

Minutes
MCVRS Membership Meeting
April 7, 2021

The meeting came to order at 1933.

The meeting began with a stair chair demonstration conducted by Jaime.

Business meeting began at 1944.

Treasurer's report: *(Provided upon request)* Valerie clarified that we have three sources of income: donations from the public, funds from the County based on the percentage of calls we respond to, and insurance payments from patient transports.

Building & Grounds report: Jaime indicated that the weeds that have suddenly popped up will be taken care of. The gutter will be power washed, the roof leak will be taken care of, and timbering will take place this month. He wants to have a cleaning day soon. He expressed his thanks for filling ice bags when you take one.

Captain's report: Jeff reminded us to keep the ambulance locked when not inside, be aware of scene safety and do not enter if you are concerned about your safety. He will have the inside layout of the drug box available for training.

The District 10 VAVRS meeting will be at our building in June. We will be serving dinner.

At the Captains' meeting, the following was discussed:

Keep radio traffic to a minimum; anytime that fire doesn't protect our ambulance we should report it to Jeff; we are no longer primary dispatch for fire alarms, but will be for CO alarms; we are to remain with the ambulance.

Both the County crew and Volunteers will be dispatched for choking calls. This is in addition to CPR calls.

We have discovered that the Red Cross does not come out to fire scenes to assist the dislocated family.

Dispatch will contact units every 15 minutes for status checks unless the AIC requests that they cease. There will be another helicopter service available soon.

1st Lieutenant's report: Federal Communications has been hired to research the County's radio situation and make recommendations.

There will be a COVID clinic at NHS this month.

Vice President's report: No report.

Vehicle Officer's report: No report.

Secretary's report: No report.

Member-At-Large's report: No report.

President's report: Valerie thanked Debbie for managing the Duty Calendar. If you cannot perform your duty, please contact the AIC for that day. If there is no AIC, contact Debbie.

If you are not on the calendar, but hear a call and are available, feel free to mark up and run the call.

We'll have the AED Donation presentation to the Northumberland Middle School on Monday at 0900. Wear your burgundy shirt.

Valerie thanked everyone for volunteering for the Farmer's Market. She also acknowledged Garfield and Debbie for responding to a 0100 call for CPR in progress. Whenever we go to assist the County, our driver should bring our unit to the scene with everyone else responding directly to the scene for the fastest response.

Designated Infection Control Officer: Jim continues to provide the monthly call report and the active member roster. If you aren't receiving them by email, please contact Jim.

New Business: Madge reminded us that April 29 @ 1000 is a CPR recert class. Larry, Jaime, Charles, and Debbie are due.

A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by Jeff, seconded by Madge. Meeting adjourned at 2014.

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Evans, Secretary.