

GMVEMS Council
General Meeting
September 24, 2019

PRESENT:

Elizabeth Beam, MVH
Rich Morrett, Wilson Health
Joe Burdick, Premier
Chris Freeze, Premier/MVH-S
Nick Thornton, Mercy-Springfield
Heather Koss, Dayton Children's
Ryan Konkel, KHN
Jim Garrett, KHN
Chris Marker, Monroe FD
Chad Garver, Vandalia FD
Ben Goulart, MMRS Intern
Greg Patterson, DFD
Dominika Kozlowski, DFD
Scott Melling, Buckeye Ambulance
Nathan Urban, Clearcreek Fire

Justin Buehler, Clearcreek Fire
Barbara Hammersley, Box 21
Doug Fisher, Landmark Health
Andy Harp, Miami Valley Fire District
Mark Johnston, Christ Hospital - Liberty
Jeremy Lane, Atrium/Legislative
David Gerstner, DFD/MMRS/President
Eric Cook, Wayne Healthcare
Michelle Pitstick, Hustead/CCCHD/PR
Andy Follick, Clayton Fire
Leslie Gardone, Treasurer/Alt. Clark Co. Rep
John Hildebrand, KHN
Jeff Bruggeman, Xenia Fire
Sandy Lehrter, GDAHA/GMVEMSC

Call to Order: The September 24, 2019 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 from the July 23, 2019 Council meeting were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Leslie Gardone provided an overview of AR and deferred income.

President's Report: David Gerstner expressed his gratitude to everyone for the response to tornado recovery and the Oregon District shooting. He announced Laura Clark as the new Research Committee chair and noted that information regarding a Social Media Committee chair and a Pediatric Committee co-chair would be coming soon.

Executive Committee Report: No report.

Membership:

The following voting representative changes were approved:

Alt. Rep - Cleadous Hawk, Covington Fire & Rescue
Rep. – Greg Patterson, DFD
Alt. Rep. – Dominika Kozlowski, DFD
Rep. – Kurt Troutwine, Arcanum Fire
Alt. Rep. – Mark Gibson, Arcanum Fire
Rep. – Dana Kellenberger, Jefferson TWP (Fayette)
Alt. Rep. – Katie Kracus, Jefferson TWP (Fayette)
Rep. – Anthony Cooper, New Carlisle FD
Alt. Rep. – Dan Rihm, New Carlisle FD
Alt. Rep. – Matt Buker, Jefferson TWP (Montgomery)
Alt. Rep. – Lori Parker, New Lebanon
Rep. – Scott Kaufman, Hustead EMS
Alt. Rep. – Ronetta Fosnaugh, Hustead EMS
Rep. – Kristie Medley, Christiansburg FD
Alt. Rep. – Dan Welty, Christiansburg FD
Rep. – Brian Sebald, Trenton FD
Alt. Rep. – Kevin Corathwohl
Rep. – Craig Smith, Ohio Medical Transport
Alt. – Joe Locke, Monroe FD
Alt. – Steve Saunder, Madison TWP (Clark)

Committee Reports:

A. Administration

Budget & Finance: Leslie noted that \$15,000 is being budgeted for the Standing Orders database upgrade.

Code of Regulations/Legal: No report.

Nominating: Chris Marker reported that Chad Hollinger is in the process of drafting letters to solicit for representatives from the counties that are due to be voted on in November.

Public Relations: No report.

Website Advisory Committee: Elizabeth Beam provided an update regarding the ongoing issues with access to the protocol app.

Social Media Committee: David reported that the committee is in need additional participants and noted that anyone who is a member of a member agency of council can participate in the meetings.

Communications Committee: David reported that Montgomery County is working on a new MARCS radio template which will impact other counties, it is currently in its draft form.

David reported that GDAHA has been asked to pay for the modem upgrade from 3G to 4G. It was noted that this is the last time that the hospitals will fund a modem upgrade.

