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Training and Education Committee

May 7, 2020, 11:00am to 12:00pm
Chair: Jay Gould, NRP, RN, VCU
Vice Chair: Craig Bride, NRP, Chesterfield Fire

Members and Guests Present via Zoom: Jay Gould, Craig Bride, Nakia James, Bobby Lester, Winnie Dunn, Greg Neiman, Adam Alford, Kenneth Williams, Mike Watkins, Megan Middleton

Conference Line: None

ODEMSA Staff via Zoom: Tiffany Almeida, Tarsha Robinson, Lynette Eanes, Kathy Eubank, Ryan Scarbrough

Minutes Scribed by: Tiffany Almeida

Materials provided: None

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Jay Gould called the meeting to order at 1106 hours. Quorum present. A motion was made to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Reports began beginning with EMS.	Motion by: Greg Neiman to approve the minutes of the last meeting at 1106 hours. Seconded by: Craig Bride Vote: Unanimously approved.
Reports: EMS Goochland Fire	Mike Watkins - Preparation for new hires in August. Planning merit badge courses to begin in the fall.	



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<p>Chesterfield Fire/EMS</p>	<p>Craig Bride - Current paramedic class is continuing in a virtual platform. ACLS and PHTLS will resume in June/July. Preparation for in-class paramedic to start June 10. New recruit school will begin second week of August and will meet in class.</p>	
<p>Manchester VRS</p>	<p>Kathy Eubank - No report.</p>	
<p>Lakeside VRS</p>	<p>Megan Middleton - During COVID-19, our ride-a-long program has been suspended. Coverage has been improving. There has been a decrease in call volume. Ambulance 17, previously involved in a traffic crash, will return to service at the end of May. Also during COVID-19, CPR courses have been suspended.</p>	
<p>Hospitals</p>		
<p>VCU</p>	<p>Greg Neiman - We have seen an increase in asymptomatic patients. Elective surgeries have restarted. Mandatory mask policy for all visitors regardless of location within the hospital now underway. Planning to provide T-shirts for EMS week.</p>	
<p>Accredited Programs</p>		
<p>John Tyler CC</p>	<p>Winnie Dunn – We have shifted to virtual classroom. 3 of 6 cohorts are ready to test. The previously planned EMT hybrid course for this summer is canceled; hoping to reschedule for the fall. Our youngest cohort set to graduate in Spring 2021 will now be pushed back to Summer 2021.</p>	
<p>Reynolds CC</p>	<p>Nakia James – We face the same challenges as other programs. Finishing EMT programs this semester, one in the summer. Limited face to face courses will begin June 25. Current Paramedic cohort still active and has shifted to an all virtual platform. A new paramedic cohort will begin this fall. The first semester will be on-line and limited face to face. We gave our PPE away to hospitals, we will attempt to gather PPE in order to adhere to social distancing guidelines during class.</p>	



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<p>Educator Collaboration Fall 2020</p>	<p>Jay Gould - We should attempt to hold an Education Coordinator collaboration event once per year. A mini-seminar type of event where Education Coordinators in the region can come together, help each other and share ideas regarding instruction and best practices. Especially now with COVID-19, we can learn from one another on how we have adapted education during this situation. A great opportunity for networking.</p> <p>Bobby Lester – I think this is a great idea. During COVID-19, I have reached out to programs in South Carolina to see how they are proceeding and adapting during the pandemic. Certainly helps gathering ideas from others.</p> <p>Greg Neiman – We should also have more Education Coordinator involvement in this committee.</p> <p>Tiffany Almeida – I can create a distribution list of Education Coordinators in the ODEMSA region and send out an email regarding our next meeting in August, in an attempt to raise attendance.</p> <p>Adam Alford – What is the status on Symposium?</p> <p>Greg Neiman – I spoke with Debbie Akers recently and there is discussion of possibly canceling Symposium.</p> <p>Jay Gould – If this occurs, perhaps ODEMSA can host a mini type of Symposium in the fall? Who would like to be a part of a workgroup to develop this? Meet virtually on what can be done and to come up with a date?</p> <p>Tarsha Robinson, Adam Alford, Bobby Lester, Craig Bridge, Nakia James, Lynette Eanes, Winnie Dunn and Kathy Eubank agree to be part of the work group.</p>	



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<p>New Business</p>	<p>No new business.</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 1154 hours.</p>	<p>Motion by: Tarsha Robinson to adjourn at 1154 hours. Second by: Ryan Scarbrough. Vote: Unanimously approved.</p>