

OPEN MEETING MINUTES

Name of Governmental Body: WI EMS Board - Training and Education Subcommittee			Attending: See end of minutes
Date: 12/07/2021	Time Started: 1:00 PM	Time Ended: 1:46 PM	
Location: Virtual - Zoom			Presiding Officer: Brian Litza, Chair

Minutes

Roll Call, welcome, and introductions of new members.

Meeting Started 1:00 PM

Approve the minutes from previous meeting(s).

Motion to approve - Keith Melvin

Second - Ken Bartz

Discussion – None

Motion Passed - Unanimously

Public comments or suggestions from the audience on items related to the Committee.

Cortney Hull

- EMT portfolio for OOHS was approved in August
 1. What is the status? Flexible at training center level because some have embraced the full scope and others are still working off current curriculum
 2. How to go forward? Will be revisited when new EMT curriculum is finalized
- EMR Curriculum forward and timeline
 1. Has been finalized
 2. Submitted to EMS office

Jan Victorson

- Issue with 144 Hours
- Too many hours – hard to get folks to volunteer let alone trained even with the current amount of hours

Amanda Bates

- Difficulty with the EMR hours
- Discussed with former Chief Lockhart who indicated he wanted to see more stakeholder feedback before making hour decision
- How is the initial 144 hours and refresher 16 hours? Unknown
- What is the status of the EMR online refresher noted in previous minutes?
 1. Unknown - believed to be a project from office of rural health – status unknown.
- Status on EMS Director training? Unknown what this is referring.

Lauren Welch – WCTC

- Not going to get EMR students with that many hours
- Law enforcement will not be able to send their officers for that many hours

Ken Bartz

- It's difficult to attend other meetings with current schedule.
- Reminded the group the schedule is going linear (back-to-back) in 2022.

Updates and Discussion from/with the WTCS (Tim Weir).

- Curriculum discussion as per above
- Office and Southwest Technical College (SWTC) is updating the instructor II course
 1. Added equity videos to the course
 2. Piloting through SWTC and recognized Ken Bartz for his support of the project
 3. Will eventually move to Train-WI
- NREMT Exam season.
 1. 14 exams in December
- Out of hospital Scenario Exam fully implemented
 1. Two remaining training centers yet to transition
 2. Will be transitioning soon

Updates and Discussion from/with the EMS Training Center Advisory Council (Rick Anderson).

- EMR Curriculum is the hot topic again
- Meeting monthly
- This Friday (12/10/21) next council meeting with NREMT

Updates and Discussion from/with the WI EMS Office on EMS Education and Training (Helen Pullen).

- Nothing new to be covered
- Question from group on EMS success project
 1. Overarching factor – student have not read the book
 2. WTCS system has integrated data system to track
 1. Schools can find their data

Curricula Update/Discussion

- Question on curriculum being different in Worldwide Instructional Design System(WIDS) and with the state
 1. Identified it will be in a different format, but the content will be the same

COVID Considerations for Education

- Omicron variant is emerging but no change in messaging

Scope History Project Update

- Have document that outlines all the changes in scope going back to 2005

Community EMS Operational Plan Project Update

- On hold by office

Education Equity and Inclusion

- Educational equity is still a focus
- 2021 equity report available on WTCS website
 1. <https://www.wtcsystem.edu/impact/publications/system-equity-report/>

Future Agenda Items

- Update on NREMT ALS exam redesign

Adjourn – 1:46 PM

Motion - Tim Williamson

Second - Justin Pluess (EMS Board Member)

Discussion – None

Motion Passed - Unanimously

Attendance

- Dan Anderson
- Ken Bartz
- Jason Baumgartner
- Kelly Bechel
- Alyssa Cahoon - Absent
- Jason Joling
- Jeff Matcha
- Keith Melvin
- Jordan Pullen - Absent
- Greg West
- Tim Williamson

Prepared by: Brian Litza on 12/07/2021.

These minutes were presented and approved by the governmental body on: 03-01-2022