

FAEMSE Minutes meeting October 6, 2010

Attendance to be attached by executive director

Meeting called to order at 10:00am by President Jamie Greene

Agendas were passed out with several changes were made under **Reports from the Board**

- 1) Danny Griffin – Strategic plan
- 2) Rob Holborn – instructor course B (deleted)

Added to new business Rod McGinnis

Award presentation to Jane Bedford for years of service to FAEMSE Board

Minutes from the meeting approval postponed as they have not been submitted by the secretary of that time.

Executive Director Report – Louis Mallory – attach financial report

Dues letters will go out in Nov/Dec

The associations largest expenses comes during June when we give awards

Continuing to increase membership

Assets match liabilities

1800.00 in the black

Current membership

4 corporate (special thanks ... they support our endeavors)

131 active members + three just received after report was completed

Jamie Thank you

State Bureau Report – Ricky Stone

Not to much going on

Technical glitches on the equipment list

Initial talks have been approached for NREMT to provide paramedic exam

NREMT has made policy changes making it more palatable to move to them for paramedic testing. Much of it around percentage of course that needs to be completed prior to a student being able to test. Also discussion of training state programs to administer skills portion and swap around so no one would be testing their own. This would align Florida better with the NES and CoAEMSP. There is no time table just seed planting at this point in time.

NREMT is currently piloting 3 paramedic skills stations in 6 States

Thank you Ricky

Reports from the Board

Jamie Greene – The board has met twice since July

Posed the question to the group – How does what we are doing or what is going on accomplish the organizations mission statement?

The mission statement

FAEMSE's mission is to provide resources to individuals and organizations that will foster excellence in EMS education and training.

With this in mind and with all of us keeping the mission statement in mind as we move forward, the board unanimously made the following motion

The instructor course content will be sent to current FAEMSE member, State approved primary or continuing education training centers at no cost. The training facilities may present the material at will. FAEMSE asks that a roster be sent to FAEMSE so that an instructor data base can be maintained.

Discussion followed:

Shari Turner - What would be provided just what was on the disk?

John Todaro – the disk is a useful resource. Course content will be unlocked and each program can adjust accordingly. FAEMSE just asks that a roster be sent to complete the instructor data base.

Danny Griffin – Discussion around providing train the trainers

Ricky Stone – There is no rule to say a train the trainer is necessary, it went that way because that was the wishes of the organization, The State does not approve courses, just that the instructors meet the A & B in the rule. The rule states must take the course.

John Todaro makes motion / Danny Griffith 2nd

As we provide the content with the list of trainers, programs may offer the course as they wish.

Discussion then centered on whether you had to take the course to give the course.

Todd Soard - question the above

Ricky Stone stated that they must take the course

Clint Randolph – suggested if you give the course it should count as having taken the course

Bill McGrath – Comments on above

Rickey Stone - Legal council may need to be consulted.

Jane Bedford - It was suggested that the instructor teaches course then seats through the course as done in other national courses.

Many suggestions were made, surrounding how to accomplish meeting the rule, discussion continued.

Mike Rodriguez – we should focus on assessment of our instructors

Rod McGinnis – Other courses meet the rule NAEMSE level one meets the need.

Shari Turner - The exemptions are temporary

Danny Griffin - other course provide the content and this is a workable issue

Tina Palermo – others would be able to deliver or train others who are trainers

Marcie Heatherington – Anyone can print a certificate & rosters

Bill Clemens – The FAEMSE is not a regulatory body our job is to put information out there to the body regulation comes from the state.

Danny Griffin – we need to remember how this began. Concerns and complaints that anyone could and was teaching classes some without any credentials, the state said either we come up

with something or the state would create something. Shared discussion from the board meeting that a standard roster similar to AHA's would be created

Shari Turner – Initially our desire was to create, deliver, online minimum cost ect.

John Todaro - we are still copywriting the content, unable to give copy write over, didn't think that we should charge

Jamie Greene – cost effectiveness is an issue

Dr Motola – UM – difficult when some get it for free, there costs involved in putting on line for MOU. Cost for uploading, maintaining for upfront fees. Happy to host however there would be a cost, it is not a copy right issue.

