

Westport Volunteer Emergency Medical Service

General Membership Meeting

March 25, 2014

Martin Iselin called the General Membership Meeting to order on March 25, 2014 at 1930 hrs.

Attendance: Jay Paretzky, William Min, Alex Galvao, Chris Siano, Norman Coltin, Joey Bairaktaris, Shelby Marcus, Leah Foodman, Todd Smith, Jamie Bairaktaris, Deanna Hartog, Claire Grosogeat, Brian Crane, Ben Muller, Gregory Porlner, Isabel Blair, Russ Blair, Mehar Kirmani, Yashasvi Jhangiani, Kathy Smith, Barbra Utting, Nancy Sengstacken, Christa Iannaccone, Joe Devermann, Erin Finch, Amin Seirafi, Aaron Greenspan, Marc Hartog, Sandi MacPherson

The minutes for the January 28, 2014 General Membership Meeting were accepted as posted. Motion of accept the minutes were made by Kathy Smith, and seconded by Erin Finch. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The report was giving by Martin due to Yves being on vacation. Revenues are up for the year. But, we need to be careful on our operating budget for the next several months.

Committee Reports:

Finance: Investment program is doing well.

Fundraiser: Russ reported we have received approximately \$30,000 from our second fundraiser letter mailing, We sent out 11,600 letters and had a 10% return which is great.

Training: There will be an EMT refresher this May taught by Pat Salvo. Also there will be an EMT class starting in May running until July. Bike class is full and will take place 4/26, 4/27, 5/3, 5/4. Jay made a motion to spend up to \$9,999 for the new EMT class this summer. Motion seconded by Amin Seirafi. Motion passed unanimously.

CPR: We have Sunday 3/30 HS Class, this is another Harrison's Heart class and fund raiser for WVEMS. Monday 3/31 Coleytown Middle School Hands-only class. Tuesday 4/1 HS-CPR followed by this HS First Aid Class. AHA BLS-I work shop - 4/1 - 6:30pm. Jay also reported on the status of the AEMT level was that there are several bills in Hartford to eliminate the level. The most active bill will eliminate it October 2017.

Membership: Chris Siano presented the names of members that have filled their obligation for becoming voting members of WVEMS. The prerequisite is working 75 hours. Members moved

to voting status are; Leah Foodman, Alex Galva, Christa Iannaccone, Lauren Kelly, Larry Kleinman, Shelby Marcus, Dana Segal.

Scholarship: Jay reported that applications are available on line, and in the scholarship box in crew chief office... Applications must be in by May 1st. Kathy Smith will take over for Erin Finch on the scholarship committee.

House: Any food left in the refrigerator that doesn't have a name and date will be thrown out.

New Business: Martin said we need to replace the furniture in the day room. Jay made a motion to spend up to \$4,000 for the furniture in the day room. Motion seconded by Brian Crane. Motion passed unanimously.

Nominating Committee: Alex Richards will chair the nominating committee. Leah Foodman will represent the explorers.

A motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Smith and seconded by Barbra Utting. The meeting was adjourned at 2015 hrs.

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Sandi MacPherson, Secretary