

*Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.*  
**Public Information and Education Committee**  
**Southwest Virginia EMS Council Office, Bristol, VA**  
**March 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>Members Absent:</b>	<b>Staff:</b>	<b>Others:</b>
Katie Mattox Delilah McFadden Maxie Skeen Bill Akers Dreama Chandler	Kim Dorton Sarah Wyatt Kandice Woods Ron Passmore Jennifer Kendrick Randy Ann Davis	Maggie King	

<b>Topic/Subject</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person</b>
<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.	
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	Maggie King welcomed the committee members. Introductions were made to include members present and members on the phone.	
<b>Approval of Meeting Minutes</b>	The previous meeting minutes were approved.	
<b>Unfinished Business</b>	There was no unfinished business.	
<b>New Business</b>	<p>A deadline of May 31 was set for the 2017 EMS Regional Award's Program.</p> <p>The 2017 Slim to Win Weight Loss Challenge has begun and the committee discussed last year's challenge and did not see any changes that needed to be made for this year. There are 4 EMS agencies participating for a total of over 75 participants.</p> <p>The EMS Strong 5K was discussed and will be held on April 28, 2017 at 7:30 PM.</p> <p>The EMS picnic was discussed and a date of June 10 was proposed. Maggie will contact Hungry Mother's Park to get a date.</p> <p>The 2017 Awards cycle is now open and will close May 31.</p> <p>Dreama discussed the Stop the Bleed program for a community outreach event. The committee discussed training some individuals in the area to become instructors in this. This will be further discussed at the Board of Director's Meeting.</p>	
<b>Next Meeting &amp; Work Session</b>	The next meeting will be scheduled following the results of a doodle poll.	
<b>Adjournment</b>	The meeting adjourned at 2:31 p.m.	

Respectfully submitted by:

MAGGIE KING

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March 15, 2017

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Date

Approved: June 1, 2017