



Education Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, December 2, 2025  
Teams Meeting  
10:00AM

**Members Present:** Scott Stewart (Delaware County), James DeChant (Knox County), Amy Seward (Knox County), Jeff Klein (Wood County), Lisa Kuelling (Sandusky County), Alex McCarthy (Delaware County), Kathy Brown (Union County), Sarah McNamee (Marion County), McKenzie Villatoro (Portage County), Helen Norris (Logan County), and Jason Troyer (Holmes County),

**Opening**

- Scott Stewart called meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

**Winter Conference**

- Final agenda was set and emailed out.
- Scott created a PowerPoint Presentation for the conference including introductions and QR Codes for evaluations.
- Vendor Show Status
  - A&A Safety, Inc.
  - Amerite Towers by American Tower Company
  - Bad Day Training & Consulting, LLC
  - Ethos Search Ops. Team
  - Everbridge
  - Heritage Fire Equipment
  - IdentiSys
  - MyEMAapp
  - ROTH ID TAG Company
  - VASU
  - Veoci
  - EM1 - sponsor (will have opportunity for 5-minute hotwash)
- Evaluations - ready to go
- Helen to bring back up system.

**Spring Conference**

- Thursday, March 19, 2026 at the Byxbe Center in Delaware.
- Ohio VOAD Spring Conference is the next day per Alex.
  - Thoughts on promotion as a collaborative conference? Agreed to promote the conferences separately due to the cost structure.

- Call for presentations have been distributed
- Cost - \$125/\$150 for EMAO members; \$150/\$175 for non-EMAO members.
- Draft Agenda:
  - 0900 - 0930      Registration
  - 0930 - 0945      Pledge of Allegiance, Opening Remarks from President, OCEM Awards
  - 0945 - 1045      Presentation #1
  - 1045 - 1100      Break
  - 1100 - 1200      Presentation #2
  - 1200 - 1315      Lunch (provided)
  - 1315 - 1415      Presentation #3
  - 1415 - 1430      Break
  - 1430 - 1530      Presentation #4
  - 1530              Closing Remarks

### **Coffee Talks**

- First one for 2026: Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 10:00AM - AAR Process from the Logan County Tornado.
- We are looking for a committee member to head Coffee Talks as subcommittee.
- Potential topic from IEAM - "EOC and 123s: EOC Mathing"

### **2026 Meeting Dates**

- The group decided on keeping the meetings to the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00am, except for the January meeting. It will be held on January 8, 2025 at 10:00am.
- The January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will focus on our strategic plan for 2026. Please come with ideas to discuss.

### **Open Discussion**

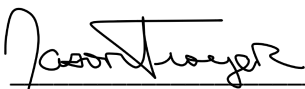
- None

### **Conference Reminders**

- 2025 Winter Conference (December 4 – 5, 2025 at Salt Form State Park Lodge).
- 2026 Spring Conference (Thursday, March 19, 2026 at the Byxbe Center in Delaware)

**Next Education Committee Meeting – Thursday, January 8, 2026 at 10:00am via Teams.**

With no other business, Scott Stewart adjourned the meeting at 10:46 AM.



Respectfully Submitted by Jason Troyer, Holmes County EMA