

**SIoux FALLS REMSA MINUTES
JANUARY 24, 2024
521 N MAIN AVE, CLASSROOM 1**

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 P.M. by Chair McQuisten.

Roll Call

Erpenbach: present, Mundahl: present, Pankonin: present, Sumption: present (virtual); McQuisten: present

Others present: Amy Richardson, Dave Pfeifle, Theron Liggons, Josh Brumwell, Nikki Kueter, Mark Bukovich, Matt McAreavey, Jeff Garden, Jason Leach, DJ Skiles, Jeff Luther, Julie Charbonneau (virtual), Shannon Emry

Approval of minutes

24-01 Motion by Erpenbach, seconded by Pankonin, to approve the minutes of the November 29, 2023, meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Approval of agenda

24-02 Motion by Mundahl seconded by McQuisten to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

Election of officers

24-03 Motion by Erpenbach, seconded by McQuisten to elect McQuisten as Chair. All in favor, motion carried.

24-04 Motion by McQuisten, seconded by Erpenbach, to elect Erpenbach as Vice Chair. All in favor motion carried.

New business

Update on system improvement grants. The Medical Board requested penalty funds to go purchase of the Handtevy app for protocols with the remainder of current funds to the School of EMS for Scholarships. Both projects are moving forward. Acting Public Health Director stated no REMSA action was needed at this time.

Reports

County – Dr. Luther noted the new County ordinance is in effect with licenses and boundaries approved.

Board of Health – Pankonin reported on the recent Board of Health meeting, update on Eat Well Mobile Market and the Mosquito Control Program.

LINK – Julie Sauer was unable to attend but is invited to future meetings.

Scholarships – Scholarship recipients continue in their education. The program has been very successful in adding Paramedics to the EMS system.

Provider Reports

Metro – Moving into the PSC today.

SFPD – Call volume is steady. AED program continues to be very successful. Starting battery replacement. A recruit class will start next month in Pierre. They've changed tourniquet types so the extras are now in supervisor vehicles to provide coverage for mass events.

SFFR – Response volume is steady with EMS calls up and other calls down slightly. Class of 17 recruits started this month.

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PatientCare EMS – Josh Brumwell presented the November and December monthly reports covering technology status, hospital interactions, hiring/training, head count, ePCR completion, accreditation and community events. Call volumes continue to increase.

Contract Compliance Report

Josh Brumwell reported November and December response times. Julie Charbonneau confirmed the report. Response times were within requirements in both November and December.

Executive Secretary

PCEMS is making progress with the report requests. Julie updated on pending legislation. The final RLS report is out and is available from Julie. The state's Regional Services Designation. The February REMSA meeting will be at the PSC. Thanks DC Skiles for helping set that up.

Medical Director

Dr. Luther discussed the recent increase in cold exposure calls and how resources are expanding to meet the needs of the unhoused. Dr. Luther noted the seasonal increase in respiratory call volume.

Public input

Shannon Emry talked about Midwest Street Medicine's efforts. No other public input.

Adjournment

Chair McQuisten adjourned the meeting at 13:00 P.M.

Submitted by

Approved by

Julie Charbonneau
Executive Director/Executive Secretary

Matt McQuisten
Chair