



Southeast EMS Directors Association
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Chattanooga, TN 37347



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The April 8, 2010 SEEMSDA meeting was held in Athens and sponsored by
iCare EMS.

Attendees: Robert Sherwood, Lana Duff, Marshall Ruth, Paul Feaster, Stacy Prater, Doug Norton, Steve Straughen, David Brackett, J.B. Haney, Ronnie Patterson, Johnny Lipps, Tim Evans, Jennifer Stanley, Frank Abel, Mark Melville, Amy Maxwell, Wendy Denny, John Combes, Dewey Woody, Danny Lawson, Tony Finnell, Curt Aukerman Mike Brown.

Meeting Called to Order by President Robert Sherwood at 12:25 pm

Opening Announcements:

- President Sherwood opened the meeting by observing a minute of silence in memory of 4 EMS lives lost in the line of duty over the past few weeks.
- Robert and Amy advised the organization that the SEEMSDA conference was a reported financial success, as well as, a success to the attendees.
- Minutes provided by Secretary Perry Rogers, accepted by SEEMSDA.
- Financial report provided by Jeff Roberts: SEEMSDA has total of \$37,561.96 with CSCC having \$7,605.83. Financial report accepted by group.

Committee Reports:

B.O.D. 501 (c), (3) work in progress.

*Conference-*Amy Maxwell noted that there were 120 attendees and 20 vendors at the 2010 Conference. Amy stated that the event was a success and personally thanked each agency for their contributions to the conference.

President Sherwood gave all committee members an EMS coffee cup for hard work.

Educational Institutions:

Chattanooga Fire Dept.: No Report

Chattanooga State: Curt Aukerman advised that testing will occur May 13-14, 2010. He has lost four instructors for his program. The program will be moving to a new facility soon. Curt noted that he has 65 paramedic applicants for the upcoming year and is looking

Cleveland State: No Report

University of the South: No Report

TASA: No Report.

Strike Team:

Frank Abel stated a recent strike team meeting had been postponed.

T.C. Thompson's: No Report.

Chatt. MedComm:

There will be a RMCC committee conference call on May 6, 2010.

Homeland Security:

Dewey gave update on a planned drill that should occur in May which will utilize combined Fire and EMS agencies.

EMS Board/Staff:

1. Nita noted that there are 103 Critical Care Paramedics in Tennessee now.
2. \$8000 has been designated to each region for Strike Team reimbursement. Eric Ethridge of Hamilton Co. EMS will function as team commander. There will be three more training periods which will be: April, May, and June.
3. Star of Life award ceremony will be held in Nashville on May 11, Bradley Co. EMS will receive the reward this year.
4. There will be changes in license levels upcoming in the fall of 2011. Smart Packs are ordered.

Old Business:

501 (c) (3) AirEvac representative stated that they were getting articles of incorporation and then going to attorney for completion. Whitney can be contacted through her email at millerwhitney@air-evac.com.

Amy Maxwell stated that those who needed to be put on SEEMSDA website should contact her and provide a .jpg of their service logo.

New Business:

SEEMSDA Vice President vacancy was filled by Larry Billingsley through appointment by the BOD, term to expire December 2010.

John Combes was elected by SEEMSDA to fill the position of Regional TASA Representative.

Next meeting was scheduled for June 10, 2010 at 11:00 central time by GrandView EMS, location TBA.

Meeting Adjourned at 13:17.