**MSFA Training Committee Meeting**

**February 11, 2018**

**Frederick County Public Safety Training Center**

**Present:** Chairman Leon Fleming, Vice chairman Scott wood, Charles Simpson, Shane Darwick, Todd Dyche, Bob McHenry, Rob McHenry, Brendan Bonita.

Chairman Leon Fleming welcomed all, called the meeting to order and led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance at 10:00AM.

* Charlie Simpson gave a report from MSFA, he welcomed all and offered the Presidents regards.
* Scott Wood moved to approve minutes from Nov 19th 2017 meeting. PASSED
* Chairman Leon:
	+ Discussed the planning meeting that was held January 21st in College and the actions taken.
	+ Discussed liability coverage with FOOLS training at the MSFA convention.
	+ Scott Wood on Convention Comm. and Chip Jewell will liaison with FOOLS.
	+ Talked about the various training programs to/be offered at OC. Joe Ward from MFRI working training programs.
	+ Scott working on Master Training calendar.
* Leon talked about online learning programs and distance learning. Larry Preston from MFRI is looking into.
* Bob asked about challenging training programs when trained in other States. Todd advised to contact Bob Rose at MFRI.
* Leon and Scott will be attending Active Shooter training at MCPTC Feb 16.
* Todd reviewed MFRI report:
	+ Reviewed MD Weekend report, an increase from last year of 11 students.
	+ There were no issues and all programs went well and professionally.
	+ MFRI pushing Platinum Education training for EMT students.
	+ Looking into electronic systems to track textbooks and to assist instructors with support.
	+ New textbook tracking policy for students working well.
	+ NFA updating leadership courses.
	+ Skills weekend for potential instructors was discussed.
	+ Todd handed out a list of NFA two day courses to discuss for next year MD Weekend.
		- MD Weekend 2019 FO-349, 379, 636, 609, 730, 457.
		- Direct delivery courses FO-142, 633, 602
	+ Todd talked about a high school program roundtable being planned this summer.
* Leon reported for Phil Hurlock MIEMSS who advised Rae Oliveira has left for Mont Co.
* Charlie reported for MSFA-
	+ Reviewed the Trainings coming up
	+ Exec. Comm. in Singerly Feb 24
* Scott Reported for MCFA-
* Bob talked about Chiefs Officer seminar in March 3 & 4, looking at changing name of the Seminar.

Next meeting Kent Island May 6, 2018, 10:00AM

Adjourned: 12:00PM cjs

**Mary land Fire and Rescue Institute Report to the**

**MSFA Training Committee February 11, 2018**

1. On behalf of Director Cox thank you for the opportunity to participate in today’s meeting. Director Cox is committed to and looks forward to continuing to work with the MSFA and the MSFA Training Committee.
2. Maryland Weekend at the NFA was held from Friday, February 2 through Sunday, February 4.  A total of 133 students completed one of six course offerings. There were 4 no shows and 11 last minute cancelations. All classes were well received and students praised the NFA instructors.  Details of the weekend include:

Friday – orientation was held and special presenters included Deputy US Fire Administrator, Dennis Onieal; NFA Superintendent, Tonya Hoover; NFA Chief, Ken Farmer; and other representatives of the MSFA and Maryland Fire Chiefs.

Saturday – Classes started with 133 total students attending. Three of the six classes were full.

Sunday – classes concluded.

There were no issues or security occurrences over the entire weekend. All students conducted themselves in a professional manner and represented the State well.  Kudos to another successful year with enthusiastic students committed to educational excellence.

Future changes and questions fielded:

* All information will be conveyed during the orientation. No walk troughs during class time will be permitted, unless it is upper level staff of NFA.
* A few questions surfaced regarding the dates of Maryland Weekend.  Some want it to be during warmer time frames.  We advised with the summer we may see lack of participation and that many other months there are major training events going on Statewide.
1. We discovered that most EMT student who successfully passed the MFRI EMT class have not used the Platinum Education practice testing application. To increase the number of students who use this valuable program we are implementing the following actions.
	* We will sign up all students for Platinum Education system at session 0 starting with this semester’s EMT classes.
	* After students successfully pass their MFRI EMT final at session 51 exam we will approve them for use of Platinum Education program.
	* During session 55 we will play a 10 minute video that explains the National Registry testing process and the importance of using the Platinum Education practice testing materials.
	* Students have access to the program for 12 months after MFRI signs off for them.
	* The sponsoring organization’s training officer will receive an email stating the student’s results and stressing the need to use the Platinum Education program and to sign up for their National Registry exam.
2. Director Cox is creating a committee to explore options available for an electronic system to sign up instructors and support instructors for upcoming classes. An additional system to assist in asset tracking (textbooks) is also under consideration.
3. The withholding of grades until the return or payment for textbooks continues to produce excellent results. The number of outstanding textbooks or those unpaid has been reduced approximately 95% since implementation of the program. We have been able to work with students with special circumstances (i.e. high school cadets) to find acceptable solutions. It is anticipated that students or companies will be able to pay for textbooks by credit card online will be in place by July.
4. The National Fire Academy has announced that they will be releasing an update to the 3 Leadership classes. MFRI will be sending 2 instructors to the March Train-the-Trainer sessions and conduct sessions for existing instructors so that we can deliver these classes state-wide.

MIEMSS Report

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MSFA Training Committee

Good Afternoon Leon – Hope that you and your wife are doing well, considering the weather and the various colds and flu symptoms that are going around.

Wanted to give you a heads up on whether or not that I will be in attendance at your meeting on Sunday, due to another commitment.

Just a couple notations from here (MIEMSS) –

As you are aware, Rae Oliveira has accepted a position with the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Services with their Paramedic Program.

Her position here at MIEMSS was advertised, starting on January 25th and the deadline will be February 8th. Hopefully we will get some good applications

Personnel in the Office are filling in on any issues that may occur, as well as keeping in touch with Pat Gainer, Co-Executive Director.

2018 General Assembly – Continue to monitor as well as attend the various Emergency Services Meetings in Annapolis (Emergency Services Meeting on Friday

Mornings and the Emergency Services Coalition on Monday Afternoon). Three separate reports have been submitted to the Legislation – Mobile Integrated Health Report;

Emergency Department Overcrowding and Placement of AED’s. These reports are a result of the 2017 General Assembly. Copies can be found on our website.

Continue to monitor the Opioid Crisis. Efforts have been made to reimburse the various jurisdictions for expenses that have been incurred by the increased administrating of Naloxone

The process to obtain these funds as well as the guidelines are available online or through the Main Office at MIEMSS or any of the Regional Offices. There has also been efforts made

as well as guidelines for the bulk purchasing of Narcan/Naloxone. This information can also be obtained through our Office or the Regions.

As the result of an inquiry of the MSFA, an emergency protocol was put in place, where an EMR (Emergency Medical Responder) can administer naloxone. A short training session is available on the MIEMSS Online Training Center Program, so the EMS Provider is aware of what is involved.

The Region II Administrator (Andrew Nauman) has returned back to the United States and his Office, after being deployed to Iraq and Syria, since last July. We thank him for his service to our Country.

Educational Programs/Seminars –

Miltenberger Emergency Services Seminar – March 9th and 10th. Rocky Gap

Public Fire and Life Safety Seminar – March 24th at MFRI (College Park)

EMS Care 2018 – April 25th – 29th Ocean City

Mid Atlantic Life Safety Conference – September 25th (Location – TBA)

Hope that you have a successful meeting, if unable to attend

Phil Hurlock, Fire & EMS Liaison at MIEMSS, Past President of MSFA (1993)