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September 19, 2018, State 911 Department, 41 Attendees, 28 Agencies

Welcome: Chris Campbell, President MCSA, Seekonk Communications Director

Presentation: Norm Fournier, State 911 Updates, Karen Robitaille, Michelle Hallahan, “Grant Camp”-review of state 911 grant programs.

NERAC: Wave report, Chris Ryan not in attendance

SIEC: nothing to report

State 911: Steve Hooke deployed in North Carolina-only reporting development grants going to be released soon.

Discussion:

- Next MCSA meeting will have to be rescheduled to 10/24 due to APCO Atlantic conference taking place on 10/17. Seekonk will be hosting.
- Congratulations to Penny Ryan named the first director of Auburn Public Safety Communications.
- Anne Camaro from Cambridge Emergency Communications called for any community who might be interested in joining BAPS (Boston Area Peer Support) to please get in touch with her and she will give you information on the process involved.

Committee Reports:

Website: Chris Campbell looking for new vendor to update website. Please advise if there are any recommendations. Don has nothing to report.

Training: Meeting after September meeting.

Events: Nothing to Report

Outreach: Nothing to Report

Bylaws: Anyone interested in sitting on this committee or any other committee, reach out to Chris



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Regional VP Reports:

Lee Ann Delp: *ECRECC*-Thanks to all who reached and whomever where involved in assisting in the Merrimack Valley gas crisis.

Laura McGerigle: *Middlesex/Suffolk*-Newton has sent 3 members to get their CISM training.

Anthony Fowler: *Southeast*-Available training dates forthcoming. Resources were sent out to the Merrimack Valley area were sent out to assist in the gas crisis. Nashoba has Deputy Director opening and full-time dispatcher posted on CJIS. Sutton has posting for part-time dispatcher. Worcester has posting for 911 Operations Manager.

Lauren Mielke/Erin Hastings: *Hampden/Berkshire*-Resigned from her position as VP of Hampden/Berkshire County. Jeremy DeMar, Director of Springfield Emergency Communications temporarily appointed 9/19. President Campbell will be opening a nomination period and announcing a special election to fill the position at the October meeting. The election for the position will be held at the November meeting in accordance with the bylaws. Motion accepted

David Squires: *Franklin/Hampshire*-Still looking for a Co-VP. Advised to fill out waiver to bypass any problems with APCO registrations.

Treasurer's Report: Warren unable to attend (attending Text to 911 training)-report \$27,804.30 balance. One outstanding invoice from FY18. The board has decided to handle. No outstanding membership invoices, FY18 closed out. Membership invoices for FY19 should be sent out in the 7-10 days via e-mail. Any new agencies can go on MCSA website to request invoice. Report approved.

Secretaries Report: June minutes are reported as written. Solicitation for January meeting host. Wilbraham to volunteer. Liz will follow up. Report approved.

President's Report: Seekonk hosting three training classes; 10/23 “Domestic Terrorism”, 11/7 “Suicidal Crisis & Emotional Distress”, 11/8 “Qualities of a Leader”. Chris met last week with Senator Feeney. Bill will likely not pass. Senate President will not get behind bill. It is recommended to invite reps/senators to centers. Explain why we are not clerical workers. APCO still has efforts underway to keep an effort moving at national level. Keep making phone calls and writing letters. There are links to bill on website. Legislation will be filed in December to make a new attempt.



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