



FAEMSE General Meeting Orlando - July 5th, 2011

Welcome Jamie Greene called to order at 3:10

Introductions around the room

Awards

Honorary Lifetime Recognition:

David LaComb: First president of the FAEMSE, founder, visionary & leader of FAEMSE begun in Oct. 1997

Sandy Hartley: Pioneer started in the field of EMS in 1970's

All other recipients:

Mac Kemp – for keeping us all abreast of Tallahassee happenings

Corey Richter – for covering for Danny attending meetings in Tallahassee

William Corso – Program director of the year

Jeff Ziomek – EMT Instructor of the year

Phil Borum – Paramedic Instructor of the year

Ron Bray – EMS Preceptor of the year

Floyd Mead – EMS Continuing Educator of the year

John Todaro & Nerina Stepanovsky – Recognition for years of service to FAEMSE
John was also a founding member and the first secretary/treasurer.



Recognition of Corporate members

Jones and Bartlett Learning Systems – Matt Maniscalco

Brady Publishing – Susan Muggeo

Recognition of Louis Mallory for all the time and effort put in as Executive Director

New Board Members: Andrea Brody & Angle Nater

Vote on last meetings minutes: moved Danny Griffin 2nd by Mike Flanagan

Executive report by Louis Mallory:

Louis reviewed financial report

Foundation being looked into

Thank you to corporate members

Mike Flanagan:

Instructor rule still in review at the State level

Nerina Stepanovsky:

EMT pulled from DOE site because we cannot use it due to the fact that the State did not approve the rule accepting the new national standard. The Paramedic AA/AS will be reviewed soon.

Paramedic is done.

John Todaro:

Was working on simulation Angel will take over that area.



Jane Bedford: no report

Old Business:

Jane Bedford was selected by the board of directors to finish out the unexpired term of John Todaro on the board due to his moving to South Carolina.

New Business:

Discussion about EMR 40 Hrs now 100 hours, general discussion as to who offers EMR and is it required. A few facilities require others give preference. Scott Kennedy, Marcy Heatherington added to conversation. Scott brought up a question about what does the Florida Fire school accept. Jane received answer that they will accept anything with the words first responder in it.

Danny Griffin:

Report on the bill to remove HIV/Aids requirement, extension of the strategic vision to be revisited every 5 years. New Standard – house side unanimous, Senate side was sent to budget committee, but was not heard due to schedule.

Suggestion of how we should all stay involved

www.flrules.org– sign up to get email regarding rule changes or variances requests

MyFloridahouse.gov – locate your representative

Find out who your representative is & who their aid is –email or call let them know we are here

Danny’s presentation will be posted on the FAEMSE site

Florida bill trackers can be used to monitor legislative bills



Session will start Jan. 10 2012

EMT Test – NREMT Florida will be allowed to use test for first year as the questions from the new education standards are pilot only

Concern – New Education Standard not a curriculum, Florida could end up with many different curriculums.

Workshop tonight at 7pm presented by Steve Ashworth

Discussion to follow about a minimum curriculum (EMT) standard for the State of Florida

Jamie Greene Thoughts for the next year:

Challenge to the group – Common course numbering

Get our house in order

Common skills sheets

Marcy Hetherington – discussion about SACS requiring Masters Degree for all lead instructors, because of articulation into BAS programs.

Danny mentioned Education swap meet during the conference

Jamie congratulated all awards recipients, next meeting tentatively Oct. in Miami area

Meeting adjourned 1st Jane Bedford 2nd Danny Griffin

Respectfully submitted Christine Clemens