Angel Nater – Look to use the course as part of the AS degree program

Nerina Stepanovsky – have to be careful because of the 72 credit limit

Question called passed by the body

John Todaro – How long before we can have the content out to everyone

Louis Mallory – 10 -14 days no longer than 30 days

Clint Randolph – we can put it on the web site for free

Danny Griffin – Lots of maintenance if we put it on line. What you are getting 225 slides Everyone will have to do some work to bring it up to par and run with it. We all all know the rule went into effect earlier than anticipated, the course needs to be out ASAP

Marcie Heatherington - Is anyone getting the content or just current members

Report from the Board Cont.

Danny Griffin – Implementation is the only issue listed as a goal on the strategic plan. Danny will attend NEMSCO meeting next week. We need to move through the 401 changes, we will need to contact legislators to move this through. Further discussion will be held at this afternoons meeting ... We must acknowledge the new standard. Testing from completion up to two years just as NREMT does. Timeline for 2011. Meeting will be held in this room at 3pm

Mike Flanagan Report – Informational paper addressing paying preceptors. Kerry Markley and Mike wrote and research the information.

Nerina Stepanovsky report – Discussion of DOE frameworks changes, EMR & EMT alignment with the NES. Instructor qualifications for EMR have been addressed. Nerina has documents for viewing but they are not available for publication at this time.

Question addressing common course numbering

Louis addressed – upcoming topic a new person has been put in charge

Kerry Markley addressed hours in courses

Scott Kennedy - will the rewrite move more toward health than business?

Rickey Stone – EMR frameworks available on line.

John Todaro report – Simulation, he is addressing and would like a committee to discuss make rule substituting simulation for live patient contacts

NEW BUSINESS

Dr Motola – Grant sponsored CEU's Coming back ... MCI training & Emergency response to terrorism refresher. Flyers attached. Grant for the airway curriculum train the trainer course only being offered to approve State colleges.

John Todaro suggests that if you are a consumer of these projects that a letter to the agency providing them is very useful, so they can prove usefulness when reapplying for grant dollars.

John Todaro – NAEMSE NFCC is offering the educators course need 25 – 30 to run the course Oct 15, 16, & 17. Completion allows the participant to sit for the National educator's exam.

Rod McGinnis – Discussion surrounding the issues put out on the list serve.

Angel Nater – SACS changes may move that all instructors need masters degrees, if credits are to transfer

Shari Turner – Part of the issue with the rule is that it did not grandfather existing people. Draft a letter to reopen the rule

Rod McGinnes– Information needs to be collected to determine the impact

Shari Turner – is it practical to look at the rule

Rickey Stone and Chief Bixler – 3 variances were asked for that is not bad numbers. If the group wants to have a workshop to tweak the rule the chief would support it

Two programs were shut down for a period of time one still is

Bill McGrath – the rule really only effects those coming into a program

Chief Bixler each variance goes through the JAPSI (SP) board and they have not suggested any changes

Danny Griffin – Do we have to do a workshop

Chief – any changes require a workshop, we should have language prepared as to exactly what we want other wise you run the risk of getting language we may not like. Understand that there is a risk a group could protest.

John Todaro – Is there a difference between tweaking, changes or cleaning up?

Chief – 1) All changes in technical changes go through committee

With language changes it is possible to have changes with in 6mths

Marcie Heatherington – shocked by exemptions ending in 2013

Shari Turner - came out before we saw it

Jamie Greene – Changes to exemption wording

Motion made by Mike Flannigan and Marcie Heatherington

The legislative committee to review & tweak the current instructor rule for membership comment by January meeting.

Discussion followed addressing sending out survey's

grandfathering not the issue, we fought for this as a group.

Are we fighting for a better rule or just for a few?

What is the impact of any changes & the current rule

Mike Flannigan was made the chair of the legislative committee

OTHER BUSINESS

Dr Joe Nelson – discussed workgroup meetings from 1-3 pm today

Stroke, Cardiac, & Stemi this time meetings are all together but will be at separate times after today so you can participate in more than one.

Danny Griffin– Angel will do a presentation on research papers at the afternoon Education committee meeting.

Louis Mallory – FAEMSE pins available to members

Louis Mallory motion to adjourn 2nd by Shari Turner

Minutes respectfully submitted by Christine Clemens