

## **10-16-2013 FAEMSE General Membership Meeting**

*Meeting held on Hutchinson Island Stuart, FL.*

Attendance sheets attached

Meeting called to order by President Mike Flanagan at 1510

**Minutes:** Motion to accept minutes from previous meeting made by Scott Kennedy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jay Bush.

**Executive Director Report** – Louis Mallory (absent) report to be given at January 2014 meeting.

### **EMS Bureau Report:**

Rickey Stone –

SUIDS/SIDS changes curriculum to be in place by January 1 2014, some work has already been completed. President Mike Flanagan appointed committee to complete the task.

Several Agencies are looking for a PSAV to combine Firefighter I & II with EMT. Reasons were stated as financial aid access for students (600 hrs for PELL grants), as well as diversity issues. Fact seeking meeting is to be held between FDOE, Bureau of EMS, Bureau of Fire and interested parties, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at FDOE.

Extensive discussion was had with the majority of attendees not supportive of the idea.

Florida State Rule Reduction – Is where our Instructor requirements rule is stuck, it is still in legal. No completion time has been given and a workshop may be required if it is challenged again. It was asked by the membership that what was sent to Legal be posted out on the FAEMSE site again for membership to view. Rickey quickly reviewed some of the content including that any 40 hours of instruction methodology would be asked.

### **Legislation & EMS Strategic Plan:** Danny Griffin (absent) Mike gave report

Danny & Mike traveled to Tallahassee to meet with MQA to educate the staff about EMS education and why it was not reasonable to just flip a switch to move to NREMT Paramedic testing. The current time line for switching is 2015/16

Mike also reported some minor strategic plans were changed.

### **Education:** Nerina Stepanovsky –

Tracy Yacobellis is back at DOE over seeing EMS programs. EMR, EMT and Paramedic Frameworks reflect the National Standard curriculum a few minor changes still need to be made, including SUIDS & HIV/AIDS, however, essentially it seems the Frameworks

component is complete and meets the National Education Standard as well as the minimum curriculum created by Andrea and Marcy's subcommittee. Nerina stated that they are complete enough for facilities to go to curriculum committees. Tracy will be in attendance at Jan. meetings.

Thomas McCrone (?) made motion to utilize the current minimum curriculum for the DOE Frameworks, for implementation in Fall semester 2014. A 2nd by Marcie Heatherington

Some discussion and clarification, vote taken, no one opposed.

NAEMSE REPORT: NAEMSE wants to promote using the NAEMSE Course for State certifications. Discussion was had involving the concept of State chapters, the following questions were brought up ... what are the privileges, how much and where does the \$\$\$ go? Nerina is going to follow up with NAEMSE and share at a later date.

### **Simulation:** Angel Nater

Shared Gateway Training – simulation scenarios should have a 5 point objective

\$25 membership fee for Florida Healthcare Simulation alliance

Next Simulation Training will be held at Orlando Medical Institute in January

Angel also suggested everyone review the article he posted on FAEMSE forum

Simulation infinity group formed which is precursor to the SIG group = subject interest group.

### **Community Medic/ Mobile Integrated Health Care Provider :** Jane Bedford (absent)

Mike Flanagan discussed that many areas of the state are moving forward with programs and that the strategic plan committee has also discussed the program and where it fits in the plan.

**Transition Class:** Danny Griffin and Felix Marquez — will have further information at the January meetings

### **New Business –**

**Daisy King & Gail Curry from MQA** came to discuss paperless EMT application and how the system works. Many questions were answered and discussion as to what is the best way for schools to facilitate the process. Emphasis was placed on timing and lack of staff at the MQA offices. It was also suggested that students be sure CPR & ACLS cards that

sent copies of front and back with holder's signature. Retesting application must be on paper. 6pm every day is the upload to NREMT.

### **Old Business –**

Much discussion surrounding the common course numbering, and why we were not having a meeting to work on course numbering at this meeting. Many who have been in the Florida education system stated that even if we worked on it now it would not, be accomplished for this round of submissions to the curriculum committees. The meeting will be held in January and will initially will be for Program Directors to create common ground. DOE regulates.

Scott Kennedy made motion to adjourn and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jay Bush

Meeting adjourned at 1645

Respectfully submitted by C Clemens