

FAEMSE General Meeting January 18, 2012

Meeting called to order at 3pm by President Jamie Greene.

Approval of minutes from the last two meetings motion by Danny Griffith,
2nd Scott Kennedy.

Executive Report

Reconciliation for yearend has been completed; all balance sheets are in order. Report can be obtained from the executive director.

10 corporate members, 132 general members

Yearly dues bills have gone out.

EMS Bureau Report

Testing results are out any discrepancies contact Rickey Stone

3 new schools, 950 CE courses

Scott Kennedy – discussion concerning CFR sitting for the NREMT exam.

Discussion concerning CE's for transition to the new curriculum.

Medical Directors cannot approve transition courses

NREMT requires State approval of transition courses.

RFI for outsourcing the department closes 1/23/12

Instructor qualifications rewrite, has gone to committee no opposition expected, if needed a workshop has been scheduled for 2/21/2012

The clock resets with new rule.

Thank you to Mike for all his work and to all the others who assisted him in this challenge.

Curriculum Frameworks re-write : Andrea Brody

Changes at DOE have slowed progress a new person has been assigned to the position. She has a huge learning curve learning 15 programs.

Simulation: Angel Nater

School contacts- ISIM class at UM coming soon

Organization to teach simulation

Create consortiums to via for grant dollars, to help the smaller institutions.

Community Medic: Jane Bedford

State Grant is open, further discussion about community medic program was held. The current curriculums are 2, 4, and 6 years long ... programs can be tailored to the communities need. Rickey is working on rule changes.

Chief Bixler:

Asked for questions and thanked the members for being at meeting.

Spoke of Tom Conklin the new lawyer who is clearing the backlog of complaints that the Department has received. He is half way through and has promised to handle complaints in a timely fashion.

Award presented to Cory Richter for assisting Danny with face to face last year at the capital in Tallahassee

Legislation:

Corey Richter addressed the strategic plan, and spoke of the push to move it to a five year plan to be more efficient.

Strategic plan 4.4 looking to see where we are state wide meeting the COEMSP accreditation ...how many schools are left to become accredited.

Schools that have had COEMSP visitors have been grateful for Rickey's help.

EMSC working for PEDS education in every region

State awards applications are out

EMSC is now on Facebook and Twitter

NAEMSE will be in Orlando Aug.18-20

Reminder about the Eagles conference

Rickey Stone would like to see a State minimum curriculum developed, to make the regulatory process fair to everyone. Discussion followed involving how much time would we have (Marcie Heathrington)) as well as using and cleaning up the course numbering system for EMS courses (Louis Mallory) Clock hrs discussed as well (Scott)

Darrell Donatto raised discussion concerning House Bill 1263 & Senate Bill 1824 & 456

We need to stay on top of all the Bills and the Florida Sunshine laws.

References' for these bills can be found on the FAEMSE web page

Marcie Hetherington Made motion – that FAEMSE begin the process of developing a minimum EMT/Paramedic curriculum to be adopted into rule with common course numbering. 2nd by Ken Moorehouse

Discussion followed – vote unanimous

New Business

Broward to have First There First Care conference May 10-13 2012

Election of FAEMSE officers this year

Dr. Joe discussed the recent study which may have us rethinking use of supraglottic airways.

Marcie will chair the committee to build curriculum, Angel will be the board liaison to that committee and the first meeting will be held in April.

Presentation by Robert Soto at the Gordon Center in Miami

Online pediatric trauma awards 2 hrs of free CEU's when completed

Meeting adjourned by President Jaime Greene at 1620