

**Rappahannock CISM Team Meeting & Training
Minutes
Monday, July 16, 2012**

Sign in Sheet:

The following members were present: Doug Albrecht, Paul Peterson, Patricia Fitzgerald, Lynn Platt, Ed Rodriguez, Robert Eves, Laura Baxter, Lori Knowles and Trisha Copeland

The meeting was called to order by Team Leader, Patricia Copeland at 7:00 p.m. at the REMS Council Training Center.

Old Business:

Eight members attended the ICISF Conference in Columbia, Maryland -

Trisha Copeland - Group Instructor; Ed Rodriguez - Group Instructor; Chris Jett - Comprehensive Crisis Preparation & Response/Behavioral Emergencies; Robert Eves - Psychotraumatology/Individual Crisis Intervention and Peer Support/Group; Paul Peterson - From Trauma to Addiction/Suicide Prevention; Lynn Platt - Advanced Group/Behavioral Emergencies

The paperwork for the State Accreditation is ready - we are just waiting on a few people's state applications.

New Business:

Discussion regarding when we would like to put on our first Group Class. We need at least 6 weeks to put everything through ICISF. Discussion centered around maybe an October class.

It was also discussed about putting together a Mentor/Mentee program for the new members. Several members offered to try to find out how other teams handle their programs. It was also suggested that we have a phone list that separates the new members - that way the more seasoned members would know which new members to call.

Also, discussion regarding letting new members know what is expected of them - Doug Albrecht said he would look into this - maybe a brochure or handout stating what classes they have to have, who pays for them, what they have to do in order to become a member of the state team as well as the regional team. We will come up with a draft and send it out to everyone.

The next Grant cycle is in September - so we will have to start getting everything prepared. We need to decide how much money we believe we are going to need. Members will have the opportunity to go to the symposium as well as the Foundation conference in February.

The REMS Board meeting is August 15 - Doug Albrecht was putting together a brief update to present before the Board.

If you would like to order a safety vest - please let Lynn Platt know - we are seeing whether or not grant money can be used - if not they will be \$17 each.

Lynn Platt is handling ordering REMS CISM shirts (same color(Navy) and logo)) - the cost is \$20.00 for S, M, L, XL and \$22.00 for XXL. If you are interested in ordering a shirt, please let Lynn know (rescue_dad@verizon.net).

New Members:

Sarah Arbogast
Joseph Dougher
Nina Brown

Call-Outs:

Spotsylvania Fire & Rescue - 1 - Defusing; 1 - Debriefing

Training:

Next Training Bob Eves or Lynn Platt will be giving an update on the classes they took at the Columbia Conference.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 17, 2012 - 7:00 p.m. REMS office

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.