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EMS Labor Committee Meeting
September 10, 2021, 8:30 AM – 10:00 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 - 0831
2. Reading of the Maine EMS mission statement
3. Attendance
 - a. MEMBERS PRESENT: Jay Bradshaw, Brian Chamberlin, Joe Kellner, Rick Petrie, Steve Smith
 - b. MEMBERS EXCUSED: Tim Beals, Joe Conley, Matt Sholl
 - c. MAINE EMS STAFF: Griffin Bourassa (staff rep), Jason Oko, Melissa Adams, Sam Hurley, Darren Davis
 - d. PUBLIC PRESENT: Tim Pieh, Ed Morsehead, Ronnie Rodriguez, Jesse Thompson
4. Public comment
 - a. None
5. Acceptance of the July 9, 2021, meeting minutes

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- a. **MOTION** by Rick Petrie to accept the minutes as presented, second by Joe Kellner.
- i. Tim Beals - absent
 - ii. Jay Bradshaw - abstained
 - iii. Brian Chamberlin - abstained
 - iv. Joe Conley – absent
 - v. Joe Kellner – yes
 - vi. Rick Petrie – yes
 - vii. Matt Sholl - absent
 - viii. Stephen Smith - yes
6. Modifications to the agenda
7. Old business
- a. Survey responses and next steps – *Jason Oko, Jay Bradshaw*
 - b. Funding available to do video advertising for EMS recruitment.
8. New business
- a. Appointment of a chair and alternate chair.
 - b. New committee seats.
 - c. Strategy for reaching out to Maine senators and congressional representation.
9. Other
10. Action items and next steps
- a. Sam Hurley to contact Shannon Moss to get her advisement on conducting a PSA for recruitment.
11. Next meeting date and time

a. Friday, October 1, 2021, at 8:30 AM

12. Adjourn

a. **Lost quorum at 1002**