The next quarterly triage days are planned for October 1st and 2nd. David noted that the trainings are an opportunity for everyone to work together and they are most beneficial when both the hospitals and EMS participate. He reported that participants will be using OHTRAC for this training and every patient in every ED is to be entered into the system using a triage tag number but no names.

Legislative & Advocacy Committee: Jeremy Lane discussed upcoming DNR changes. He noted that there is no supplemental education or a JITSO available yet. David reported that the state is planning to produce a statewide education tool

Grants Committee: No report.

A. Medical:

Drug Bag Exchange: Rich reviewed current drug shortages and asked crews to double check luggage tags on the drug bags to make sure they are marked. If tags aren't marked, you should let Brendan and Rich know so the pharmacists can be made aware. A drug bag update will take place sometime in May 2020 to move solumedrol to a different location in the bags. He reported that freestanding EDs must now be called satellite facilities to be able to be part of the drug bag program per the Board of Pharmacy ruling.

Rich reported that during the next cycle of drug license renewals Council will provide an action sheet reminding members of the requirements of participating in the drug bag program and the consequences of not being compliant. This change will assist Council in being compliant with the Board of Pharmacy rules.

Jeff Bruggeman reported that the Board of Pharmacy visited Xenia Fire's station for an inspection recently. He noted that they asked if every person on a call where drugs are given signs the run report. That was not their previous practice at the department, but they have now added a signature box in Image Trend so every person that administered a drug can sign.

Jeremy asked that any agency that encounters any obscure issues with the Board of Pharmacy should let Council know.

CQI: Ryan Konkel reported that the next meeting will be held next week. He noted that the committee is looking into ways of interpreting and using data and he provided an overview of an opportunity related to SORTS data.

Standing Orders: David shared a reminder from John Russell regarding current drug shortages and noted that Dr. Marriott is working on an educational piece for DNR information.

Infection Control: No report.

B. Pre-Hospital Care:

Education Committee: Chris Freeze reported that Council recently had their CEU site visit for renewal from the state. The application will go to the next EMFTS Board meeting for approval. He provided an overview of the upgrades and changes that will be made to the Standing Orders database. Chris asked for assistance to update the protocols powerpoint and Jeff Bruggeman offered to help with the project. Chris provided a reminder regarding protocol testing periods, and requirements related to the post cycle testing paperwork. He also reviewed the procedure for 3rd attempts at protocol testing.

Research: David announced that Laura Clark is new Chair of the Research Committee. He noted that the group continues to work on opioid related issues and community paramedicine.

Pediatric: Heather reported that the next EMSC meeting is in October. She thanked the departments who have registered for the pediatric care coordinator program and provided information in a handout.

C. Ad Hoc Committees

EMS Run Sheets Electronic Health Record Integration: David reported that a meeting has not yet been scheduled. He noted that Premier and KHN are piloting on projects related to this.

Response to Violence against EMS: Andy Harp reported that the group is continuing to work jointly with the MMRS Mumbai hospital safety committee.

Organization Reports:

MC Fire Chiefs Association: David –reported that the group discussed the mutual aid agreement with WPAFB, and he reviewed a recent request from the Department of Defense asking the region to pay if WPAFB provided mutual aid to an area agency.

Miami Valley Fire/ EMS Alliance: Andy Harp reported that CPAT will need to relocate in October.

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

RPAB, Division 3: David reported that the group discussed nebulized albuterol, Atrovent, stroke guidelines, and solumedrol changes.

SORTS: No report.

GDAHA: Sandy Lehrter reported that GDAHA will be moving to a new location in early 2020, more information will be shared when it becomes available.

Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS): David discussed manufacturer's warranty expirations of RTF and noted that he be will sending a letter to participating agencies regarding this. He noted that attempts to fund the gear through homeland security have been turned down but should be allowed in 2020. David discussed two recent exercises that were postponed due to real-world events.

Old Business: No report.

New Business: No report.

Educational/Organization Announcements:

Chris Freeze – Premier EMS Instructor Course – November 4th through the 11th
Premier EMS instructor update December 16th at UVMC

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.