

**Mid-County Volunteer Rescue Squad
Membership Meeting
Wednesday, May 1, 2019**

The Membership Meeting of the Mid-County Volunteer Rescue Squad was called to order by President Jaime Packett at 7:30 pm. In attendance were Sue Fones, Howard Fones, Zoie Sadler, Debbie Evans, Brendan Farmer, Larry Ball, Erica Reynolds, Valerie Barton, Garfield Parker, Rebekah Haynie, Charles Howard, Jim Webber, Jaime Packett, Robert Hundley, Jeanne Widenmyer, and Mary Ewell.

President Packett thanked everyone for running calls, for cleaning up the building and for all of the work around Janice's reception. Mr. Packett then awarded a 15 years of service certificate of appreciation to Treasurer Jeanne Widenmyer.

Treasurer Jeanne Widenmyer presented the financials. Income was \$11,864.57 (\$9,500 from the County, \$1,188.57 from insurance payments from patients and the remainder from community donations). Disbursements were \$9,982.95 with the bulk of the expense being a \$5,800 annual insurance payment. Overall, MCVRS is down approximately \$2,000 from January.

Vice President Garfield Parker thanked everyone for their work, especially for Janice's reception and for cleaning out the storage room.

Vehicle Officer Charles Howard indicated the cones are now on the squads and Rescue 40.

Member-at-Large Valerie Barton read the Captain's Report as follows:

1. Thanks to everyone who ran calls in April, both our calls and calls to assist the County and the other squads.
2. **Strawberry Festival, Saturday, May 25, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 8:30 to 2:00.**
 - a. We have a space reserved for us.
 - b. Need to be in place at the church by 7:45 AM
 - c. We take an ambulance with crew; chairs and tables; and any give-away items we have.
3. **Inspection is July 10. We will start inspection preparations later this month.**
 - a. The main preparation is inventorying the ambulances and Response 40 using the State's checklists for TRANSPORT and NON-TRANSPORT vehicles.
 - b. We will inspect our ambulances at 6:30 p.m. on May 22nd in place of our monthly training. We need 3-4 people per ambulance. Phil and Joe will take care of Response 40. Dinner from Subway will be provided for all that assist on the 22nd.
 - c. We will inventory our vehicles a second time about 10 days before the inspection.
4. We cleaned and re-organized the supply room. There is more work to be done; more supplies are coming; the supply room should be fully-stocked by late May.

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Jim Webber identified the members in need of CPR certifications. They are:

Unit	Last Name	First Name	CPR
484	Newsome	Jeff	10/1/2017
446	Howard	Charlie	10/5/2018
479	Diggs	Ashley	10/21/2018
423	Abigail	Bowman	1/20/2019
461	Packett	James	2/3/2019
416	Evans	Deborah	5/20/2019
443	Haynie	Rebekah	6/26/2019
432	Reynolds	Erica	
471	Simmons	Patrick	

We need to set up a re-cert class but it needs to be done by the end of May to allow time for new certificates to arrive. Valerie will send an e-mail to Secretary Madge Rollins and copy all of the individuals that need certification and they can work out a schedule.

Mr. Webber also reviewed the call volume for April – a total of 8 calls, 4 with County Medic crews and 4 MCVRS calls. The total calls for the year are 25.

Member-at-Large Valerie Barton reviewed the training proposal submitted by Patrick Simmons and approved by the Board. The proposal is as follows:

1. Holding a regional CE event with PEMS council at the MCVRS Building - over two weekends in June. A Saturday/Sunday, and the followed by a second weekend. This will allow all 36 hours of CE to be taught to members and regional area providers who need it.
2. Permission to apply for 2 - CE course approvals, both listing Mid-County as the designated class location, but no specific days of the week. This allows CE hours to be submitted for the classes we have done in-house.
3. Patrick is in discussions with VCU Medical Center - Center for Critical Care and Trauma Education. They are interested in partnering with Patrick to teach an Advanced EMT class - ALS - next fall for 9-10 months, lecture based, with rotations at MCV hospital. Mid-County has agreed to let Patrick use the building to teach this class, on a mutually agreeable night - (Mondays?) starting next fall.

Patrick also has submitted 1 hour of medical CE for the Infectious Disease Control class that was held, 1 hour of Trauma class, 1 hour for the Splinting class, and 1.5 hours for those who attended the Stop the Bleed class. He will continue to submit CE class hours.

Howard Fones made a motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Larry Bahl and the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.