

VAA Meeting

August 8, 2014 11:00 - Glen Allen, VA

Present: Anthony Wilson, VAA President - Medical Transport; Gary Dalton, VAA Vice President - Valley Medical Transport; Kevin Dillard, VAA Board of Director – LifeCare Medical Transport; Danny Wildman, VAA Representative to EMS Advisory Board – LifeCare Medical Transport and Karen Wagner, Guest - Woodstock Vol. Rescue Squad.

Anthony Wilson, VAA President, presided over the meeting. He reported that David Baily has been contacted and he will no longer be the legislative representative for the VAA and that a contract has been submitted by Rhodes Consulting that would begin January 1, 2015. A letter will be sent to Mr. Bailey thanking him for his services.

It was decided that initially annual dues would be set at \$100.00 per member due by January 1, 2015. A mail box would be set up that would have a Richmond, VA address for all correspondence with the VAA.

There was a brief discussion regarding Medicaid transports, psych patient transports, the requirement of a HEAR radio system on commercial ambulances, the inability of commercial ambulance providers to apply for grants through the RSAF and the additional 100 plus data fields that are required for NEIMSES 3 compliance. Each of these issues are issues that the membership of the VAA has an interest and as an association need to be addressed.

The group discussed sending a letter to prospective members with an application form by August 30, 2014 if possible. There was also a discussion regarding hot topics for the association's 2015 agenda.

Gary Dalton agreed, in absence of the Secretary, to distribute notes from the meeting and draft a correspondence to the present membership regarding the annual meeting set to be held in conjunction with the Virginia EMS Symposium in Norfolk on November 5th-8th, 2014.

Respectively,

Gary Dalton, VAA Vice President