



9/22/2021

SCRHCC Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Kathy Watts (Vanderbilt Tullahoma Harton), Natasha Kurth(CECA), Sherry Rogers (Tullahoma Surgery), Eric Talley (LHC Hohenwald), Heidi Shirley and Heather Marshall (Vivant Shelbyville), James Lomas (STRHS-Lawrenceburg), Angela Phelps (Marshall County OEM), Christina Gerstein (VPC), Candace Wilkes, Dana McDonald, Pat Woodmansee (Maury County OEM), Amanda Schatz (RMCC), Rachel Turner (VUMC CMP group), Derrick Graves (Saint Thomas Hickman), Angela Cyree (Vanderbilt Harton), Michael Bonner (Coffee Co. EMS), Mike Bryan (SHFD), LeeAnne Boeringer (State EMS), Candace Wilkes (TN Dept. of Health), Christina Gerstein (TN Dept. of Health)

Executive Committee Meeting called to order at 1105 by Kathy Watts

Quorum Present: Yes

Update on PPE Cache- James in Lawrenceburg and Angie in Tullahoma have both offered to help store PPE. While these locations are convenient, if anyone else is willing to help us store PPE, please let us know. Keep in mind the cache will need to be replenished. If you are interested in housing the cache, we will need a written plan as to how it will be rotated so it will not expire in storage. PAPRS have been purchased and are in storage at Giles County EMA. Please be mindful of the storage and charging of the batteries.

Note-Vivant of Shelbyville has offered to assist in storage if needed

ASPR Requests:

Pat Woodmansee (Maury OEM)- request a generator that can be on a trailer that can be used for emergency responses. 145kw towable generator with DOT approved trailer. This will be able to help provide clean power in case of emergency. Recent events have shown a need for assets like these in the region. A larger generator is needed to respond to large scale emergencies like the ones we have seen in the region.

\$34,843 requested, quotes have been provided, price is for the complete package

Josh Young (Giles OEM)- Request is for a portable bathroom trailer. 10 stalls and can be deployed to disaster scenes in the region. This can also be deployed along with strike teams. There is currently only one other asset like this in the region.

It is currently quoted at \$63,364 total price

Angela Phelps (Marshall OEM)- Paperwork is still in progress, but Marshall OEM is requesting a water purification system plus generator and trailer-this will help provide potable water to multiple facilities in the region in time of emergencies.

Financial Update by Candace

Current Funding Available:

\$249,235.32

Marshall Medical Center requested IO drills and training sets, approved last fiscal year, this expenditure will be withdrawn soon.

Taxes are also coming due soon, this was previously budgeted.

Budget for purchases is \$106,000

Decision was made to send ASPR requests out on ballot to review and vote

New Business-

Some of the things we are required to do this year is develop plans regarding burns, peds, infections disease, etc. This has been handled in the past by adding an annex on to the back of existing plans and modifying them by topic.

Plan for today is to conduct an infectious disease/ table top discussion- Does anyone have any after action reports or would like to share how we have handled the surge of COVID patients?

James Lomas (STRHS-Lawrenceburg)- Still continue to see high numbers of patients. They are currently experiencing ICU overflow and med-surg overflow. Over 120 antibody infusions were performed this month. Staff is exhausted but supplies are holding up well. COVID cases are expected to rise.

Michael Bonner- shares his sentiment from the EMS point of view, the last executive order from the Governor has allowed the use of drivers in EMS services again.

Heather Marshall- COVID unit is open and accepting admissions from local hospital. They are also seeing staffing shortages and having to use agencies, but also only one of the only places currently accepting COVID patients.

Kathy Watts- VUMC Harton has handled the surge by rearranging the floors by relocating certain med-surg patient beds and creating more space for COVID beds. They have also offered staffing incentive bonuses.

Candace- Resources requested in the region have included ventilators (currently over 30 TEMA ventilators are in use), IV poles, pumps, oxygen tubing, BiPAP machines are also in demand.

We will also need to come up with a COOP plan.

Would Pat and Angela be willing to help put together a burn scenario for next meeting?

Update given by Dana McDonald regarding cadaver labs- two will be held in 2021, two in 2022 before the end of the fiscal year

Updates are being made to the SCRHCC website, do we need to sign new MOU's? Also, if anyone has any pictures to add to the website, please send those to Candace.

Upcoming Events:

HERTZ alerts may be going out

TECC/cadaver lab Oct 25,26

Hickman Co Banana Pudding Fest Oct 2nd

Jack Daniels BBQ Oct 8,9

Bell Buckle Arts and Crafts festival Oct 16,17

ICS 300 Course- October 13,14 at Maury Co OEM

ICS 400 Course- Possibly November at Maury Co OEM

A note from Mike Bryan- please remember the mental health disaster response team is a resource that is available to us (TN Disaster Mental Health Strike Team)

Meeting called to close at 1215 by Kathy Watts