



## FAEMSE General Membership meeting minutes

Ft Lauderdale, September 27, 2011

Meeting called to order at 1200 by President Jaime Greene

**Danny Griffin** to deliver executive director report in Louis Mallory's absence

We have received a deposit from EMSstuff.com for purchases made by going to the FAEMSE site then to their site, be sure to send students to our site.

Reminder there is a new mailing address for the FAEMSE organization.

Statements for dues will go out in Jan.2012, multiple payment options are available.

142 active members

10 Corporate members

**Rickey Stone** to review – Mike Flanagan's report on the corrections to the instructor rule.

Rewrite is currently in draft form

If a workshop is requested, it is in place to be held, however, if no workshop is requested the rule will move forward within 60-90 days.

Scott Kennedy asked about the lack of time line for Lead Instructors to receive course A discussion followed.

**Rickey Stone** reviewed test score pass/fail rates asked for all to check to be sure the students on your lists were yours as there were some errors.

According to Bill Brown at NREMT, the EMT NREMT exam will be in the pilot testing stages for 1-2 years for the new Education Standard. Florida needs to adopt the new standard quickly, or a new test for EMT will need to be created at significant cost to the tax payers.

Reminder from Danny that if EMS programs should begin writing a new EMT curriculum soon. Discussion followed addressing the need for a minimum standardized Florida State curriculum similar to the one Steve Ashworth created. The purpose would be to create a standardized minimum for all of EMS education programs in the State so that BEMS would have a fair



standard by which to judge and assess all 178 educating programs. Several members asked for copies of the work Steve did, Danny & Rickey will assist those who are interested in copies.

### **Danny Griffin – Legislation**

EMS changes from last session have been submitted as they were no changes.

FYI- State committee meetings started two weeks ago

There will be some review of Bills prior to session

Our bill should reach the floor within a few weeks of session starting, please take time to contact your representatives about the importance of this bill being passed. Danny will provide information on how to do that to those who need the information.

### **Andrea Brody – DOE Frameworks**

No update on DOE paramedic frameworks curriculum, Tracy's replacement is not in position yet. Interviews are being held.

### **Angel Nater – Simulation**

Jaime – congratulations to Angel for receiving a matching grant to study simulation at Harvard.

Angel and Dr. Motola are working on a survey to determine the direction that needs to be taken to for integrating & assessing simulation into EMS education throughout the State.

### **Jane Bedford – Community Medic programs**

Jane shared a website with curriculum for this program which is free to any accredited college. ([communityparamedic.org/Colleges.aspx](http://communityparamedic.org/Colleges.aspx))

Discussion followed with several other regions also looking into this type of program. Summary of discussion is that paramedics of the future will need to do more to meet the health care needs of the public.



## **Old Business**

There was further discussion of the concept of a minimum standard curriculum. A variety of ideas were addressed all in the discussion phase.

Common course numbering was also addressed briefly.

Danny addressed discussion concerning the new NREMT pilot project on paramedic skills stations.

## **New Business**

Chief Patterson announced the pending new EMS education program at St. John's River State College. No application to the State yet, but work is in progress.

## **Meeting Adjourned**

Danny Griffin motion made & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry

Attendance and executive report can be obtained through Executive Director Louis Mallory