

Southwestern Regional Emergency Medical Services Council

Summary record of Meeting

10/09/2013

Formal minutes of this meeting consist of a verbatim transcript of the proceeding which is accessible at the program agency's website www.SouthernTierEMS.org. This Summary Record of Meeting is provided to assist the members of council in recollecting the salient aspects of the meeting should such be needed during future activities without having to undertake sorting through the volumes of transcript pages.

Call to order special session of the SWREMS

Tom Sampson called special session to order at 19:00 on 10/09/2013. Twenty three members present.

EMS services committee presented application from the Chautauqua County Hazardous Materials Response Team CON for an ALSFR team. Ron Hasson supplied all members with copies of the application. He reported on the public hearing, and the mailings with no negative commits or objections.

The chair asked about any conflicts of interest, Dan Imfeld abstained due to conflict.

Roll call vote held, CON passed.

Motion made to adjourn special session B. Johnston, M. Forness. Carried.

Call to order of Informational portion of meeting

Tom Sampson called the meeting to order at 18:41 on 10/09/2013

Correspondence

Approval of WCA Paramedic training program in Chautauqua and Cattaraugus counties.

Chairman

Dan Marsh recovering well.

Vice Chairman

Thanked Todd Reisner for bringing Chautauqua Co. issues to REMAC

Treasurer

Report handed out

Secretary

Minutes where emailed and handed out.

Past Chairman

REMAC

Updated protocols approved. Discussion about distribution, books, and apps.

Toxic med. Protocols discussed.

Alphabet courses clarified. Which levels require which courses.

Providers have until July 2014 to get all requirements current. After then all required courses must be current.

SEMAC

Our REMAC's protocols approved

Chest decompression being considered at the AEMT level

Ketamine discussed
Basic EMT CPAP use and Nasal narcan.

SEMSCO

Report given by Ron Hasson and written report handed out.

NYS DOH

EMS representative list posted
CIC and CLI expiration dates need to be watched. They are not the same as the provider's expiration date.
The new policy requiring masks and flu shots does not include EMT.

Membership

STEMS

Introduced Jen Budaj. Our new STEMS Rep.
Report presented and handed out.

Community Relations

Education and Training

Meeting for Spring Conference Nov 15.
Firefighter rehab class being held in North Collins

EMS Services

Transcripts received for Stanley Hose Company

Legislative

Allegany County

Cattaraugus County

Active shooter classes being held.
Tabletop exercise held with BOCES
Presenting at area schools
Three EMT classes being held
EMT update to National Standards being held in all five districts.

Chautauqua County

Water Rescue class being planned.
Medical director changes

Southwestern Regional EMS Council Minutes

Official Meeting Call to Order

Chairman Tom Sampson called the 10/09/2013 meeting of the SWREMS council to order at 20:02 with a quorum present. Attendance sheet on file.

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes of last meeting submitted
Motion to accept minutes made by Chris Baker, B. Johnston. Carried

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's report handed out.
Motion to accept made by H. Storch, M. Forness. Carried

Enforcement Notifications

None received.

Guest Presentation

Andy Boser and Brandice Gaylor announced Cuba Hospital intentions to reopen its Emergency Room. They are currently applying to NYS. They want to expand their level of services to help the community.

Old Business

WCA Paramedic program approved. Course will run from January 2 thru December 19, 2014.

Applications and brochures will be out soon. Phil Wilson thanked everyone for their support.

Large Event Guideline draft handed out. Discussion on draft. Will review draft and add new ideas.

Vital signs reimbursement. Form is on website.

Nominating committee brought forth their nominations for the December elections

Chairman Steve Cobb

Vice Chair Ed Fredrickson

Treasurer Laurie Faso

Secretary Kay Bushman

New Business

New Narcotic's requirements discussed

Motion made to reappoint Ron Hasson to SEMSCO. H. Storch, T. Reisner. Carried.

Next Meeting

December 4, 2013 at the Hostageh at 1830

Adjournment

A motion to adjournment was called at 21:02 by H. Storch, B. Johnston. Carried.

Minutes submitted by: Ed Fredrickson