

GMVEMS Council
General Meeting
January 25, 2022

PRESENT:

David Gerstner, DFD/MMRS/Past-President
Chris Marker, Monroe FD/President
Chad Hollinger, Sidney FD/President-Elect/Code of Regulations
Sean Lehrter, Trotwood Fire and Rescue
Joe Burdick, Premier Health
Cameron Jackson, Xenia/App Committee
Gail Dodds, Quincy Fire and EMS
Chad Follick, Vandalia FD/Infection Control
Chris Freeze, Premier Health/Education
Elizabeth Sheridan, Premier Health
Nick Thornton, Mercy Health Springfield
Anne Berdanier, Box 21
Kyle Denlinger, Kettering FD
Jeff Bruggeman, Xenia FD
Brian Wright, Middletown FD
Nathan Urban, Clearcreek Township
Scott Hill, Wayne Health
Scott Arthur, Midwest Medical Transport
Marcus Bowman, Midwest Medical Transport
Laura Clark, Premier/Infection Control
Mike Guadagno, Washington TWP/Education

Tyson Dean, Beavercreek FD
Nick Judge, Dayton FD
David Klopfenstein, Anna Rescue
John Russell, Huber Heights FD/Standing Orders
Kendra Harris, Dayton FD/Research
Joshua Johnson, Sugarcreek Township FD
Rich Morrett, Premier Health/Drug Bag
Scott Melling, Ohio Medical Transport
Heidi Jones, Tipp City FD
Leslie Gardone, Clark County Alt./Treasurer
Mallory Lewis, Eaton FD
Daria Tikhonova, Miami Valley Hospital South
Jeremy Lane, JEMS/Legislative
Luke Sorenson, Cedarville TWP/App
Dallas Davis, Sidney FD
Steve Stein, Butler TWP FD
Mark Senseman, Upper Valley Medical Center
Jim Garrett, Kettering Health – Troy and Piqua
Mark Johnston, Christ Hospital
Alex Kuhn, AHA
Sandy Lehrter, GDAHA

Call to Order: The January 25, 2022, general meeting of the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council was called to order via Zoom at 2:00 p.m. by President Chris Marker. Self-introductions were made.

Secretary's Report: The draft minutes from the November 30, 2021, Council meeting were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Leslie Gardone provided an update regarding Council's current deferred funds and outstanding dues invoices.

President's Report: No report.

Executive Committee Report: No report.

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

- Midwest Medical Transport

Committee Reports:

A. Administration

Budget & Finance: No report.

Code of Regulations/Legal: Chad Hollinger reported that the committee is working on potential revisions to the Code of Regulations which will be discussed at a future meeting.

Nominating: Chris Marker reported that Felix Shanahan and Justin Buehler are the co-chairs and there is one opening for a third co-chair due to Dallas Davis stepping down from the committee.

Public Relations: Chris Marker reported that he is working with Paula Balcom and Joann Pittinger to plan a celebration of Council's 50th anniversary.

Website Advisory Committee: Chris Marker reported that the committee is looking at updating the website to make it more user friendly.

Protocol App: Cameron Jackson reported that the app has been updated with the 2022 protocol information.

Social Media Committee: No report.

Communications Committee: David Gerstner reported that the quarterly triage day that was tentatively scheduled for today was cancelled.

Legislative & Advocacy Committee: Jeremy Lane provided an overview of stroke legislation that requires mandatory reporting of stroke protocol by all departments. He noted that Council will be filing the information with the state for all member agencies.

Grants Committee: Chris Marker noted that the Chair position is still open for this committee. He suggested that Council may look into reaching out to a company or organization that will search for grants on our behalf.

B. Medical:

Drug Bag Exchange: Rich Morrett reported that a soft drug bag update will take place in 2022 to replace the drug inventory tags. The tags will be changed as the bags come through the pharmacy and won't require crews to bring them in on one specific day. He also reminded the group that it is a Board of Pharmacy requirement that all agencies keep some type of drug bag log in house.

CQI: Chris Marker reported that the group recently met to discuss the direction that the committee will take moving forward. There are plans to have the ability to run more reports with additional data that will be obtained from the hospitals through SORTS.

Standing Orders: John Russell reported that the 2022 Protocols are now available on the website and accessible for download. He reminded the group that the protocols are best viewed in digital format and not printed. He also noted that any edits that are done will be dated with the goal of nothing additional being updated past mid-February.

Infection Control: No report.

C. Pre-Hospital Care:

Education Committee: Chris Freeze reported that the skills evaluator training will be live online tomorrow and will follow the same process as last year. He noted that the proctor codes are still good from last year but there will be new test codes. He reviewed the test scoring requirements for passing and noted that the skills evaluator testing has to be complete by 11:59 p.m. on March 14th. Regular testing opens March 15th at midnight and will remain open until 11:59 p.m. on May 31st. Chris reminded the group of the requirements related to forms for 2nd and 3rd test attempts. He noted that any questions regarding testing should be directed to him and standing orders database questions should be sent to Mike Guadagno.

Mike Guadagno noted that departments should make sure that their skills evaluators are signed off on by their Medical Directors in the database. He also noted that the proctors are the keepers of the skills evaluator tests for each agency and the department administrators should keep their rosters updated in the database.

Research: No report.

Pediatric: Chris Marker reported that the group has received a quote regarding the HandTevy app and they are looking for potential funding opportunities.

D. Ad Hoc Committees:

EMS Run Sheets Electronic Health Record Integration: No report.

Response to Violence against EMS: No report.

Organization Reports:

MC Fire Chiefs Association: Chad Follick reported that a crew from Vandalia FD received the 2021 Firefighter of the Year award for their mobile vaccination team.

Miami Valley Fire/ EMS Alliance: no report.

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

RPAB, Division 3: It was noted that the most recent meeting was a subcommittee of GMVEMSC to address protocol concerns. The RPAB is unable to meet as a full committee virtually.

SORTS: David Gerstner discussed data that the committee is working on to provide feedback to EMS.

GDAHA: No report.

Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS): David Gerstner discussed a JITSO for Sotrovimab in addition to Regeneron and noted that the FDA has stopped shipping certain monoclonal antibodies as of today.

Old Business: No report.

New Business: No report.

Educational/Organization Announcements:

- Alex Kuhn noted that AHA has started updating Mission Lifeline for 2023 using 2022 data. They will include pre-hospital recognition to include STEMI and stroke measures.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.