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Training and Education Committee

February 4, 2021, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
 Chair: Adam Alford, NRP, VCU CTCCE
 Vice Chair: Ashley Brown, NRP, Chesterfield Fire

Members and Guests Present via BigBlueButton: Adam Alford, Al Thompson, Amy Howard, Ashley Brown, Craig Bride, Greg Neiman, Jay Gould, John Dugan, Lauren Dumas, Lucian Mirra, Megan Middleton, Mike Watkins, Nakia James, Ronnie Catron, Sam Burnette, Steven Moring, Travis Jenkins, Wayne Rae, Winnie Dunn

Conference Line: N/A

ODEMSA Staff: Tiffany Almeida, Tarsha Robinson, Ryan Scarbrough, Kathy Eubank

Minutes Scribed by: Tiffany Almeida

Materials provided: None

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Meeting Called to Order	Meeting called to order at 1005 hours by Vice Chairman, Craig Bride. Quorum present.	<p>Motion: To approve minutes of the previous meeting.</p> <p>Made by: Nakia James Second by: Lauren Dumas</p> <p>Motion approved unanimously</p>
Elect New Chairman	<p>Two nominations: Adam Alford and Ashley Brown. The committee agrees the nominee with the most votes will assume the Chairman position. The nominee with the second most votes will assume role of Vice-Chairman. Voting done by electronic polling via BigBlueButton.</p> <p>Election Results: Adam Alford: 9 votes (64%) Ashley Brown: 5 votes (35%)</p> <p>Adam Alford elected as Chairman. Ashley Brown elected as Vice-Chairman. Both assume roles immediately for the remainder of the meeting.</p>	<p>Motion: To accept Ashley Brown as Vice-Chairman of the Training and Education Committee.</p> <p>Made by: Al Thompson Second by: Jay Gould</p> <p>Motion approved unanimously</p>



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Reports:

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Chesterfield Fire

Ashley Brown - Started Recruit School 62 on January 15, 2021 with 13 recruits. 6 are enrolled in EMT course, 7 are pre-certified. In-house Paramedic course started January 5, 2021 with 24 students. Lost one student to personal reasons, now with 23 students. Test date April 2022. Still waiting on letter of review from CoAEMSP.

Henrico Fire

Lauren Dumas - Second in-house Paramedic academy begins January 18, 2021 with 7 students. Starting Recruit School 75 with 28 recruits, 24 are in EMT class which starts March 15, 2021. The other 4 are pre-certified. Planning another recruit school in August. Waiting on CoAEMSP for site evaluation in our next step towards accreditation.

Hanover Fire

Lucian Mirra - Recruit school 58 underway with 10 recruits, all of whom are pre-certified on the EMS side. We also have an EMT class underway for our volunteers. In the process with LSSR, with plans to start a Paramedic cohort in August to run through May 2022. Assisting the agency with COVID vaccinations. Working in partnership with VCU CTCCE for in house training and merit badges courses.

Lakeside VRS

Megan Middleton – Lakeside is currently re-numbering ambulances to the 360 series. 366, 365, and 367. Soon to have one ambulance back from a re-chassis. Our OMD is conducting CE classes approximately 1 class per quarter. We look to do more. Lakeside VRS is now a VILT site for TJEMS and ODEMSA. LVRS is accepting student ride a longs, the process is completely online. We are accepting applications for new members. We are working with VCU CTCCE to be a Stop The Bleed practical site.



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Goochland Fire	Mike Watkins - Started an EMT class mid-January with 9 students, all volunteers. Continuing CE classes in-house to meet the needs of our providers and recertification. Working on in-service training for ventilators we will soon be carrying.	
Southside Emergency Crew	Ronnie Catron – Attempted to host an EMT class with little participation. Looking to do an EMT class in August 2021. Trying to come up with in-house ACLS and PALS courses.	
New Kent Fire	Tavis Jenkins – Working with VCU CTCCE to conduct ACLS and PALS courses for providers needing recertification. No new academies or EMT classes to report. Looking into accreditation, in order to perform AEMT classes in 2022.	
Colonial Heights Fire	Wayne Rae - Working on CE for our providers who are due to recertify in March. We are working on our switch to ESSolutions, ongoing for the last 2-3 months. Currently, updating our SOPs and hosting in-house ACLS, PALS and PHTLS classes for our providers.	
Manchester VRS	Kathy Eubank – No report.	
Hospitals		
Bon Secours	Al Thompson - Clinical sites are still open to students. We are allowing students into COVID areas. The Office of Academic Affairs will have students sign a form if they are entering areas with known COVID patients. Have all EMS coordinators or clinical coordinators contact the Office of Academic Affairs for further information on that process. Amy Howard - I sent an email to Program Directors back in December to remind their students not to park near the hospital during clinical rotations. Instead please park in the designated parking decks, to avoid the possibility of towing or fines.	



