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EMS Labor Committee Meeting
August 20, 2021 at 8:00 AM
Zoom: <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/85961316150>
MEETING MINUTES

“The mission of Maine EMS is to promote and provide for a comprehensive and effective Emergency Medical Services system to ensure optimum patient care with standards for all providers. All members of this board should strive to promote the core values of excellence, support, collaboration, and integrity. In serving on this Board, we commit to serve the respective providers, communities, and residents of the jurisdictions that we represent.”

1. Call to order - 0803
2. Reading of the Maine EMS mission statement
3. Attendance

a. MEMBERS PRESENT: Jay Bradshaw, Joe Conley, Joe Kellner, Steve Smith; NO QUORUM; Maine EMS staff advised the committee should not make any motions or take any definitive action due to there being no quorum.

b. MEMBERS EXCUSED: Tim Beals, Brian Chamberlin, Rick Petrie, Matt Sholl

c. MAINE EMS STAFF: Griffin Bourassa (staff rep), Jason Oko, Melissa Adams

d. PUBLIC PRESENT: Mike Senecal, Aiden Koplovsky, Ronnie Rodriguez

4. Public comment

a. None

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5. Acceptance of the July 9, 2021, meeting minutes
 - a.No quorum present.
6. Modifications to the agenda
 - a.None
7. Old business
 - a.Survey responses and next steps – *Jason Oko*
 - i. The data has not been analyzed yet. However, responses have been received to represent 70% of the state call volume. About 80 responses were received.
8. New business
 - a.Appointment of a chair and alternate chair.
 - i. No quorum.
 - b.Strategy for reaching out to Maine senators and congressional representation.
 - i. Joe Kellner recommended this not be approached until the survey results have been analyzed, so there can be a clear ask.
9. Other
 - a.Next meeting date and time
10. Action items and next steps
 - a.Appointment of a chair and alternate chair.
 - b.Maine EMS staff to evaluate if money is available to do video advertising for EMS recruitment, as a trial project.
11. Next meeting date and time

a. Friday, September 10 at 8:30 AM; change the meeting frequency to every three weeks. It was proposed the meeting time change to 8:30 AM to reduce the number of people late to meetings.

12. Adjourn - 0835