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Annual Meeting
Michael's Harborside Restaurant
Newburyport, Ma

Meeting called to order. 37 Attendees representing 26 agencies.

Secretary's Report: May minutes accepted

Treasurer's Report: Paula unable to attend. President gave brief report. 97 Member agencies. Current balance is $23,738.14. Report accepted.

State 911: Training and Supplemental Grants approved. CCM Grant is back in the budget. 5 People will be selected to attend. Next Gen 911 Pilot site due at the end of July.

No report from NERAC and SIEC.

CCM: Scholarship Application has been posted. 5 scholarships will be awarded. Class will be held in Colorado Springs, CO. in September. Applications must be submitted by July 1. MCSA will be involved in the selection of attendees.

Retirement: Representative Smola's House Bill 2415 still needs a third reading. Hoping for a favorable report in a timely fashion. This is worded for municipal police dispatchers. The current session ends in July 31. The bill may be refiled in January. We need to get as many co-signers as possible from the Legislator. Senator Timothy's Senate Bill 2046 is for MSP Dispatchers. There is some misinformation circulating about the bills.

MCSA regional VPs assisted Auburn in manning their center during the services for fallen officer. Thank you Lori Lyons, Barbara Boiteau, Greg Lynsky, Nick Denaut, Paul Polonsky, and from Sturbridge, Patricia, Rebecca Joan and Kate.

No old Business.

New Business: Election of Officers.
Nominations from the floor. President, Chris Campbell accepted. Vice President Don Hancock, Accepted. Treasurer, Paula Snow, Accepted. Secretary May Ann McLauglin, Accepted.
Regional Vice Presidents: Essex County Warren Gould assisted by Paul Polonsky. South East Tracey Eldridge. Middlesex-Suffolk County Laura McGerigle assisted by Leslie Carrol. Worcester County Laurie Lyons assisted by Barbara Boiteau. Western Mass Erin Hastings assisted by David Squires. All nominations were seconded and elected.
Ed Merriam was presented a plaque in appreciation for his work for MCSA.
Rapid SOS Smartphone App. A webinar is scheduled on June 23. There is a training link on their website.

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Telecommunicator Appreciation Night is scheduled for April 7. Location to be determined.

The Jeff Grossman Award is ending. MCSA will develop an award to replace it. Mike Mangini will assist in the development of the award.

Meeting adjourned. Luncheon followed.

Respectively Submitted

Ed Merriam
Past Secretary MCSA