GMVEMS Council

General Meeting

May 25, 2021

**PRESENT:**

Chris Marker, Monroe/President

David Gerstner, DFD/MMRS/Past-President

Chad Hollinger, Sidney FD /President-Elect/Code of Regulations

Wendell Mackie, Regional Medical Transport

David Klopfenstein, Anna Rescue

Karen Schmidt, Mobile Network 24

Mallory Lewis, Eaton FD

Katie Kracus, Jefferson TWP – Fayette

Brian DeVilbiss, Dayton Airport FD/Eldora

Scott Melling, Ohio Medical Transport

Nathan Urban, Clearcreek FD

Rich Morrett, Wilson Health/Drug Bag Committee

Bob Barnes, DFD

Josh Johnson, Sugarcreek TWP

Jim Hart, Riverside FD

Andy Follick, Clayton FD & CEU Fire Collaborative

Michelle Clements-Pitstick, PR Committee

Pat Ricketts, Fairborn FD

Brian Collins

Joe Burdick, Premier Health

Cameron Jackson, Xenia/App Committee

Juliene VanCleve, Dayton Children’s

Amanda Becker, Box 21

Daria Tikhonova, Premier Health

James Augustine, MD

Elizabeth Beam, Premier/App Committee

Chris Freeze, MVH, Education

Kyle Denlinger, Kettering FD

Nick Thornton, Mercy Health Springfield

Tom Wentzel, Mason FD

Anne Berdanier, Box 21

Leslie Gardone, Clark Co. Alt./Treasurer

Laura Clark, MVH-N /Infection Control/Research

Chad Follick, Vandalia FD/Montgomery County/Infection Control

Anthony Bizzarro, Bellbrook FD

Andy Harp, Miami Valley FD/Response to Violence

Alex Kuhn, American Heart Association

**Call to Order:** The March 23, 2021 general meeting of the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Chris Marker via Zoom online and by phone. Self-introductions were made.

**Secretary’s Report:** The draft minutes from the March 23, 2021 Council meeting were accepted as presented.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Leslie Gardone provided an overview of accounts receivable and deferred income.

**President’s Report:** Chris Marker expressed Council’s sympathy for the family of Terry Overman and the Harrison Township Fire Department.

**Executive Committee Report:** No report.

**Membership/Change of Voting Reps:** The following requests were received and approved after a vote:

* New membership request from Regional Medical Transport.
* New membership request from Mobile Network 24
* Dayton Children’s South– Remove Mike Schibler as EMS Coordinator and add Juliene VanCleve
* Premier Health – Remove Jim Rinaldi as EMS Coordinator and add Daria Tikhonova

**Committee Reports:**

1. **Administration**

**Budget & Finance:** No report.

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

**Nominating:** No report.

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**Public Relations:** Michelle Pitstickreported that the 2021 Tom Long and Norma Dittrick awards will be presented at the July 27th meeting. She also noted that the online link for nominations has been repaired and can now be used for submissions anytime throughout the year. Attendees were asked to send any 2020 nominations that may not have been successfully submitted to Sandy Lehrter.

A discussion was held regarding 2022 being the 50th anniversary of the GMVEMSC.

**Website Advisory Committee:** No report.

**Protocol App**: Elizabeth Beam reported that the app will be updated with the 2021 protocols on June 1st. She noted that effective the end of June Cameron Jackson will take over as Chair of the App Committee and she will be stepping down from the role.

**Social Media Committee:** No report.

**Communications Committee:** David Gerstner discussed recent updates the to the Montgomery County radio template. He also noted that the next quarterly triage day is scheduled to take place from June 15th into the 16th.

**Legislative & Advocacy Committee:** David Gerstner discussed a law regarding law enforcement arresting someone who is pregnant or has recently given birth. He noted that there is a new bill being worked on that will clarify some language as it relates to EMS involvement.

**Grants Committee:** It was reported that the committee is still in need of a chair.

1. **Medical:**

**Drug Bag Exchange:** Rich Morrettreminded the group that it is a drug license renewal year and all agencies are required to submit a copy of their current license to GMVEMSC as soon as possible.

**CQI:** No report.

**Standing Orders:** No report.

**Infection Control:** No report.

1. **Pre-Hospital Care:**

**Education Committee:**  Chris Freeze provided an overview of current protocol testing statistics.

Mike Guadagno discussed some Questbase issues that are being addressed, noting that Council is looking into other testing platform options.

**Research:** No report.

**Pediatric:** No report.

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1. **Ad Hoc Committees:**

**EMS Run Sheets Electronic Health Record Integration:** David provided an update regarding the status of the project noting the potential for partnering with the Montgomery County Coroner’s office.

**Response to Violence against EMS:** Andy Harp noted that the workplace violence survey has been completed and the data is being compiled by WSU.

**Organization Reports:**

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

**Miami Valley Fire/ EMS Alliance:** Andy Harp reported that the Alliance is still in need of a director.

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

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

**SORTS:** David reported that the committee met recently and discussed use of CQI data and providing feedback to EMS agencies.

**GDAHA:** No report.

**Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS):** A discussion was held regarding the safety of the COVID vaccine, and all were encouraged by David and Dr. Augustine to get vaccinated. David provided information regarding the current vaccine status, a JITSO related to vaccine administration, and potential funding related to EMS agencies that assist in administering the vaccine.

**Old Business:** No report.

**New Business:** A question was raised regarding bariatric data that has been collected. Chris Marker noted that not much has been collected but it can be shared.

**Educational/Organization Announcements:**

* Laura Clark reported that volunteers are needed for the Dayton Air Show, a request was recently sent out on the listserv

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m.