

Southwest Virginia EMS Council, Inc.
Public Information and Education Committee
Southwest Virginia EMS Council Office, Bristol, VA
March 11, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Staff:	Others:
Bill Akers Kim Dorton Katie Mattox	Randy Ann Davis Sarah Wyatt Jennifer Kendrick Dreama Chandler Theresa Kingsley Kacy Mink Delilah McFadden Kandice Woods Maxie Skeen	Maggie Haynes	

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m.	
Welcome & Introductions	Maggie Haynes welcomed the committee members. Introductions were made to include members present and members on the phone.	
Approval of Meeting Minutes	The previous meeting minutes were approved.	
Unfinished Business	There was no unfinished business.	
New Business	<p>The 2019 EMS Strong 5K race was discussed. The event will take place May 3, 2019 at 7:30pm on the Creeper Trail in Abingdon Virginia. The event is being advertised thru social media, email blasts and an agency mailing. Committee members will also advertise the race on various social media platforms and to contact databases.</p> <p>Maggie informed the committee that the Council received a grant for 2 Stop the Bleed training kits. The committee is going to help get the word out and see if any organizations have an interest in the training.</p> <p>The 2019 Regional EMS Awards were discussed. The cycle will open March 15 and close May 24. The committee will then vote on the applicants at our next meeting. This will be shared on social media as well as emailed/mailed to agencies and providers.</p> <p>The EMS Awards picnic will be June 22, 2019 at 1:00 pm at Washington County Park in Abingdon, VA. The committee will collect donations from local businesses for door prizes.</p> <p>The 2019 awards ceremony was briefly discussed, the committee agreed to keep it a family friendly picnic</p>	
Next Meeting & Work Session	The next meeting will be June 6, 2019 at 1:00pm.	
Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 1:32 p.m.	

Respectfully submitted by:

MAGGIE HAYNES

Maggie Haynes

March 11, 2019

Date

Approved: June 6, 2019