

**Rappahannock EMS Council
Public Information & Education Committee Meeting
Minutes**

DATE: Thursday, February 23, 2006

LOCATION: REMS Council Training Room
2301 Fall Hill Ave., Fredericksburg, VA

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jim Schepmoes – Chair
Billy Yeatman
Beth Addington
Sylvia Sullivan

OTHERS PRESENT

Carolyn Marsh – Staff

Jim Schepmoes, called the meeting to order at 0900. The minutes from the October 4, 2005 meeting were approved.

Carolyn advised on the status of the 911 Program for kids. This year the program will be delivered April 10 through 14, 2006. Schools are currently being contacted, good response so far. This year certificates of completion will be issued to the students. We are sending confirmation letters out with forms for the names of students and United Way has request that we capture race statistical information. Due to the growth of the program it has become very difficult for staff to put everything together. It was requested that the committee plan to help put school packets together. Thursday April 6, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. was the date chosen by the committee to put packets together.

Carolyn provided an update on the Regional Awards Program. The deadline for submission is March 31, 2006. Nomination application has been put on the REMS Council website. Postcards were mailed to all agencies. At this time we have not received any nominations. A reminder will be sent to all agencies.

Bill Yeatman advised that Mary Washington Hospital would be hosting some kind of event during EMS week. It is still in the planning stage not sure if it will be something all week or a one day event. Will advise once more information is available.

Jim Schepmoes brought of that it was time to get another newsletter out. He would be getting with Tina Skinner regarding publication and articles.

Meeting adjourned at 0945.

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DATE: Tuesday, October 4, 2005

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Jim Schepmoes – Chair
Billy Yeatman

OTHERS PRESENT

Carolyn Marsh – Staff

Jim Schepmoes, called the meeting to order at 0900. The minutes from the June 15, 2005 meeting were approved.

The REMS Council Newsletter was discussed. Several items were discussed regarding Mary Washington Hospital construction and new patient history information form. We are due to publicize a newsletter it was decided that it would be best to wait until after symposium. In the event that the REMS Council had any winners in the Governors Awards this information could be included in the newsletter.

The Red E Fox 911 for Kids program was a huge success this year. The program doubled with us reaching 1806 children. Advised that we did receive a grant to purchase the Red E. Fox costume and it was on order. Also Carolyn advised that she has started soliciting participation from schools already and had 3 confirmations. She plans to visit as many schools as possible to get them onboard with the program. If the program grows from last year's totals she will need help putting material packets together.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2005 @ 0900 at the REMS Council.

Meeting adjourned at 0945.