

SIoux FALLS REMSA MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

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

Roll Call

Erpenbach: present, Pankonin: present, Pfeifle: present, Wahlstrom: absent, McQuisten: present
Others present: Jeff Garden, Jeff Luther, Sandy Frentz, Maddie Miller, Damian Gonzales, Jeff Kaufman, Mark Bukovich, Sandy Frentz, Scott McMahon, Julie Charbonneau

Approval of minutes

- 21-22 Motion by Erpenbach, seconded by Pfeifle, to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2021, meeting as distributed. Vote was as follows: Erpenbach: yes, Pankonin: yes, Pfeifle: yes, Wahlstrom: absent, McQuisten: yes.

New business

The Medical Board has approved an updated SFFR and SFPD supply and equipment list which was distributed and discussed.

- 21-23 Motion by McQuisten, seconded by Pfeifle, to adopt the 2021 Fire Rescue and Police Supply and Equipment List as distributed. Vote was as follows: Erpenbach: yes, Pankonin: yes, Pfeifle: yes, Wahlstrom: absent, McQuisten: yes.

Meeting schedule for the remainder of the year was discussed. There will be a joint November-December meeting on December 1, 2021.

Provider Reports

Metro – Hiring and training are a continuous process. The First Watch integration is still in development at Zuercher. The NICE recorder has downtime last week. Scott will try to notify all agencies when that happens.

Sioux Falls Police – The current recruit class is mostly experience/certified officers. Another group will start after that. Capt. Garden expressed his appreciation of the collaboration between agencies.

Sioux Falls Fire Rescue – 18 recruits will finish training in November/December. Overall call volume is stable

PatientCare EMS – Damian Gonzales presented the monthly report covering PPE, accreditation, technology status, hospital interactions, retention, hiring/training, accreditation and community events. No staff COVID-19 impact. Transports are up 7% year over year. August was a record month for calls for service. They will replace MDT's later this year.

Compliance Report

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

COVID Update

Sandy Frentz reviewed current COVID-19 numbers and status as well as vaccine updates.

LINK Update

Maddie Miller gave an update on the Link, noting they have completed 1200 triages since opening on June 1st.

Executive Secretary

No progress on FirstWatch implementation. The 2020 system improvement grant funds were spent on this project with nothing to show from the Zuercher side thus far. Updated protocols went into effect September 1st with no issues.

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Medical Director

Dr. Luther discussed interagency collaboration and complimented each agency on their culture that allows great collaboration.

Public input

Call for public input, none received.

Adjournment

21-24 Motion to adjourn by Pfeifle, seconded by Pankonin. Meeting adjourned at 1:15 P.M.

Submitted by

Approved by

Julie Charbonneau
Executive Director/Executive Secretary

Matt McQuisten
Chair