

Minutes
MCVRS Membership Meeting
July 7, 2021

The meeting came to order at 1942.

In Attendance: Sue Fones, Howard Fones, Debbie Evans, Shane Farmer, Madge Rollins, Larry Bahl, Jeff Plumb, Valerie Barton, Garfield Parker, Rebekah Haynie, Charlie Howard, Angela Yerby, Greg Hanson, Julian Watson, Jim Webber, Nina Bhat, Brandi Boland, Robert Hundley, Jeanne Widenmyer, Mary Steed Ewell
Excused: Jaime Packett, Patrick Simmons, Jeff Newsome
Guest: Wandalyn "Wandy" Feltner

Member-At-Large's report: We will be having a fundraiser in August and should get another deep fryer. Robert will look into getting one.

Designated Infection Control Officer's report: Jim notified us that there's an Infection Control Manual available, and hospitals have been notified that if any of the members have been in contact with an infectious patient, he is to be notified. He will then contact the member and follow the required protocols. Jim also sent out the monthly active member roster and the participation report. He has made corrections which were brought to his attention. He's also processing paperwork for a prospective new member – Wandy Feltner.

Wandy introduced herself. She is interested in being an attendant. She has been retired from MCV for two years after a 43 year career in critical care and cardiac tech.

Jim has updated the ESO database for operations members and reports that the paper files are current and ready for inspection. The inspection notebook is also ready to go.

Vehicle Officer's report: Charles took 42 for service on its air conditioner. The air conditioning still doesn't work in the patient compartment when the ambulance is on shore power. He will follow up with them and request that we receive an in-house service call.

Treasurer's report: (*Financials provided upon request*) Jeanne reported that we had an "even month". Our balance is up \$30,000 from January 2021. Regarding our annual fundraiser, Jeanne said we are just eight (8) donations behind the number of donations received last year. She anticipates having a better outcome than last year. We have received \$15,150.00 from 210 people, with 54 of the donors being first time contributors.

1st Lieutenant's report: Larry announced that our inspection will be held on Monday, July 26 between 1300 and 1530. He doesn't know who will be performing the inspection, but it isn't Wayne Berry. The ambulances and response vehicle, along with our paperwork, will be all that is inspected (not supply room). We'll have another ambulance pre-inspection activity (pull expired and check that proper quantities of supplies are onboard) on July 15th at 1800 in lieu of our regular training meeting. Training is cancelled for July 22nd.

Secretary's report: Debbie brought in Amazon Smile flyers for everyone to take and encouraged members to give one to friends/family. We currently have five (5) people shopping and donating to MCVRS. We receive ½ of

a percent of eligible purchases, but you must either shop on your smartphone or go to the Amazon Smile site. Instructions are on the reverse of the flyer.

Captain's report: Jeff reminded us that we will be hosting "*The Arena Simulation Experience by Bob Page: Cardiopulmonary*" on August 21 from 0800 to 1700. Valerie and Gary Samuels (who is the EMS Liaison with Bon Secours Rappahannock General Hospital) are working on bringing a class on *Strokes* in September. Membership will be updated.

Jeff reinforced that all training for which members want to be reimbursed by MCVRS must be pre-authorized by either the Captain or the 1st Lieutenant. Make your request in writing.

He reminded us that infectious diseases are still around and that everyone responding to calls should continue to wear a mask or respirator.

ESO is now officially online for ePPCRs. Do not attempt to use ImageTrend/Elite to enter pre-hospital patient care reports.

We will be present for National Night Out from 1700 to 1900 on August 3rd. Jeff encouraged everyone to attend, as it's a fun family experience.

Jeff brought to our attention that there has been an increase in reports of shootings in Virginia. If dispatch indicates that the scene is unsafe and that we are to stage somewhere away from the scene, be sure to do so. If you can see the scene, you're too close.

Jeff and Larry went to the Captain's meeting. Jeff reported the following from the meeting:

- Red Cross will no longer come out to the scene where someone has lost their home (due to fire or other disaster.) Instead, they have an arrangement to house the displaced person in local inns. Dispatch can arrange. The displaced person(s) will also receive a pre-paid card to purchase necessities.
- Callao Fire is hosting a swift water rescue class on August 7th.
- For fire rehab, medical guidelines are being put together to instruct us when fire personnel should be removed from working the fire.
- If you leave the ambulance while at the scene of a fire, notify command and dispatch as to your location.
- Northumberland County is now running a chase car. It can respond to a call when medics and volunteers are toned. The chase car personnel can stand down the medic crew if the call is a BLS call. We should continue to the scene. The goal is to keep a medic unit in the county at all times.
- The radio project is ongoing.
- There is a fire/rescue study going on this month. They will make recommendations to the county Board of Supervisors. Do not be alarmed if you encounter someone asking questions.

President's report: Valerie reported that the County's fiscal year has concluded. We answered 143 of 153 calls for the year. We went ten (10) months with only four (4) missed calls.

We're still looking for personnel to standby for the Farmer's Market on July 17th.

Valerie acknowledged Rebekah, Nina, and Madge for their contributions to the success of the Dessert with the Doc training. She also thanked Julian, Shane, and Brandi for their 4th of July Reedville Parade participation.

Valerie noted that 2022 is MCVRS's 35th anniversary year. Nina is chairing a committee to plan events to celebrate.

Valerie announced that Northumberland High School's football games are resuming. We will standby on September 10 and November 26 (this is homecoming). Please advise Debbie of your willingness to do this duty.

Jeff interjected that Brandi and Shane are well on their way to being released as EMTs because they are functioning as EMTs at their respective jobs. Madge has reached out to the County regarding her precepting but has not heard back.

Valerie announced that Nina has signed up for EMT class in the fall.

When Debbie sends out the calendar request, please respond.

Rebekah indicated that she's making progress on the stones for the memorial garden.

Valerie indicated that operations members will have the opportunity to be issued a gear bag for a change of clothes, respirator, etc. She encouraged its use.

We will have a Fried Chicken & Fish Fry fundraiser on August 29th from 1100 to 1400. Any assistance will be welcomed. Debbie to advertise.

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Jeff, seconded by Madge. Meeting adjourned at 2022.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Evans, Secretary.

DATES DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING:

07/15	1800-	Final inspection preparations
07/17	0815-1300	Standby: Farmer's Market
07/22	1900-2000	Training: CANCELLED
07/26	1300-1530	Inspection
08/03	1700-1900	Standby: National Night Out
08/07	TBD	Training: Callao Fire Swift Water Rescue
08/21	0800-1700	Hosting "The Arena Simulation Experience by Bob Page: Cardiopulmonary"
08/29	1100-1400	Fried Chicken & Fish Fry fundraiser
09/10	1830-	Standby: NHS Football (game at 1900)
11/26	1830-	Standby: NHS Football (game at 1900)