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November Advisory Board Notes 4-18-2013

DES Report: Beau Crowding

- Rebanding: Metro is working on installs, Central and North look to be complete in Sept/Oct.
- New Radio System: Working on new tower locations. If local assistance is needed DES will notify. 4/26 Preliminary design review.
- New Paging System: Doing testing this week, Ed is working with the company. If your area is experiencing an issue, please enter into Enterprise Wizard. Will be sending out invoices for missing pagers.
- Training Facility: Mid-Late may for site work completion. Did a walk through with the instructions. Have received a commitment to move forward to completion of whole project.
- Will be offering the Junior Camp again. Received additional funding cost went from \$300 - \$50 a person.

Districts:

North- MICU 85 went into service without issue. Next meeting is in May.

South- EMS numbering concerns from West Grove, looks to be resolved. Medic 94 had some concerns as well.

East- Was in favor of EMS Plan B.

West- Support EMS proposals.

Central- Continued issues with paging systems.

Fire Police- Mays meeting will be the annual picnic. Highway safety class in June. Will need fire police for West Chester parade. A Basic FP class will be scheduled soon

EMS Council- Banquet on May 23rd at Station 24.

Old Business:

- Apparatus Numbering:
 - o EMS number Policy B with minor adjustments was proposed. The Advisory Board moved to approve Police B with the recommended adjustments from the EMS council.

- Elected Officials Meeting planning is progressing.
- Rescue Task Force would like to clarify officer designations.
 - o Rescue TF will be submitting a formal request for 3 portables
 - o They now have concrete breaching equipment.

New Business:

- Jack Law brought up as a concern that he has seen the lime green cones being utilized on public roadways. Only orange cones are authorized on public highways.

Next CCFCA meeting will be at Station 44 on May 2nd 2013; this will be the annual picnic.