

**Berks DES EMS Working Group
January 5, 2016
General Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: Tim Moyer: 10:05

In Attendance:

Name	Representative(s)
Bally	
Bethel	Anthony Martin
Blandon	Dave Babb
Boyertown	
Counter Terrorism	Tony Tucci
DES	Todd Boughter, Tony Flores, Jonathan Fritz, Brian Gottschall, Matt Stairiker, Christina Wood
Elverson	
EMS Council	Bill Lillington
Exeter Fire	Chris Chamberlain
Fleetwood	
Hamburg	Bill Lillington
Kutztown	Rodney Freeman, Phil Salamone
Lower Alsace	Matt Stairiker, Merv Wertz
LVH Medevac	
Muhlenberg	
Oley	
PennStar	
PennState - LifeLion	John Shook
PennState - Saint Joes	Chris Chamberlain
Reading Fire Department	Jim Conrad
Reading Health System	Anthony Martin
RHS School of Health Sciences	Merv Wertz
Schuylkill Valley	Tim Moyer
Southern Berks	Malcolm Cole, Mike Palamar, Dave Shaffer
Topton Ambulance	
Western Berks	Tony Tucci

Chair Election: Keep current positions as:

Chair: Timothy Moyer

Vice Chair: Jim Conrad

Secretary: Phil Salamone

Motion: Rodney Freeman

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Voice Vote: **Seconded** **Malcolm Cole**
 Motion Carried

Prev. Minutes: Motion to Approve: Mike Palamar
 Seconded: Tony Tucci
 Motion Vote: Motion Approved

DES Report

- **Brian Gottschall**
 - Update on EMS Response plan, two signatures received, no response from those opposed to signing
 - Signatures from authorized agency personnel by January 31, 2016 or assumption will be made agency does not wish to sign on with the plan

Regional counterterrorism –Anthony Tucci

- No Report

Eastern PA EMS Council – Bill Lillington

- Happy New Year, no report

Reading Health System – Anthony Martin

- Dinner & Learn – Dr. James Peoples – Case study on CVA Mimics, case study
- 1/6, 1/7 – Crane will be present, at new ER build for removal of old scaffolding, may occupy one Ambulance Bay space
 - Unless pickup is Emergency Department, all WC vans should not park in this area during this time period
 - Request for WC vans to park at R-Ground for this time period
- Radio Amplifier – Quote has gone through for replacement of existing, expected to be approved by senior staff.

Reading Health System School of Health Science – Merv Wertz

- Annual Free NR Paramedic Refresher : Flyers to be distributed next week
 - Expected to develop one for EMT and AEMT
- New EMT-B Class to begin shortly, organizations looking to recruit should contact Merv Wertz for scheduling

Saint Joseph Medical Center – Chris Chamberlain

- New ER RN Manager Debra Cole – From Bucks County, replaces Bryan Armstrong
- CVA Protocol Update – If screen criteria is met, please call in requesting “Brain Attack” prehospital, please reflect in documentation
 - Of all Brain Attack prehospital calls, only 6% of patients received EMS Phlebotomy care

PennStar - No Representative

