**GMVEMS Council**

**General Meeting**

**November 26, 2024**

**PRESENT:**

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| Kimberlee Lewis | Dayton Children's Hospital |  |
| Matthew Webb | City of Troy Fire Department | Chair Nominations |
| Sean Lehrter | Trotwood Fire and Rescue |  |
| Michael Guadagno | Moraine Fire | Education co-chair |
| Joanna Pittenger | Bradford Fire & Rescue | Co-Chair PR |
| David Gerstner | Dayton MMRS | Co-chair Communications; Past president; alternate rep Montgomery County |
| Bailey Flohre | Dayton MMRS |  |
| Justin Palmer | Kettering Health | EMS Coordinator |
| Kyle Hunsaker | Kettering Health |  |
| Kaleb Broomhall | Brookville Fire Department |  |
| Joe Locke | Monroe FD |  |
| Heidi Jones | Tipp City Fire and EMS | Legislative Committee Chair |
| Justin Miller | Kettering Health EMS Coordinator |  |
| Cameron Jackson | Xenia Fire Division | Chair of App Committee/Standing Orders Co Chair |
| Julie Miller | City of Mason |  |
| Chad Garver | Vandalia Fire |  |
| Paula Balcom | Premier | PR Chair |
| Brett Davenport | Kettering Fire |  |
| Nick Thornton | Mercy Health | EMS Coordinator |
| Dan Alldred | Germantown Fire-EMS |  |
| Elizabeth Sheridan | Premier health |  |
| Jason Hartley | Washington Township |  |
| Greg Beegle | Xenia Township | Greene County Delegate |
| Tom Wentzel | Mason Fire |  |
| Sarah Pearson | Dayton Childrens | Pediatric chair |
| Chad Hollinger | Sidney GMVEMSC | President |
| Jon Nickerson | Bellbrook FD |  |
| Daniel Rihm | Premier EMS Coordinator Atrium and Austin ED |  |
| Lauren Duffy | UC West Chester Hospital |  |
| Nick Page | Spring Valley Township Fire Department | Greene County Alternate |
| Jim McGrath | Mercy - Kings Mills | N/a |
| Matt Grubbs | City of Monroe | Butler County/ Monroe Rep |
| Kristi Bradford | Kettering Health |  |
| Leslie Gardone | German Twp Fire and EMS | Treasurer; Cl Co Alt Rep |
| Dan Alldred | Germantown Fire-EMS |  |
| Lisa Rindler | GDAHA |  |

**Call to Order:** The November 26, 2024, general meeting of the Greater Miami Valley EMS Council was called to order as a hybrid meeting at 2:00 p.m. by President Chad Hollinger. Self-Introductions were made.

**Secretary’s Report:** The September 24, 2024, meeting minutes were sent out prior to the meeting for review.  There were no changes requested.

**Treasurer’s Report:**  See Budget & Finance report below.

**President’s Report:**

President Hollinger along with Public Relations chair and co-chair, Paula Balcom and Joanna Pittenger presented this year’s Tom Long Award and Norma Dittrick Awards. The first award, the Norma Dittrick, was presented to Brendan Deere. This annual award recognizes outstanding and exemplary service by individual(s) and/or organizations that have made a major contribution to EMS, contribution to the community, and self-improvement in EMS

The Tom Long Award was presented to Chris Marker. This Lifetime Achievement Award is designed to recognize outstanding individuals who have made a life-long contribution to the high quality of emergency medical services within the greater Miami Valley. The first recipient was Tom Long, who served as the EMS Coordinator for more than 30 years at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton, Ohio

**Executive Committee Report:** No Report

**Membership/Change of Voting Reps:**

Change of Voting Reps: Request from Mason Fire for Julie Miller to replace Bryan Brumagen. This was approved.

**Committee Reports:**

**A.**    **Administration**

**Budget & Finance:** Leslie Gardone reported council has $7000 in accounts receivables and $32,000 in reserves.

**Code of Regulations/Legal:** There are no updates at this time.

**Nominating:** Matthew Webb presided over the nominations for county representative, council treasure and council president- elect.

