**Southwestern Regional Emergency Medical Services Council**

**Summary Record of Meeting**

**October 7, 2020**

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

**Correspondence**

Tom the Chair was going to send a letter in regards to Mickey’s vetting. Mickey got notified that the vetting was done. Mickey has not been vetted as of yet. Donna would get a hold of the Senator and Assemblyman offices for assistance.

**Chairman’s Report**

Services committee request from Brian Wilcox to be recused from the remainder of the CCEMS Muni-CON. This was accepted and the immediate past Chair Tim Richardson took it over as a special project.

Congratulations went out to Don Trzepacz for 40 under 40.

**Vice Chairman’s Report** – nothing to report

**Treasurer** – nothing to report

**Secretary** – nothing to report

**Past Chairman** – nothing to report

**Committee Reports**

**WREMAC**

Dr. Walters report not much at the last WREMAC meeting.

He spoke on the Base Station course which was done by zoom by Dr. O’Brien on September 26th. The intent was to record part of that training to be able to develop an online base station course for the future.

He also said the credentialing cancelled and it is now due June 30, 2021.

**SEMAC/SEMSCO**

No report there was no meeting. Next meeting scheduled for December 8 and 9th, 2020.

There is an EO to allow EMS providers when trained to perform COVID-19 testing/swabbing. There is a process and training through DOH. What happens when the EO ends? Two motions were put through at the last meeting.

1. Vaccines are in the scope of practice for EMTs that are trained in IM (syringe epi)

2. in scope of perform oro and nasopharyngeal swabbing.

**DOH**

Don spoke on EMS providers using PPE. Documents should be submitted electronically.

**STEMS**

Alicia gave report on virtual Talk Save Lives and one session on MHFA. This one was a test run, more dates to come. They had good feedback on this training. Spring conference proposed for April 16, 17 2021.

**Community Relations** – nothing to report

**Education**

Mickey reported on upcoming classes ATLS, PALS, and CPR.

Bylaws REMAC committee she read letter of 3/19/1995. Donna mentioned still no contract with the state, no payment since April 1, 2020. No one has a current contract. They will redo the budget.

**EMS Services**

Brian reported on Little Valley TOA. Date to be announced for approval.

AE Crandall EOT application complete, information will be sent to members.

Discussion took place on CCEMS Munti-CON.

**Legislative**

Todd reported on UNYAN and Medicare fees for ambulance patients.

**Membership**

Dan gave his report, there are a many members with their memberships expiring. He will work with Alicia to notify their perspective county councils.

**County Reports**

Allegany County

They have an EMT class with 28 students. They are working on protocol updates. If needed they can use the sim lab at STEMS for their classes.

Cattaraugus County

Bobby reports an uptick of COVID-19 cases. EOC is still activated. They are looking to hiring temporary help for testing and inventory supplies. He also spoke on CPR expirations. He spoke on how gloves are the worst to obtain right now.

Chautauqua County

Stephen reports their classes are hybrid two virtual and one in person. They are looking on the response times to calls. How they can improve this? Ron’s class has 12 originals and six refreshers. Most of the attention has been working on the Muni-CON conversion.

**OFFICIAL MEETING**

**Call to Order of Formal Portion of Meeting**

Chair Tom Sampson convened this session remote to order with SWREMS members at the place of convenience.

**Established Quorum**

**Previous Meeting Minutes**

Mickey moved that the minutes of the October 7th 2020 be approved. Todd seconded the motion. All eye.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Nothing to report. Everything the same as last time.

Mickey moved motion to report to be approved. Scott seconded the motion.

Motion passes.

**Enforcement Notifications**

Five notifications were read into the record.

**Old Business**

There is no old business to discuss.

**New Business**

Dan brought up members for review.

Allegany – Carbone (A), Lanphier(C)

Cattaraugus – Button (C), Frederickson (C), Richardson (C)

Chautauqua – Guttman (A), Hasson (C), Peebles (C)

Education committee needs to meet to work to allocate funds for the upcoming year.

Teams format, Chair would like a survey of the membership.

**Adjournment**

Bobby motioned to adjourn, second by Tim Richardson. All eye.

**Next meeting**: December 2, 2020 6:30 pm sites to be determined.