

Southeast Regional EMS Committee
Thursday, February 10, 2022
WebEx

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order (Dr. John Russell)

The meeting was called to order on Thursday, February 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. by Dr. John Russell. The meeting was held by WebEx due to the current pandemic.

Introductions (Dr. John Russell)

Shawn Morris, Jay Porter, Jenni France, Debbie Leoni, Dr. Jeffery Umfleet, Nathan Wolk, Larry Chasteen, Dr. John Russell, Nick Salzman, Mary Green-Brown, Amanda Clark, Stacy Hickey, Kendal Shrum, Kyle Killen, Chad Garner, Maria Stiffler, Amy Keirse-Swindell, Randy Tucker, Marvin Martle, Miranda Ruedich, Brandon Graham

Approval of Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes from December 10, 2021 were reviewed. Motion to approve by Leoni, motion was second and the group approved as written.

Old Business

- Hand-off: Planned to have the legislative subcommittee meet and get feedback from that meeting, but SAC was cancelled. Southeast team will move forward. Discussion about hand-off form to use as a model, which is available and will be provided.
- Committee replacements
 - All paperwork has been submitted. New DHSS Director nominee was not confirmed so many processes on hold.

Legislative Updates

- Covid OSHA mandate was declared unconstitutional, but the CMS vaccine mandate has moved forward and local hospitals have begun their process of mandating vaccines or exemptions.
 - For the past week, Southeast region is down 591 active cases, so headed in the right direction. Hospital ICUs volume has remained stable.
- Bureau of EMS – DHSS has antigen test kits that EMS agencies can request.
- TCD statute has passed the house committee and is now headed to the senate.
- PTSD is in committee.
- Lagers – in pension committee
- Sales tax .005 - .01 sent to local government committee. No action.
- 9-1-1 moved from BEMS to 911 state subcommittee; passed house. On to the Senate.

STARS Update (Nick Salzman)

66 kids in our region right now. There were 4 calls in January. There was a change in the website recently with an update in place that will make it possible to track power-dependent kids.

Scheduling for spring classes if EMS needs anything, contact Nick to schedule.

Medical Director Update (Dr. Jeffrey Umfleet)

- Dr. Braithwaite has moved away and her replacement has been named. Dr. Erica Carney from Kansas City will now be the State EMS Medical Director.

Mutual Aid

- Larry Chasteen is the regional coordinator. Contact him for ambulance or facility assistance coordination.

Educational Opportunities

- Brian Wilcox has CTC advisory committee meeting Feb 16, 2022– contact him if you're interested.
- Prodigy EMS has free online refresher course.

Open Agenda

2022 meetings will be hybrid and held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Jay Porter will arrange the WebEx meeting.

2022 meeting schedule:

April 14; @North Scott joint with South Scott

June 9: Cape Fire

Sept 8: Perry County

December 8: St Francis

Next Meeting

April 14, 2022, North Scott EMS Planning on in-person, if possible.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned on February 10, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting Minutes Respectfully Submitted by: Debbie Leoni