

Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.
Emergency Planning and Preparedness Committee
Southwest Virginia EMS Council
02/28/2018
3:00pm

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
MJ Francisco John Counts Kristina Morris Tim Estes Bob Cofer		Gary Whiteaker	

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Call to Order	Meeting was called to order by Gary Whiteaker at approximately 3:05pm	Gary Whiteaker
Welcome & Introductions	All committee members were introduced and thanked for their participation in the afternoon meeting.	Gary Whiteaker
Approval of draft minutes dated	The minutes were approved as distributed.	Motion by Estes, 2nd by Francisco to accept.
Reports:	Tim Estes reported that Flooding had been an issue and that Wise County had reported over 1 million dollars damage and that more flooding/rains were expected. Additionally, Tim commented on the recent appointment of Dr. Stern as Commissioner, giving stability to the state and making communication better between local and state government. He also discussed mobile command posts and future plans. Tim also stated that Mike Riley had been appointed State Director for Fire Programs and would likely manage risk management. Kristina Morris stated that Leniwisco/Cumberland Health District was looking for a Deputy Director. Additionally, she related about a class to be taught by Karen Smith at JMH on March 17 th on Naloxone. It's a 2.5 hr. (approximate) class and is limited to 20 students. It was also reported that April 28 th would be Drug buy/back day at various regional sites. There was also discussion by Tim Estes and Kristina about the "Stop The Bleed" program and the Hartford Consensus Bleed Program with Dr. Bryan Watson and the appropriateness and value the programs would be to our area. It was further discussed about having Dr. Watson speak to our	. Committee Members

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	committee. Bob Cofer stated that the Lower Southwest Hospital group had done several tabletop exercises and were concentrating on radio system interoperability.	
Old Business	There was no old business noted.	
New Business	Formally, there was no new business at this time.	All Present
Next Meeting & Work Session	TBA	Next meeting will be emailed out after discussion on best available date.
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:35pm by group consensus.	Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by:

Gary Whiteaker, Field Coordinator

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NAME OF SUBMITTER

Date

Approved: