Association Representative changes and updates:

- Montgomery County Fire Chief's Association
  - Representative – Chad Follick
  - Alternate – David Gerstner
- Preble County EMS Council
  - Representative – Charity Whitaker
  - Alternate – none at this time
- Shelby County EMS Council
  - Representative to be confirmed – Dallas Davis
  - Alternate to be confirmed – Cameron Haller

A vote was held for Miami County and Warren County representatives and the results were as follows:

- Warren County
  - Representative – Justin Buehler, Clearcreek Fire
  - Alternate – Derrick Harper, Lebanon Fire
- Miami County
  - Representative – Wade Dexter, Troy Fire
  - Alternate – Vance McCullough, Piqua Fire

**Public Relations:** No report.

**Website Advisory Committee:** No report.

**Social Media Committee:** No report.

**Communications Committee:** It was reported that the group will meet with the Miami Valley Fire Alliance on December 7<sup>th</sup>. David noted that they are currently working on planning the triage training days but the next date hasn't been scheduled yet. OHTrac and the talk groups will be included in the next training.

**Legislative & Advocacy Committee:** Jeremy discussed Federal HR 304 noting that it was signed by the President last week and will now go back to the DEA to write the rules. He discussed Ohio HB 267 noting that Council is strongly opposed to it and stated that anyone interested in sending a letter can obtain a template from him. Jeremy also discussed Ohio HB 171; CSI rules changes in Ohio and Ohio Scope of Practice changes.

**Grants Committee:** No report.

**B. Medical:**

**Drug Bag Exchange:** Mark Senseman discussed potential tracking of saline, and verbiage changes in the protocols related to Board of Pharmacy concerns.

**CQI:** No report but it was noted that a co-chair is needed.

**Standing Orders:** Jack Mix reported that the protocols will be released soon. It was noted that the Train the Trainer sessions will begin in January and protocol testing for the year will begin in March.

**Infection Control:** No report.

**C. Pre-Hospital Care:**

**Education Committee:** Alex Brahm discussed an online review that will be available for those who were skills evaluators last year. He noted that the Education committee will meet again on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

**Research:** David Gerstner reported that the committee continues to focus mainly on opioid related issues. He noted that Anthem is now looking into possibly reimbursing for community paramedicine treatment when the patient isn't transported. Detailed information hasn't been released yet but Ohio will be a test state.

**Pediatric:** No report.

**D. Ad Hoc Committees**

**EMS Run Sheets Electronic Health Record Integration:** The group will meet again after the first of the year.

**Response to Violence Against EMS:** No report.

**Organization Reports:**

**MC Fire Chiefs Association:** David reported that the Association is requesting nominations for upcoming awards and submissions should be sent to Chief Follick.

**Miami Valley Fire/ EMS Alliance:** Andy Harp discussed upcoming committee changes and updates and noted that the Alliance is in need of members to participate and attend.

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

**RPAB, Division 3:** No report.

**SORTS:** David reported that the group is looking at trauma transports to non-trauma facilities and he discussed the Stop the Bleed program.

**GDAHA:** No report.

**Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS):** David reported that they continue to work on planning upcoming exercises and that they have received good reviews regarding the annual meeting.

**Old Business:** No report.

**New Business:** No report.

**Educational/Organization Announcements:** No report.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:37 pm.