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<p>VCU</p> <p>Accredited Programs</p> <p>ECPI</p> <p>John Tyler CC</p> <p>Reynolds CC</p> <p>VCU CTCCE</p>	<p>Greg Neiman – We have a VILT CE event coming up on the 11 (Pediatric Poisoning with Dr. Rose) first session is from 6 pm - 7 pm. The registration was so popular Dr. Rose will be conducting a second session from 7pm – 8pm. Just waiting for approval from OEMS for the second hour so I may send out the announcement. Construction continues at 11th and Marshall St. closed from 10p – 2am tonight. All traffic is to re-route to 9th Street to Leigh St. to 12th Street.</p> <p>Steve Moring - Still blending course attendance with remote and in-person learning. Currently have 4 cohorts. Next cohort will begin in May with a Paramedic cohort starting in April.</p> <p>Winnie Dunn - We have 2 EMT classes going on, 2 Paramedic cohorts and 2 completed Paramedic cohorts with outstanding students who still need to finish from the spring. 4 out of 8 who students who graduated in December have obtained their National Registry certification. We recently obtained articulation with Chesterfield Fire and EMS.</p> <p>Nakia James - 2-week delay for the start of the semester due to COVID. We have 2 Paramedic cohorts, 1 of which will be graduating this May. Challenges with limited field sites. Self-study due in May. We are moving all of our EMS programs to our downtown campus between the 4th and 5th floor which will having an immersion simulation labs built for the program. We hired a new lead instructor and clinical coordinator, Rochelle Gerber. She is a Paramedic and Physician Assistant.</p> <p>Adam Alford - Busy with our paramedic program. Currently, we have a 36-person cohort, entering their 2nd semester. Wrapping up another paramedic cohort that just finished; students are completing their last remaining requirements. We have an RN to Paramedic program underway. Just started an accelerated paramedic program with Roanoke and Williamsburg, a 9-month program. Students are attending virtual lecture and on-site lab sessions for their students at their facilities. We started an AEMT course with Hopewell, also blended learning style.</p>	
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<p>VCU CTCCE</p> <p>ODEMSA</p> <p>Stop the Bleed Coalition</p> <p>Old Business</p> <p>Regional EMS Educator Summit</p>	<p>Jay Gould - We have received permission to conduct virtual instructing with AHA and NAEMT courses. AMLS is all virtual. PHTLS is partially virtual with lecture all virtual and skills check off in-person using COVID precautions. ACLS renewal is mostly online with lecture online, skills check offs are in-person and the post test is online. We working on the same process with PALS.</p> <p>Tiffany Almeida - Currently have 3 ongoing ODEMSA sponsored EMT classes. Megan Middleton and Andy Inge are instructing an EMT course in Hanover. I am instructing an EMT courses at the ODEMSA office. Tarsha Robinson is instructing an EMT course at Hampden-Sydney College. Working with Ryan Scarbrough to develop a VILT CE program. Searching for a more reliable virtual platform than BigBlueButton. The goal is to have a (1) hour CE opportunity on a Monday per month from 6pm – 7pm. Looking for volunteers willing to be presenters. Please contact me if interested.</p> <p>Tarsha Robinson – A big thank you to those who have and are currently helping me with my EMT course.</p> <p>Jay Gould - Working on a way virtual format of the course. Also creating partnerships with regional councils and other agencies to establish registered practical test sites for skills.</p> <p>Greg Neiman - Continue to do the hybrid version of the course but beginning to perform public classes as well, partnering with Green Top. We did a class in January for the public, taking a break in February, resuming in March.</p> <p>Adam Alford - The EMS Educator Summit was on November 13, 2020, with 4 or 5 session with educators who volunteered their time to present. Presenters included Bob Page, Debbie Akers and a successful round table discussion panel, among others.</p> <p>Tiffany Almeida - We had approximately 25-30 educators register for the event. Received mostly positive responses. This committee spoke at the previous meeting about repeating this event again in 2021. Any interest in forming a workgroup, please contact me.</p>	
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<p>New Business</p>	<p>Nakia James - Request to put out an announcement to spread the word to EMS agencies who precept students from the accredited programs about the PTAP, the program's purpose and importance for accredited program compliance.</p> <p>Adam Alford - I would like to see this committee provide assistance to independent and especially new EMT instructors.</p>	
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting adjourned at 1056 hours.</p>	<p>Motion: To adjourn.</p> <p>Made by: Lauren Dumas Second by: Craig Bride</p> <p>Motion passes unanimously</p>



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