

FAEMSE Membership Meeting

July 17, 2012

Orlando Florida

Jaime Greene called meeting to order 3:00

As outgoing President Jaime thanked the body for all of their support and hard work through the years that he held the distinguished office of president of the organization.

Awards and Recognition

“EMT Instructor of the Year” to Robert McGraw

“Preceptor of the Year” to Daniel Williams

“Paramedic Instructor of the Year” to Angel Thompson

“EMS Continuing Education Instructor of the year” to Eric Dotten

“EMS Education Program Director of the Year” to Felix Marquez

Congratulations to all the winners and to others who were nominated.

Awards Presented to Senator Olrich and Representative Perry for their outstanding support for EMS in the State of Florida.

President Elect will be Danny Griffin

January Minutes – Approved

Executive Director Report- Louis Mallory

Continued work towards starting a foundation

13 corporate members

133 general members

Budget and funds all balance

Danny Griffin Legislation-

The EMS bill will move forward again as presented last year

Multiple co-sponsors of the Bill on the Senate side

We could use some more support on the House side

EMT Instructor rule is continuing to move forward and should be in place shortly

Transition courses to National Standard for EMT by Fall 2012, Paramedic by Fall 2013

Discussion follows as to how all others will be transitioned to standard there is a template from NASEMSD, whatever is developed will have to be approved by the State and be cost effective.

Rickey Stone Florida State EMS –

New Standards for EMT should be used with the next round of courses ASAP

Dennis DiSarro asked where to find current updated Frameworks

Narcissus Willis State DOE addressed concerns dealing with the frameworks, stating that there is a built in year teach out of old materials

Questions on the NREMT's EMT exam surrounding National Standard will remain as pilot questions for another year.

Eric Dotten asked question concerning hours, Rickey explained that the National Standard is not built by hours but by competencies

Dennis DiSarro Questioned common course numbering, Louis addressed issue and explained some of the difficulties in moving that particular issue forward

Rickey provided Pass/Fail rates

Chief Bixler-

Addressed the reorganization of the Department of Health, HR piece has been written, and EMS was reclassified as a section with several other departments. New Surgeon General Dr. Armstrong

Andrea Brody & Marcy Heatherington

Lead an inspiring group of educators in a workshop to build a State minimum curriculum. The project was completed and will be posted on the FAEMSE web site. The same group is going to move forward and develop the paramedic State minimum curriculum. The purpose of the project is to provide the state with the ability to regulate educational institutions equitably.

Danny/Mike addressed the fact that schools will have to look closely at documentation of competencies.

Mike Flanagan made a motion, 2nd by Jane Bedford

MOTION: To accept the State of Florida EMT Minimum curriculum as it is presented on the FAEMSE discussion site.

Motion carried

Second motion was made by Mike Flanagan after discussion motion was withdrawn. It was suggested that wording involving minimum curriculum be put into either frameworks or application for easy adjustments. Motion was withdrawn and it was suggested that further research be done and a new similar motion be brought before the membership at the next meeting.

Angel Nater – Simulation

Simulation alliance has been organized encompassing a multi- medical disciplines

Link www.floridahealthsimalliance.org

Jane Bedford – Community Paramedic

Curriculum has been completed and will be posted on the FAEMSE web site

Old Business

Strategic Plan is out

Question and discussion of what the mechanism is for Paramedics to drop back to EMT, must have EMT then you can give up Paramedic

Danny asked for volunteers for the upcoming NAEMSE symposium

Patty Maher questioned how the Paramedic exams are being updated, discussion followed about NREMT being the exam and how that would be accomplished. Currently there is no definitive answer

Suggested that con-ed personnel step up to become the proctors for NREMT in Florida.

EMLRC will hold refresher covering both the new Nation Standard and the old National Curriculum

New Business

Jaime Greene passes presidential gavel to Mike Flanagan who will serve the organization for the next two years in said position.

Motion to Adjourn Danny Griffin and Louis Mallory