



CCESAB EMS Committee Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: March 13, 2023

Location: 4747 E49th, Cuyahoga Heights, OH 44125

REGION	PRIMARY	Present	ALTERNATE	Present
Heights Fire Region	SHFD Tom Narowitz		CLHT John Thomas	X
Chagrin / Southeast Fire Region	SFD Mark Vedder	X	CFD Dillion Crouse	X
Hillcrest Fire Region	MHFD FC Bruce Elliott, CHAIR	X	HHFD AFC Bill Bernhard	X
Cuyahoga Valley Fire Region	BH FC Jeff Hajek		IFD AC Jim Wheeler	X
South Central Fire Region	NRFD FC Robert Chegan	X	BFD FC Kevin Paul	X
Southwest Fire Region	OTFC Chris Methvin	X	OFFC Matt Sheehan	
Westshore	RRFD FC Aaron Lenart		WFD AFC Michael Freeman	
Cleveland	EMS C Orlando Wheeler		Chris Chapin	
Cleveland	ARF AC Bill Davis	X	Dr. Tom Collins, Metro / CEMS	
Cuyahoga County Board of Health	Elisa DeRose	X	Alexa Uniatowski	X
Center for Health Affairs	Tara Vargovich	X		
Regional Hospital System	Lisa Kingley, SWGHC	X	Dr. Katie Imhof	
Regional Hospital System	David Yarmesch, MetroHealth		Tod Baker, MetroHealth / NOTS	X
Regional Hospital System	Dan Ellenberger, UH		Dr. Don Spaner, UH	
Regional Hospital System	Bill Merimee, Cleveland Clinic	X	Dr. Chris Myers, CCF	X

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / QUORUM DETERMINATION (8 needed per Bylaws section 5.13):

Non-Voting Attendees present: Joyous Van Meter (CCBH), Kevin Friis (OEM), Jackie Costa (CECOM), Lezlie White (OEM Grants), Douglas Nichols (ADAMHS), Don Zimmerman (UH), Michael Herb (NEORFC), Scott Altshuler (SFD), Dave Sirl (MetroHealth), Lawrence Tafe (OEM Grants), Rebecca Hysing (CCBOH), Mike Carroll (LFD), Bryan Kloss (OEM),

EDUCATION/PRESENTATION:

- Doug Nichols from ADAMHS Board provided education on the services they provide, including the "Diversion Center".
- Don Zimmerman from UH gave a presentation on a project he has been working on with all the systems to standardize MCI, triage tags, terminology, etc.

CHAIRMAN REPORT: Made a motion to no committee reports due to time constraints. Chief Chegan seconded, all were in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment(s) received/given.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from the January 23, 2023, were not discussed, thus not approved. Motion will be made to approve these at next meeting.

REPORT FROM CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND OTHER AGENCIES:

1. No reports given due to previous motion.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD (CCESAB)  
EMS FUNCTIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES  
Monday, January 23, 2023

**CECOMS EMD SUB COMMITTEE:** EMD is currently working on a new program.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Vice Chair: Chief Elliott nominated Chief Aaron Lenart. Chief Lenart was not present due to an emergency but spoke with him prior to meeting and accepted position if committee approves. Nominations were opened by Chief Elliott, three announcements made asking for additional nominations. No further nominations were made. Chief Elliott made a motion to close nominations, and have a unanimous ballot with Aaron Lenart as Vice Chair. Seconded by Chief Chegan. All were in favor.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / MISC. BUSINESS:**

- CECOMS: Advised the new 911 system is in process of being implemented, CECOMS cutting over next week sometime.
- Elliott: Asked hospital folks in the room if they know update on the hyperbaric chamber since St. Vincent has reduced its capabilities. Dr. Myers advised he will look into further and report back on this. Recommendation was made to add hyperbaric capabilities should be added to the hospital capabilities in the protocol.

**REGIONAL EMS PROTOCOL UPDATE:** Committee is meeting every other month to discuss potential up and coming protocols. Group also discusses “feedback” from EMS users.

**NEXT MEETING:** May 13, 2023

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion made by Elliott to adjourn, seconded by Vargovich, all in favor. Adjournment made at 1540.