The following county representatives were approved by their respective county membership:

Butler

Matt Grubbs, Monroe FD

Chris Wells, Trenton/Monroe

Champaign

Dan Welty, Christiansburg FD

Luke Lindeman, JSP Fire District

Clark

Felix Shanahan, Springfield Fire

Leslie Gardone, German Township

Darke

Brian Phillips, Greenville Township

Justin Palmer, Greenville Township

Greene

Greg Beegle, Xenia Township

Nick Page, Spring Valley Township

Council Treasure:

Leslie Gardone, German Township, was nominated and approved for council Treasure.

Joe Locke, Monroe Fire, was nominated and approved for council President Elect.

**Public Relations:** Paula Balcom reported the award nominations for next year are open. She reminded attendees there is a lot of great work being done across the region, so be sure to nominate those individuals. It was noted the past president plaque is still being worked on.

**Website Advisory Committee:** Chris is working to make a change for Wright Patt on their EMS Coordinator. There is also a request to list all past award members on the site.

**Protocol App:** Cam Jackson reported there was an app issue on the Android side that was worked out.

**Social Media Committee:** The award information will be shared with them for posting.

**Communications Committee**: The last quarterly triage day went well. The next one will occur in January. Date is TBD.

**Legislative & Advocacy Committee:** Heidi Jones reported she has gained access to a spreadsheet listing all legislative proposals which makes it easier to track and monitor activities. She will share this list with Kendra and the research committee as well as push out information to the listserv. She provided some information on HB 47 for the AEDs in schools, sports and recreation centers as well as with HB 36. Page’s Law, that would put QR codes on the back of medical devices so first responders and others could have access to medical background information.

**Grants Committee:**  Chris Marker reminded everyone time was running out to provide the run volume information needed for the HandTevy program. Please provide him with this information ASAP.

**B.**    **Medical**

**Drug Bag Exchange**: It was noted there is a new form approved to include disposal. There will be a just in time standing order coming out soon for this. This is a result of a visit by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy.

**CQI:**  No update at this time.

**Standing Orders:**

It is noted that John Russell has taken a new role with Huber Heights and has stepped down from this position. Jeff Bruggeman has assumed John’s role of Co-Chair in partnership with Dr. Marriott. Cam Jackson has now stepped into Jeff’s former role of editor.

**Infection Control:** It was noted there have been no new Marburg cases in Africa for approximately 3 weeks. CDC has downgraded travel monitor as a result.

**Pre-Hospital Care**

**Education Committee:** Joe Burdick stated the skills evaluator test will be separated from the regular test. Michael Guadagno reported there was a security certificate issue that was resolved quickly.

**Research:** The group participated in a successful Community Paramedicine conference last week with a great turnout. More information will be gathered on how this group can continue to push this effort. The next meeting will be on January 21, 2025.

**Pediatric:** Sarah Pearson noted after a few meetings, they have some protocol recommendations they are taking to the Regional Physician Advisory Board for consideration. The meetings have gone well and may be moved to bi-monthly. The EMSC Recognition program will be sent to the listserv.

**C.**    **Ad Hoc Committees**

**Electronic Health Record Integration (EHRI):** there are no updates other that the name was changed.

**Response to Violence against EMS:** Some of the hospitals are putting in procedures to make it easier for EMS to notify the hospital of a potential violent patient.

**Organizational Reports:**

**MC Fire Chiefs Association:** Nominations for firefighter of the year are due.

**Miami Valley Fire/EMS Alliance:** There was nothing to report today.

**State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services (EMFTS):** There was nothing to report today.

**RPAB, Region 3:** the next meeting will be held in two weeks where they will look at some protocol items as well as pre-hospital whole blood administration. There are some challenges they are working though to make this happen.

**SORTS:** They will meet again in January.

**GDAHA:** Lisa Rindler thanked all those who attended in person and invited attendees to come in for meetings when they are able.

**Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS):** David Gerstner reported they had a successful MMRS Annual Steering Committee meeting a few weeks ago with great turnout.

**Old Business:**   There was no old business.

**New Business:**  President Hollinger shared a PowerPoint for Justin Buehler that outlined some proposals council executive leadership is considering in the next year.

**Educational/Organization Announcements:**   There are holiday events coming up including Goodnight Lights and Light Ohio Blue. Wright-Patterson announced they are working on community outreach to have military personnel transferred to base if possible. Matthew Webb reminded the group a new application process for council renewals will kick off in 2025.

Lastly, President Chad Hollinger thanked the members for their support and collaboration over his two years as council president.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm. The next meeting will be on January 28, 2024, at 2:00 pm.