

LEPC Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2019

12:00 pm Walters State Community College – Foundation Room

The meeting was called to order by LEPC Chairman Nathan Antrican.

Vice chairperson Chrissy Hicks shared a financial update. There is a total of \$168.00 in the LEPC account. The LEPC will pay back the Morristown Hamblen EMA \$50 for their assistance with lunch.

Secretary Lindsey Horn shared that the LEPC has been approved for 501c3 status. We will be added to the electronic database sometime in August and can then apply for grants for funding.

Nathan Antrican shared our attendance numbers. Our goal was to average 55 people per meeting. The stats are as follows:

2015 – 31

2016 – 33

2017 – 49 (Gatlinburg fire discussion skewed numbers with 104 in attendance)

2018 – 45

2019 – 65

The presentation for today was Stop the Bleed training. A lecture was given on the methods of how to stop bleeding and apply a tourniquet. After ensuring your own safety, use the ABC method: Alert 911, Bleeding – identify where the bleeding is coming from (remove/cut/open clothing), and Compress. Members were taught how to use a tourniquet kit, as well as what to do if there is no kit available.

Wounds that are life threatening were identified: blood that is spurting, a wound that won't stop bleeding, blood that is pooling on the ground, loss of an arm/leg, bleeding victim is unconscious.

For a life-threatening bleeding from arm/leg that has no tourniquet kit available, pack (stuff) the wound with a bleeding control (aka "hemostatic) gauze, plain gauze, or cloth, and apply pressure with both hands. After the lecture, there was a hands on demonstration in which all members of the LEPC were able to participate in applying tourniquets and practice "packing" a wound to receive their Stop the Bleed certificate.

Quote of the day: "The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today." – H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

The meeting was adjourned.

The Morristown LEPC would like to thank Salsarita's for providing lunch!

Our next scheduled meeting is October 8, 2019

Invite a friend!