



## THOMAS JEFFERSON EMS COUNCIL, INC.

### Board of Directors Agenda

In person and Zoom Meeting

10 May 2023

19:00

#### **Members in Attendance:**

**John Lye, President, Lake Monticello**  
**Hal Schaffer, Vice President, Louisa County Rescue**  
**Pete Davidson, Treasure, CARS**  
**Peppy Winchel, Executive Director**  
**Troy Dillard, Lake Anna Rescue**  
**Will McLaughlin, Louisa County**  
**Hazel Podbielski, Louisa County Fire & EMS**  
**Mike Riddle, Wintergreen Fire and Rescue**  
**John Adkins, Nelson County**  
**Debbie Smith, Fluvanna County**  
**Courtney Lambert, Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital**  
**Meade Whitaker, Albemarle County Fire and Rescue**

**Call to Order-** John called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Minutes** – Minutes were approved noting that there were corrections to be made.

#### **Recognition of Proxy Members and Guests** – John Lye

Hal is proxy for Lilly Bramble, Mike Riddle for Melissa Meador, Debbie Smith for Noah Hilstrom

**Guests:** Chris Vernovai from OEMS and Val Quick, UVA Trauma TJEMS representative to the Governors Board

**Announcements** – Holding elections for Vice President and Treasure.

Peppy noted that This is national nurse's week EMS appreciation remind providers of that, In two weeks is EMS appreciation we will be sending out activities when we are aware of them. Tomorrow is the last day of the emergency declaration for Covid. Both Federal and State declarations will be ending tomorrow at close of business.



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### Executive Director Report – Peppy Winchel

1. Peppy and Dr. Lindbeck have been working on the reviewing the current patient guidelines and Dr. Lindbeck found some mistakes. Dr. Lindbeck is currently working on those and will be sending them to the EMP Physicians to look at than send them out to everyone to look at. Dr. Lindbeck found some things that had not made it into the protocols.
2. Email was sent out about the future of the drug box exchange. Nothing has to be done right now but if you don't have a CSRC please let Peppy know. We will be working this summer to get provider ready for the Board of Pharmacy to come in and do inspections. Ron Passmore is looking at doing a presentation the information and guidance at the symposium this fall. He has requested that the Board of Pharmacy not implement any of the current guidelines so that gives the providers to plenty of time to make changes.
3. EMS awards: Only a handful nominations we will be informing everyone and send those to the state by the end of June.
4. Triage tags: OEMS has decided to continue to teach Salt and Start in the MCI trainings. They are not going to provide triage tags. But they will approve triage tags that we as a region want to use. We will come up with plan of what we want to use as a triage sample. Peppy will be working with Val and UVA that we are meeting what they need.
5. VILT will be the Monday before Memorial Day. Dusty Lynn will be doing it the title is Extremes in Trauma Pediatric
6. TJEMS is holding EMT Class at Lake Monticello this summer.
7. Will be looking for some Autism Training sites July -Sept. Currently working with DCGAS to approve law enforcement EC's in addition to EMS CE's As soon as we get that we can have a joint law enforcement Fire and EMS class. Feedback from the original class that 4 hours is a bit long that maybe doing some work outside the class would be the better option. UVA is working on compiling videos for lecture.
8. Tidewater is EMS has an Expo scheduled the 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 20<sup>th</sup> of May. There is an opportunity for OSHA update. Peppy sent out emails to those who wanted to attend.
9. If any agency is wanting to use their own protocol plans let TJEMS know so we can get a copy to Karen Owens. If everyone decides to go with the regional plans than we also will be wanting your feedback. Val brought up that if agencies had separate protocols than they needed to be given to the pharmacies.

Floor was turned over to Courtney Lambert:

She discussed communication via radio and SMJH. The radio tower has been switched out but there is still problems. So, they are getting someone out to fix it. It was affecting Fluvanna, Buckingham, and Orange.

Update on SMJH and the Stroke center. There's not a whole lot of information to give at this point but Sentara as of the early part of October will be closing the intervention. They will resume as a primary stroke center. At this time until then nothing has changed. SMJH is still functioning as a comprehensive Stroke Center. Hopefully there will be more known in the next couple months

Val Quick is leaving her position on the Governors Advisory Board. Peppy will be reaching out to a couple people. TJEMS nominates 2 or three people and then the state picks one.



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**Treasurers Report** – Pete reported that the organization was in good financial health and that we were paying all the bills and good cash flow. No issues noted. Budget was sent out giving everyone time to look it over before it is voted on.

**Old Business:** Hal Schaffer and Pete Davidson were up for reelection there were no nominations from the floor Hal and Pete were reelected to the board as VP and Treasurer. There is still need of a Secretary

**New Business** Everyone was invited to give agency updates.

**Adjournment** John adjourned the meeting at 19:37