

FAEMSE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7/16/2013

Danny Griffin – Welcome to all the attendees, explanation of President Flanagan’s absence. Condolences to Mike’s family during this difficult time.

AWARDS

Program Director of the Year: Marcie Heatherington

Paramedic Instructor of the Year: Tony Renta

EMT Instructor of the Year: Michael Andersom

Continuing Ed Instructor of the Year: Elizabeth Todak

Preceptor of the Year: Jennifer Blakeney

Service to FAEMSE awards given to the following members: Andrea Brody board member, Angel Nater service to the board thus far, Danny Griffin service to the board “Danny’s law” made Honoree lifetime member.

New Board Members

Angel Nater – president elect

Felix Marquez – board member

Nerina Stepanovsky – board member

Minutes from April meeting:

Accepted motion made by Angle Nater second by Felix Marquez

Executive Director Report (Louis Mallory):

As of July 13, 2013

Books are balanced

Net income \$930.25

Cash at end of period \$4,446.56

Opinion: FAEMSE is in good shape.

Membership:

Corporate Members: 13

Active Members: 134

EMS Bureau Report:

Rickey Stone – Instructor rule

Strike through of rule was not accepted by review and division

Latest rewrite that Mike Flanagan worked on with committee was resubmitted

Equipment list for Educational facilities was placed into the application process, this way it can be more easily adjusted.

Discussion followed about Instructor rule, variances were discussed, Clint Randolph discussed that some instructors have been removed.

Rickey spent some time reviewing the Instructor rule as it was sent and explaining that as of July 1, 2013 grandfathering stopped because the original rule is currently active and on the books.

Instructor rule includes 40 hours of Adult Education methodology (of any kind)

Time frame for the Resubmitted Instructor rule is unknown.

Rickey discussed MQA:

Any student who graduated from a program after Aug 2011 has two years to take the exam.

Test 3x's take refresher (48 hrs)

Take test 3 more x's

Still unsuccessful student must take full class

HIV no longer required anymore for original or CE

New SIDS curriculum – EMSC has lead in development

MQA can decide to go to paramedic NREMT exam at any time, realistically it will not occur till 2016 after the next AHA changes.

Shortened Paramedic NREMT exam will likely occur at that time as well.

Further discussion on the practical aspects of moving the Florida educational institutions to the NREMT exam

It will take 6-8 months for the process to be complete, with training from NREMT.

MQA student applications are good for 1 year.

Scott Kennedy asked about getting CE's for County courses, response was that medical director can sign off on any CE's

Felix Marquez asked whether it was necessary to resubmit applications without HIV Rickey said please no ... just fill in with other material.

Danny Griffin discussion of strategic plan Goal 4 and what the status is. Only 18 schools are not in process or already CoAEMSP.

Discussion was held concerning instructor CEU's and meeting NREMT standard, discussion included awarding instructors for what they teach, other allied health professions allow a certain amount of CEU's for subjects taught.

Working with medical directors is an option as discussed earlier, they can provide affirmation letter.

Marcie Heatherington:

Has been working with a group of folks building a Florida State minimum curriculum to match up with the National Standard, and Florida State frameworks. Currently the document is complete and on the list serve for comments. Now is everyone's opportunity to have input, so far there has been none. The committee deserves kudos for all the hard work they put in to complete this daunting taskThank you all. A vote was deferred till the body had a little more time to review the document.

Nerina Stepanovsky will be filling the board spot on the committee with Marcie and the others.

Narcissus Willis

From DOE Discussed that frameworks has been redesigned and has a whole new look same information.

The next framework to be looked at will be degree programs

Dennis Disarro what is time frame for implementation/transition of new Florida State minimum curriculum,

Danny Griffin 2 years

Further discussion about course numbering Louis Mallory suggested all Program directors to meet at Oct. meeting. All schools invited, purpose is to look at transferability, competencies, standardizing semesters ect,

Mr. Bixler introduced Bureau Chief of Emergency medical Oversight Thomas Blakeney.

Attention was called to a workplace violence survey at the State EMS table please fill it out if not here then go to link on the web site

Angel Nater

Upcoming Sept. 12 & 13 Florida Gateway will have conference covering novice to advanced simulation use.

Become a member of The Florida Health Simulation Alliance for \$25

Go to www.flhealthsimulationalliance.org

ISIM Sept. 17-19 intermediate -> advanced, excellent faculty presenting

Laredal simulation workshop here at ClinCon by Dave LaCombe

Look for another conference to be held in Orlando area in January

Jane Beford

Community Paramedic program to be held tonight in Grande Sierra A at 530pm it will last for 2 hrs

MQA

Application issues MQA states issue of notifications being sent prematurely to students may last for a year, they are short staffed so information is not processing due to overload.

Discussion followed

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May look at creating and placing level 1 instructor course on line.

Louis Mallory

Foundation is all set as far as Florida is concerned now waiting for the IRS

Motion to adjourn Jane Bedford, 2nd by Layne Hendrickson