

8/5/2015 Minutes
Southwestern Regional EMS Council Meeting
Good Times Restaurant
Olean NY

Correspondence:

- Reply from Lee Burns regarding Narcan kits
- Letter from STEMS to Fire and EMS Chiefs Narcan kits
- Letter from Catt Co EMS Council re: Ebola training

Officers Report:

- Chair – Letters sent as directed by Council last month
- All others no report

WREMAC:

- Reminder from NY State: PCR or drop sheet must be left in ER
- Draft Copy of Air Medical utilization guidelines
- Pilot program for Epi IM vs Autoinjector will use specially prepared kits which cost \$50 each. Any department wishing to participate must use these kits exclusively. Departments may apply through STEMS

STEMS:

- Report attached
- Spinal immobilization roll out – multiple problems, several concerns voiced, will follow up

Community Relations:

- Request that local councils bring forward nominations for state awards for next year

Legislative:

- Letter from Cathy Young attached

Education:

- Primary Speaker for Spring Education Conference has been secured
- Vital Signs brochure has been sent out
- Request for chair to send letter to county councils regarding education funds

All other Committees no report

Allegany County:

- 3 month trial underway of clearing house for Air ambulance requests
- EMT class starting 8/11.
- Other classes starting soon

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- Public health dept received \$38,000 for Ebola training
- Dispatch CAD system being updated
- Radio upgrade to high band, new funding concerns as some districts not receiving full amount of grants, possibly receiving no grant money

Chautauqua County:

- EMT refresher beginning 8/5
- EMT class moving from Fredonia to Mayville

Business Meeting called to order 1927

Quorum: Attendance sheet on file

Minutes: Motion Mickey Forness, 2nd Ed Koorse accept, passed

Treasurers report: 4/2015 Motion Bill Johnson, 2nd Phil Wilson to accept, passed
6/2015 Motion Ed Koorse, 2nd Todd Reisner to accept, passed

Enforcement Notifications: Read and on file

Old Business:

- Tabled letter regarding mutual aid coverage – remain on table
- Paramedic program update by Phil Wilson, awaiting DOH final review for Allegany County Expansion

New Business:

- Webinar spinal rollout quality discussed. Request for Chair to send letter to commissioner voicing concerns. Motion Dan Imfeld, 2nd Todd Reisner, carried
- Burden of continued Ebola training on local departments discussed. Request for Chair to send letter to commissioner requesting relief. Motion Dan Imfeld, 2nd Mickey Forness, carried
- SWREMS council Policy Clarification of Primary Operating Territory discussed. Motion Dan Imfeld, 2nd Mickey Forness to table until next meeting . Move to top of agenda next meeting before hearing if needed. Send comments to Ron Hasson at ron.hasson@wcaservices.com by 8/20. Carried
- Instructor update Saturday 8/8
- Council meeting place. Ho-Sta-Geh closed. Location of October meeting TBD
- Request for letter to be sent to all 3 county councils requesting plan for use of \$4,000 from SWREMS council. Money will be disbursed from Regional Council when proper documentation of expenses received from county councils

From the floor: Nothing additional

Next Meeting October 7, 2015

Adjournment Motion Bill Johnson, 2nd Mickey Forness, passed