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Regional Affairs Committee Meeting Thursday, November 7, 2024 MIEMSS Conference Room 212/Virtual

Agenda

- I. Call to order
 - a. Roll Call/Guest Introductions
 - b. Review of Past Minutes – September 5, 2024
- II. Cardiac Devices Grants
 - a. Update on FY 2024 Grants
 - b. Discussion on FY 2025 Grants
 - c. Prioritization of the FY 2024 Grants
- III. Announcements
- IV. New Business
- V. Regional Roundtable
 - a. Region I
 - b. Region II
 - c. Region III
 - d. Region IV
 - e. Region V
- VI. Next Meeting
 - a. Thursday, December 5, 2024 – 10:00am - Virtual
- VII. Adjournment



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In Attendance:

Mark Bilger (MIEMSS), David Chisholm (Region II-Washington County), Michael Cooney (MIEMSS Region V), Charles Dorsey (MIEMSS), Bryan Ebling (MIEMSS Region IV), Dwayne Kitis (MIEMSS), James Matz (Region III-Baltimore City), Luis Pinet-Peralta (MIEMSS Region III), Andy Robertson (MIEMSS Region V), Mike Salvadge (Region I-Allegany County), Mustafa Sidik (MIEMSS Region III), Eric Smothers (Region II-Frederick County), Wayne Tiemersma (MIEMSS Region I & II), Christopher Truitt (Region IV-Wicomico County)

Minutes

I. Call to order

- a. Dwayne Kitis welcomed everyone to the meeting and roll call was completed. Minutes from the September 5, 2024 meeting was sent to everyone for review and motion to approve. A motion was made from Eric Smothers and David Chisholm. Minutes were approved as written.

II. Cardiac Devices Grants

- a. Final Update on FY 2023 Grants
 - i. \$5,735.00 was not spent on the FY 2023 grants.
 - ii. Stockton VFC, Elliotts Island VFC and Dundirk VFD applications were withdrawn and were reallocated.
- b. Update on FY 2024 Grants
 - i. The following companies/jurisdictions have not submitted their reimbursement requests:
 1. Region I: Ellerslie VFC
 2. Region II: All companies/jurisdictions have been reimbursed.
 3. Region III: Anne Arundel County Fire Department and Baltimore County Fire Department
 4. Region IV: Community Fire Company of Rising Sun, Cecilton VFC, Inc., Church Hill VFC, Inc. and Parsonburg Fire Company, Inc.
 5. Region V: All companies/jurisdictions have been reimbursed.

III. Prioritization of the FY 2025 Grants

- a. The following companies/jurisdictions were approved for their FY 2025 Cardiac Device Grants:
 - i. Region I:
 1. Border Shaft VFC No. 1 - \$2,471.13
 2. Baltimore Pike Volunteer Fire Company - \$1,235.57
 3. Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad, Inc. - \$23,387.00
 4. Bowman's Addition VFC - \$2,471.13



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5. Frostburg Fire Department No. 1, Inc. - \$3,706.71
6. Creaptown VFD - \$4,942.28
- ii. Region II
 1. Williamsport Volunteer Fire and EMS - \$7,413.39
 2. Clear Spring VFC - \$2,471.13
 3. Smithsburg EMS, Inc. - \$23,387.00
 4. Potomac Valley Fire Company - \$2,471.13
 5. Smithsburg Community Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co. - \$2,471.13
 6. Boonsboro Ambulance and Rescue Services - \$3,706.70
 7. Maugansville Goodwill VFC - \$4,942.26
 8. Junior Fire Company No. 2, Inc. - \$3,706.70
 9. United Fire Engine Co. #3 - \$6,177.83
 10. Middletown VFC - \$1,235.57
- iii. Region III
 1. Anne Arundel County Fire Department - \$7,145.71
 2. Baltimore City Fire Department - \$18,845.71
 3. Baltimore County Fire Department - \$18,845.71
 4. Carroll County Department of Fire and EMS - \$24,845.71
 5. Howard County Fire and Rescue - \$24,845.71
 6. Harford County, Maryland - \$18,845.71
 7. Annapolis Fire Department - \$3,645.71
- iv. Region IV
 1. Marion Fire Department - \$2,000.00
 2. Salisbury Fire Department - \$4,000.00
 3. Powellville VFC - \$1,000.00
 4. Kent-Queen Anne's Rescue Squad - \$12,367.14
 5. Pittsville VFD - \$12,367.14
 6. North East Fire Company, Inc. - \$12,367.14
 7. Lower Somerset Ambulance Rescue Squad - \$12,367.14
 8. United Communities VFD - \$12,367.14
 9. Community Fire Company of Rising Sun - \$12,367.14
 10. The Community Fire Company of Peryville, MD, Inc. - \$12,367.14
- v. Region V
 1. Hollywood VFD - \$1,150.00
 2. Hollywood VFD - \$1,450.00
 3. Mechanicsville VFD, Inc. - \$1,450.00
 4. St. Leonard VFD - \$2,900.00
 5. Charles County DES - \$23,500.00
 6. Prince George's County Fire/EMS Department - \$23,500.00
 7. St. Mary's EMS - \$47,000.00
 8. Montgomery County Government - \$3,800.00



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- b. A motion was made and approved for Regions I, III, IV and V to split the remaining difference of their funds evenly to use. Each region will receive \$3,241.55.
- c. Each region will have a week to submit their final decisions on where they will distribute their funds and submit their updated funds to Dwayne and Charles.

IV. Announcements

- a. No report

V. New Business

- a. No report

VI. Regional Roundtable

- a. Region I
 - i. No report
- b. Region II
 - i. Meeting with Meritus Health Center on rolling out the blood program
- c. Region III
 - i. No report
- d. Region IV
 - i. Bay Bridge Run this Sunday. EMS support units coming from other regions to support the event.
- e. Region V
 - i. No report

VII. Next Meeting

- a. Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 10:00am Virtually

VIII. Meeting Adjourned