

SIoux FALLS REMSA MINUTES

FEBRUARY 23, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 P.M. by Chair McQuisten.

Roll Call

Erpenbach: present, Pankonin: present, Pfeifle: present, Wahlstrom: present, McQuisten: present

Others present: Jeff Luther, Jeff Garden, Jason Leach, Lisa Stensland, Mark Bukovich, Damian Gonzales, Mitchell Witt, Scott McMahon, Julie Charbonneau

Approval of minutes

22-03 Motion by Erpenbach, seconded by Pfeifle, to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2022, meeting as distributed. All in favor, motion carried.

Unfinished business

The FlightBridge course is scheduled. We are developing a process for the scholarship applications. Metro has the tablets that were purchased.

New business

SFFR has an updated Supply and Equipment List for staff and inspector vehicles. The Medical Board approved the list.

22-04 Motion by Erpenbach, seconded by Pfeifle, to adopt the equipment list for staff and inspector vehicles. All in favor, motion carried.

Health and SFFR have listed an Ascend intern position for this summer. Please pass this along to anyone who may be interested.

Provider Reports

Metro – Have 2 vacancies. Making changes to recruiting and training to streamline the process.

SFPD – Hiring and training continue. COVID staffing impact has decreased. There are 34 recruits in training.

SFFR – 15 cadets are in training. Minimal COVID staffing impact. COVID numbers are decreasing in the community so we've moved the EMS branch call to every other week. Call volume was high in January but has normalized this month.

PatientCare EMS – Damian Gonzales presented the monthly report covering PPE, accreditation, technology status, hospital interactions, retention, hiring/training, accreditation and community events. PPE supplies are strong. COVID staffing impact is minimal. Call volume was record-setting in January. PCEMS adjusted wages in January.

Contract Compliance Report

Damian Gonzales reported January response times. Julie Charbonneau confirmed the reports and noted that response times were within contractual requirements.

LINK Update

Maddie Miller emailed Link statistic noting 311 triages in January. They have positions posted for a social worker, LPN and several PRN positions.

Executive Secretary

We've kicked off the EMS QI project to reduce lights and siren use.

Medical Director

Dr. Luther discussed quality and noted the high acuity of recent calls.

Public input

Call for public input, none received.

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Adjournment

22-05 Motion to adjourn by McQuisten, seconded by Pankonin. Meeting adjourned at 120 P.M.

Submitted by

Approved by

Julie Charbonneau
Executive Director/Executive Secretary

Matt McQuisten
Chair