



Council Reporting ***Minutes of Council Committee Meeting***

Rappahannock EMS Council Disaster Committee Meeting January 29, 2002

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm. The new Chairperson for the Disaster Committee, Kaye Horst, from Remington Volunteer Fire & Rescue and member of the Council's Board of Directors was introduced.

Present: Eddie Allen, Doug Boggs, Steve Ennis, Carlton Hudson, Kaye Horst, Dr. Phillips, Glen Rudner, Gerald Snellings, and Tina Skinner - staff.

Staff Report: Committee resignations forwarded to Council President: Tim Crouch and Dr. David Goldman.

Boy Scout Jamboree: Tina Skinner provided a Final Data Report from the 2001 Jamboree. 204 patients logged from July 21st through August 1, 2001. Fourteen EMS agencies volunteered services to the Jamboree with a total of 137 providers involved.

Council Director, Council President and Steve Ennis met with Don Wilson, Director of Jamboree, in December. Outlined our concerns and expressed desire to be a "stand-alone" service for future jamborees.

There was much discussion by Committee about the lack of support from the Boy Scout Officials in resolving issues from the past Jamborees and the effects that it has on our services. There was concern expressed about the possible restructuring of the Boy Scout Association Health and Safety Division with the creation of a new Division of Public Safety with Health, Safety, Police, Fire and EMS all coming together. There was also concern expressed that we have not heard from Don Wilson since the December meeting. With local resources already taxed, discussion ensued regarding REMS ability to support the next Jamboree in 2005.

Module I, II and Train-the-Trainer Updates: Pilot programs have been done with good attendance in Caroline County class. Also sponsored a location in Spotsylvania for the State. Course has been approved to receive CEU's at Category 1 hours.

VOAD: The Volunteer Organization Active in Disasters (VOAD) chapter has now been organized in the Planning District 16 area. This is only the second one organized within the Commonwealth, with the first one being in the Williamsburg area. VOAD is an organization made up of human service agencies, churches and other related groups willing to use their talents for the common good following a disaster. The REMS Council is now a member of this organization.

MCI Plan: MOU has been signed by Mary Washington Hospital, however, PD 16 has expanded into PD 9's area to include Culpeper and Fauquier Hospitals. The question was raised on how this might affect the Diversion Plan for our district. It was decided to contact Culpeper and Fauquier Hospitals to find out who is in charge of their Disaster Plans and compare them to what we have. On a motion by Glen Rudner and seconded by Eddie Allen, Steve Ennis is to take a look at these plans to include the Terrorism Annex and the Diversion Plan Annex for possible changes to be made to our MCI Plan. The motion passed 8-0.

Haz-Mat Checklist: These were sent out for last April's meeting, they would be copied and discussed at the next meeting.

New Business: The Board would like the Disaster Committee to look at developing a Task Force Team for the region. Following discussion a motion was made by Steve Ennis and seconded by Eddie Allen to send out a questionnaire to the council agencies to see if there was interest in the formation of a Task Force. This passed 8-0.

Adjournment: The motion to adjourn by Dr. Phillips and seconded by Gerald Snellings passed 8-0. The meeting ended at 8:55pm.

No date was selected for the next meeting.