

Southwestern Regional Emergency Medical Services Council Summary Record of Meeting August 4, 2021

The official portion webcast of the Southwestern Regional Emergency Medical Services Council meeting can be found on the SWREMS website at www.swrems.org.

Chairman Sampson asked Alicia to go over the rules received from DLA regarding hosting a hybrid meeting.

Chairman's Report

Tom has nothing to report at this time.

Vice Chairman's Report

Jen was unable to attend.

Treasurer's Report

Mae has nothing to report at this time.

Secretary's Report

Dorothy was unable to attend.

Past Chairman's Report

Ed was unable to attend.

Committee's Reports

WREMAC

WREMAC meeting was short and there is nothing to report.

SEMAC/SEMSCO

Next meeting is in October.

STEMS

Alicia's report was distributed prior to the meeting. She reported that all agencies were able to get their skills requirements in on time. She discussed the online preceptor course that was developed as well.

Department of Health

Ed Mager was unable to attend.

Community Relations

At the last meeting there was a vote on submitting a nomination for the EMS awards and that was approved and sent.

Education

Vital Signs academy continues and the STEMS conference is planned for October.

EMS Services

Nothing to report.

Legislative

George reached out to Donna and was unable to attend, but had nothing to report. Todd stated that UNYAN is pushing for agencies to sign on to their efforts to develop an upper payer limit reimbursement is not going well.

Membership

Nothing to report at this time. If a member would like to designate an alternate you are able to do so.

County Reports

Allegany County

Bonnie stated that they are running an EMT and AEMT course. Scott stated that the Allegany County fair went well.

Cattaraugus County

Bobby and Chris are at the Cattaraugus County fair. Dr. Walters reported that they will be hosting an EMS Agency Officer's meeting the following week. There have been some substantial delays at hospitals, and this is being looked at. When a hospital is on delay they ask the officer's share this information with their agency members.

Chautauqua County

Dan reported that there are two EMT courses happening in the county starting in the Fall. There has been a lot of interest. Westfield Hospital restarted their in person QA/QI with the squads.

Call To Order of Formal Portion of Meeting

Chair Tom Sampson convened the session to order in the training center of Southern Tier Health Care System in Olean, NY and virtually online on Teams.

Previous Meeting Minutes

Dan Imfeld moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as presented, second by Scott Lanphier. All aye.

Treasurer's Report

Mae reported AE Crandall's deposit that was left for their EOT was returned and that is all there is to report. **Motion to accept made by Mickey Forness, second by Kerrie Parr. All aye.**

Enforcement Notifications

Tom Sampson read several enforcements into the record.

Old Business

Tom reported that there has been no correspondence from the state on the CON appeal of CCEMS. He will keep everyone updated as the process moves along.

There was a brief discussion on the MURU app.

Agencies are all transitioning to the ePCR in accordance with the state's requirements.

New Business

Tom reminded everyone that Vital Signs conference will be coming up in November.

Adjournment

Bill Johnston motioned to adjourn, second by Doug Conroe. All aye.