

GMVEMS Council
General Meeting
July 27, 2021

PRESENT:

Chris Marker, Monroe/President
Joe Lamoureux, Superior EMS
Josh Howard, Superior EMS
David Gerstner, DFD/MMRS/Past-President
Andy Follick, Clayton FD & CEU Fire Collaborative
Brian Wright, Middletown FD
Doug Bronnenburg, Middletown FD
Michael Guadagno, Washington TWP/Education
John Russell, Huber Heights FD/Standing Orders
Justin Palmer, Kettering Health
Jeremy Lane, Butler Tech/Legislative
Scott Hill, Wayne Healthcare
Joe Burdick, Premier Health

Cameron Jackson, Xenia/App Committee
Heather Koss, Dayton Children's/Pediatric
Juliene VanCleve, Dayton Children's
Daria Tikhonova, Premier Health
Elizabeth Beam, Premier/App Committee
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
Andy Harp, Miami Valley FD/Response to Violence
Sandy Lehrter, GDAHA

Call to Order: The July 27, 2021, general meeting of the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Chris Marker. Self-introductions were made.

Secretary's Report: The draft minutes from the May 25, 2021, Council meeting were accepted as presented.

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

President's Report: No report.

Executive Committee Report: No report.

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

- Atrium Medical Center – Add Rich Morrett as EMS Coordinator

Committee Reports:

A. Administration

Budget & Finance: No report.

Code of Regulations/Legal: No report.

Nominating: Chris Marker noted that the Grant Committee is still in need of a chair. Anyone interested should be contact the nominating committee.

Public Relations: Chris Marker announced the following annual awards:

- 2020 Tom Long Lifetime Achievement Award – Tom Duffee
- 2021 Tom Long Lifetime Achievement Award – BJ Sewert
- 2021 Norma Dittrick Extra Measure of Service Award – David Gerstner

Website Advisory Committee: No report.

Protocol App: Elizabeth Beam reported that Cameron Jackson and Luke Sorenson are the new co-chairs of App committee. They will be working on updating and making some aspects of the app more user friendly. Chris Marker expressed Council's gratitude for Elizabeth's work on the app over the previous years.

Social Media Committee: No report.

Communications Committee: David Gerstner reported that quarterly triage days are being planned again and anyone interested in initiating an OHTrac incident for one should contact him to get on the list.

Legislative & Advocacy Committee: Jeremy Lane discussed stroke legislation and EMFTS changes.

Grants Committee: No report.

B. Medical:

Drug Bag Exchange: No report.

CQI: Ryan Konkel discussed recent conversations with the SORTS committee regarding data they will share with CQI.

Standing Orders: John Russell discussed corrections being made as needed and reviewed some changes that will be made to make the protocols more user friendly.

Infection Control: Laura Clark discussed concerns related to source patients for EMS exposure noting that the committee may need to reconvene and discuss. Chad Follick discussed the recent increase of COVID cases related to the new variant. It was also noted as a reminder that that all EMS providers are required to wear masks in the hospitals.

C. Pre-Hospital Care:

Education Committee: Mike Guadagno discussed a recent situation regarding a provider requesting special concessions for protocol testing due to difference needs. It was noted that the testing subcommittee will discuss and review the topic. A reminder was given that when submitting a request for post-cycle testing you must also note what date, and which test you need opened.

Research: It was noted that the committee plans to begin meeting in person again next month.

Pediatric: Heather Koss discussed updates to the state level EMSC website, pediatric care coordinator information, and an upcoming construction project at Dayton Children's.

D. Ad Hoc Committees:

EMS Run Sheets Electronic Health Record Integration: David reported that the goals of this committee have essentially been met. The group discussed potentially sunsetting the committee or possibly interfacing with the coroner's office. David will review and share information when available.

Response to Violence against EMS: Andy Harp reported that the workplace violence survey has been completed and the results are being compiled.

Organization Reports:

MC Fire Chiefs Association: No report.

Miami Valley Fire/ EMS Alliance: Andy Harp reported that the Fitzgibbon Group has been hired to serve as Director of the Alliance.

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

RPAB, Division 3: John Russell noted that at the most recent meeting the group discussed pediatric epi dosing, cuffed ET tubes, needle decompression, and wound packing concerns expressed by EMFTS related to EMS provider scope of practice.

SORTS: Ryan Konkel noted that the group discussed GCS data collection, and field termination usage.

GDAHA: No report.

Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS): David provided an update regarding Ebola, and monkey pox. He noted that the Radiological committee has begun meeting regularly again, discussed EMS departments personally furnishing Narcan, and noted that expired Narcan is available for training purposes.

Old Business: An update was provided regarding the One Fifteen sobering center and when it may potential be available for EMS transports.

New Business: Sandy Lehrter reported that the Social Service Referral form has been updated and is in the process of being printed.

Educational/Organization Announcements:

- David Gerstner discussed Dawn of a New Day exercises being planned again; the Steering Committee meeting being planned for November 9th; events at the Montgomery County Coroner's office being planned for Forensic Sciences Week in September; and a moulage calls being planned for August.
- Mike Guadagno provided information regarding virtual reality patient scenario training.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:09 p.m.