



SEMO EMS NETWORK MINUTES

April 9, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Meeting was held via Webex due to pandemic.

April Ostendorf-Morris, Lori Merritt, Debbie Leoni, Larry Chasteen, Jenni France, Lori Beck, Dr. John Russell, Darick Day, Jeff Stackle, Dustin Koerber, Jon Burden, Amanda Straatman, Monica Pfau, Lisa Caldwell, Kelly McCullough, Lisa Miget, Nicholas Salzman, Randy Tucker, Jay Porter, Chuck Kasting, Dr. Jeff Umfleet, Marvin Mantle, Seth Deck, Chad Garner.

GUEST PRESENT:

-None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

-A motion was made by Monica Pfau and 2nd by Jeff Stackle to except the minutes as written.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

-Treasurer, Kendall Shrum, was not present.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The "Push to Talk" system, Zello, was set up.
- This communication app will mostly be use for huge MCI events such as disasters.
- If anyone else would like to be added, contact Kendall Shrum at St. Genevieve County.
- Would like to set up a monthly testing.

NEW BUSINESS:

-Update on the new Southeast Hospital psychiatric facility was given by Lori Merritt. Facility opened on March 29 with 10 available beds. Intake hours are currently 9-5. There is a number that can be called for after hours, but she will have to forward that number later.

-A new updated roster was sent out, please let Lisa Caldwell know if any changes need to be made.

-Dr. John Russell stated the COVID vaccine is available for anyone over the age of 16.

-Bud Mantle with Mercy Hospital introduced himself to the group. He will be attending the meetings.

LEGISLATIVE:

-Dr. John Russell reports the ½ cent to 1 cent sales tax increase is still sitting in the Senate committee.

-Mandatory Ambulance Board Member training is sitting in the Senate committee.



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EDUCATION:

-Josh Dugal with Cardinal Glennon stated they were having a Virtual Trauma Conference on June 4th, 11th, and the 25th. Cost is \$20 per day. He will forward the information to Lisa so it can be distributed to the entire group.

-Josh Dugal also spoke on MCI MVA where multiple districts and hospitals were involved. He is putting together a case review for all involved.

-Seth Deck invited the group to Poplar Bluff Regional Center for an EMS Leadership Meeting at 11-1pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Dr. John Russell made motion to adjourn.
- Monica Pfau 2nd

NEXT MEETING DATE:

- June 11, 2021 at Cape Girardeau Fire Station 3
1975 North Sprigg St
Cape Girardeau Mo 63701
(LOWER LEVEL ENTRANCE)
- September 10, 2021
- December 10, 2021

Southeast EMS Regional Committee meetings will continue to be at 10:00 prior the SEMO Network meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Caldwell