EMSTF

November 29, 2017

Present: D. Keefe, D. Kline, L. Shurtleff, P. Brunner, R. Sparks, I. Weiser, B. Wilbur, B. Gilligan, B. Goodman., L. Holmes, M. Lynch   
CIPA: Prof. A. George, S. McCarthy  
Staff: A. Edwards

The meeting was opened at 5:09 pm- an audio recording of the meeting is attached\*  
**Updates**  
**Prof. George**-Spoke with Cornell EMS. Run completely by students. 68 people-10 administrative, 10 clinical who help train students- only 6 are crew chiefs- some are not certified or not trained well enough. It takes a long time to train these students- many get training at home and some train through the fire academy and/or TC3. They take people based on having community interest and those who know what they are getting into. Some don’t want to go with the CEMS because they want more action. Cornell EMS would be happy to meet with us. They have information sessions for new recruits twice a year, we could send someone to one of the sessions to give broader interest for students who may want to be more heavily involved in one of the County’s services. Professor George will be in touch with Cornell EMS again.  
**Doug K.-** Central recruiting- Doug put a link on Tompkins County EMS Fire Chief’s Association web site-   
Patrick B.- TC3 recruiting handed out a lot of applications; 20-25 kids; Dryden ambulance wanted Patrick to mention that volunteers can drive an ambulance- need weekends; Chiefs meeting proposal- not everyone is on board.  
**Lee S.-** County appointment of Paula Younger as interim Administrator- - she is aware of our efforts and will be at the next meeting. County budget passed for funding   
**Irene W**.- several municipalities that have agreed to give us money; contingent after towns see a report and recommendations  
**Dan. K**- Each town giving $5000 and the County giving $25,000 will equal around $55,000  
Irene- appreciative of the students efforts  
**Bill Gilligan**- BOFC ends in December and not sure that means for Bill’s and Bob’s participation in the task force.  
**Bob Sparks**- dispatching changes- IFD not to be first responding agency for some calls  
**Lee S.**- City not on first alarm assignment outside area- implications on overtime; pressure to maintain coverage in respective areas.   
**Lisa H**.- Human Services providers are reviving a falls prevention effort; Spoke with an Administrator from assisted living center known for fall related calls- Lisa received a letter from an assisted living resident complaining about a bill for ambulance, thought it was unnecessary, but policy- NYS law regulations- wanted a copy of said law. In law, facilities are responsible for making sure a patient’s emergency needs are taken care of; doesn’t say that their staff provide that care. Facilities are worried about liability. Attachment below:  
  
  
**Informational Discussion**- Lee Shurtleff- ***\*00:35:02***  
Fire Department organization structures-  
  
**Informational Discussion**-Brian Wilbur- \****01:23:30***   
AHJ -Authority having jurisdiction-  
Brian cut his discussion short due to time constraints-he will send information on this topic and may be added as a topic at a future meeting.  
  
  
Stephen McCarthy will send out CIPA final presentation the Friday before next meeting.   
\* <https://www.dropbox.com/s/n9996h0qlofj7z5/WS500295.WMA?dl=0>

Dismissed 6:50 pm

**Next meeting:** Monday, December 11th 6:00pm-8:00pm