

TENNESSEE AMBULANCE SERVICE ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2012

Opryland Radisson, Nashville, TN

Present: Mike Shankle, John Fitzsimmons, Doug McQuary, Brandon Ward, Larry Billingsley, Derek Merritt, Andrew Reed, James Lynn Thompson, Joe Rike, Keith Douglas, Chad Graham, Dennis Rowe, Ricky Slack, Lis Henley, Paul Anderson, Jimmy Studdard, Chuck Latimer, Will Huff, Stacy Rhodes, T.J. Blakely, and Robert Byrd.

President Brandon Ward called the meeting to order at 1830 hrs, welcoming all who made the trip.

Minutes were not available from the January, 2011 meeting.

Larry Billingsley, treasurer presented the treasurer's report with a balance of \$66,174.90. Motion was made to accept as presented by Paul Anderson seconded by Andrew Reed. Motion carried.

Doug McQuary and Chad Graham discussed the Mid-Winter conference in Gatlinburg for February 15 -17, 2012 at the Park Vista, Double Tree hotel. Currently there is approximately 160 registered and 43 vendors.

Ricky Slack addressed the board on his concerns about the new curriculums coming out and he wishes TASA would work to make all training available in house through the IC's at the services. The Scope of Practice has been filed with the Secretary of State for rule making. President Ward advised the board that he will look into seeing what needs to be done to have it reviewed prior to rule making. TASA board went on record opposing EMT training being unfunded.

The next TASA meeting will be March 1, 2012 at 10 am with the location to be announced later.

Legislative Report was delivered by Brandon Ward. Several bills were discussed for EMS Day on the Hill tomorrow.

Being no further business a motion was made to adjourn by Paul Anderson seconded by Andrew Reed.