



Southeast EMS Directors Association
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Meigs County EMS hosted the October 13, 2009 SEEMSDA meeting.

Attendees: Robert Sherwood, Martha Rhoades, Robbie Tester, Danny Smith, Sonia Roberts, Lana Duff, Tony Finnell, Steve Straughen, Ken Wilkerson, John Combes, Marshall Ruth, Paul Feaster, Whitney Miller, Bob Williams, David McBurnett, Danny Lawson, Melissa Denton, Jeff Roberts, Perry Rogers.

Tony Finnell welcomed everyone to Meigs County and introduced Ken Jones Meigs Co. Mayor who also welcomed the organization to Meigs County. Hugh Bryan Meigs County Fire Chief asked the blessing for the food that was provided.

Call to Order: President Robert Sherwood called the meeting to order at 12:51 pm.

Opening Announcements:

- Minutes from August meeting were presented by Secretary Perry Rogers and were accepted as presented.
- Jeff Robert presented the financial report: EMSDA \$36,662.82, CSTCC \$1,422.83, for a total of \$38,085.65.
- Whitney Miller made a presentation of NTSB recommendations that should make aero-medical units safer.
- President Sherwood noted that a donation from SEEMSDA had been made to Carla Hoosier of Grundy Co. that had been involved in a tragic accident.
- President Sherwood spoke about Healthcare Reform and how it may affect EMS.

Committee Reports:

Board of Directors-discussion of 501(c), (3), occurred. Whitney and Jeff Roberts are to explore the designation and report back at December meeting.

Communications-John Combs and Bob Williams to make an audio-visual presentation.

Conference-No report.

Educational Institutions:

Cleveland State: No Report

Chattanooga Fire Department: Bernie noted that the CFD will begin a new fire academy expected to begin the first week of November.

Chattanooga State: Jeff Roberts reported that they currently have 130 EMT and 40 Paramedic students.

University of the South: No Report.

TASA:

No Report.

T.C. Thompson's:

No Report.

MedComm/RMCC:

Martha asked to have units to identify their service by name and then the unit number as duplication of unit numbers may occur.

Homeland Security:

No Report:

EMS Board/Staff:

President Sherwood read an email from Nita which covered her topics.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

President Sherwood asked Jeff Roberts to express to CSTCC that this region is interested in having an area Critical Care Course for paramedics.

Group elected to have Christmas Dinner at Mountain View Hotel (old Holiday Inn-Cleveland).

Next meeting scheduled for: December 17, 2009 at 12: noon.

Officers, Board members, and Committees

2009

Board of Directors

Don Hutcheson* 12/2010
Whitney Miller 12/2011
Tony Finnell 12/2009

Officers:

President: Robert Sherwood (12/2010)
Vice President: Bruce Collins (12/2010)
Treasurer: Jeff Roberts (12/2010)
Secretary: Perry Rogers (12/2010)

Conference

Whitney Miller
Larry Billingsley
Nita Jernigan
Lana Duff
Shawn Hale
Amy Maxwell †
Steve McBee
Darlene Poole *
Sonia Roberts
Frank Robinson
Dewey Woody

Strike Team

Larry Billingsley*
Mike Frost
Jeff Roberts

RMCC Exec. Committee

Tim Evans 10/2011
Danny Lawson 10/2011
Whitney Miller 10/2010
Dennis Jones 10/2009

* Indicates chair position

† Indicates co-chair position

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