

**Rappahannock EMS Council
Public Information & Education Committee
May 15, 2012**

Members Present: Sue Connors, Beth Addington, Mark Crnarich and Carolyn Marsh, Staff Support

Committee members and REMS staff met to judge the 9-1-1 For Kids Art Contest. The first through fifth place winners were chosen and will be recognized at the Rappahannock EMS Council's Regional Awards Ceremony on June 5, 2012. The winners will be notified through their respective schools and invited to attend the awards ceremony. The committee also chose Honorable Mention winners.

Adjourned at 5:00p.m.

**Rappahannock EMS Council
PI&E Committee Meeting
January 25, 2012**

Upcoming Events and Dates:

- 911 for kids Packet Party – pick a day to put the school packets together April 2nd – April 5th
- Regional Awards Submission Deadline – April 13, 2012
- 911 for Kids Program Delivery – April 16th through April 23rd
- 911 for Kids Art Contest Deadline – April 27th
- Golf Tournament – April 25th, Meadows Golf Course

Things we need the committees help with:

- Establish a date and time for the Regional Awards Ceremony
- Establish a location for the Regional Awards Ceremony
- What Hors D'oeuvres will we serve
- I am soliciting donation for the 911 for Kids program – Spotsy. Vol. Rescue has committed to \$250.00
- We need lots of help with soliciting contributions for the raffles for the Golf Tournament
- We would also like seek a donation of food for the luncheon, as most of us agreed last year the food was terrible.

Hole Sponsors:

Culpeper Regional Hospital	DLR Contracting
Mullins & Thompson Funeral Ser.	PHI Air Medical
Spotsy. Vol. Rescue Squad	Gene Mear, DDS
PV Enterprises, Inc.	MWH
NSWC	EMS Squadcast
Fredericksburg Emergency Medical Alliance	
Campbell Ins.	Chancellor Vol. Fire & Rescue
Roger Harris	K. G. Vol. F&R
Dennis Dodson State Farm	Covenant Funeral Home
Mike Timm	Dr. Crovatin

Donations for Raffle

NSWC – Golfer Survival Kit (\$100.00 Value)
WyteStone Suites – 1 night stay with champagne

Gold's Gym – One month membership (2 prizes)

Express Auto – 2 prizes of oil change

Hackers and Duffers – 1 hours of virtual Golfing (4 prizes)

Green Turtle -4 gift cards

Hospitality House – 1 night stay with Breakfast/Brunch and Champagne

First Citizen Bank – Golf Bags, towels and golf balls for all players

AirCare – t-shirts and mugs

Firehouse Subs – 4 gift cards

Outback Steakhouse -2 gift cards

Regal Movies – 2 gifts cards

Ruby Tuesday -1 gift card

Starbucks – 1 gift card

Omaha Steak Package - 1

**Rappahannock EMS Council
Public Information and Education Committee Meeting
November 30, 2011**

Members present: Beth Addington, Mark Crnarich, Carolyn Marsh and Greg Fleck

Meeting was called to order at 3:30pm by chair, Mark Crnarich at the REMS Council Training Center.

The committee discussed the following items:

- WFVA radio PSA announcement – assigned to Wayne
- Blanket Drive for the local homeless - Beth will design a flyer and contact local shelter
- Needy family support for the holidays - postpone until next year (too late)
- Gift cards and small tokens for exceptional performance – letters for REMS (\$10.00 gift cards @WAWA purchased with donations from area squads.) A representative from local departments is encouraged to contact REMS if they have a significant call. Carolyn will provide criteria and format to submit application for special recognition.
- RUW, LGC, CVC, CFC campaigns and information – to be reviewed next year.
- Brochure for helmet safety campaign - to be executed in spring 2012. Carolyn will research card to be placed in helmet.
- Take Heart America – grant and funding opportunities - Beth will research and report to committee at next meeting.
- Holiday Cards will not be sent this year due to limited budget.
- Recruitment of more volunteers to assist with REMS projects was discussed.
- A calendar of events was proposed.
- Regional Awards is slated for early June and 9-1-1 for Kids to be set for April.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm. Next meeting set for Jan. 25, 3:30pm at REMS

**Rappahannock EMS Council
Public Education and Information Committee Meeting
September 28, 2011**

Members Present: Beth Addington, Charlie Bocook, Mark Crnarich, Kim Steves, Carolyn Marsh and Wayne Perry

Meeting was called to order at the REMS Council Training Center by Wayne Perry at 3:00pm.

Wayne Perry requests the committee hold regular quarterly meetings.

- The committee now has a facebook page on the REMS website.
- A request has been made by Mary Washington Healthcare that the PI&E Committee participate in the Triathlon that they are sponsoring to distribute educational materials. We need to order additional materials.
- EMS Symposium to be held in November.
- Suggestions were made by Wayne Perry that REMS advertise upcoming Paramedic and EMT-I class at Germanna Community College.
- There was discussion to promote motorcycle safety and distribute helmet tags.
- Wayne recommended that the newsletter be published quarterly and to utilize the REMS ListServe. Discussed printing a smaller quantity of newsletters and direct more readers to the ListServe.
- REMS website seeking articles related to EMS activities in our region,
- Fundraising events were discussed and the possibility of purchasing advertising time on local radio stations.
- Kim Steves suggested a Winter Ball as a fundraising project.
- The need for more volunteers for the PI&E Committee was discussed. This group is to be called the "REMS Volunteer Corps".

Upcoming PI&E Events:

- REMS Birthday Celebration - recommends presenting a regional award for "Volunteer of the Year"
- Golf Tournament - 10 year anniversary
- Regional Award Ceremony-consider starting at an earlier time and making other changes to the program
- 9-1-1 for Kids-Program has grown to 26 schools in the region. Bank can no longer donate savings bonds. Consider other awards related to saving money for the award winners.

There was a recommendation that REMS partner with the Chamber of Commerce and share resources.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:45pm.