

## KASC Safety Awareness Meeting on July 15, 2008, at Piccadilly Cafeteria

In attendance: Gene Faxon, Brenda Lowder, Harold Gillenwater, Sharon Littleton, Shannon Musick, Jim Bean, Alan Bagley, Tom Patton, Mike Graham, Joel Nelms, Dan McKinney, Randy Cassell, Teresa Fulwiler, Dawn Mason, Phyllis Faxon, Whitney Carr

The meeting was called to order, and Randy Cassell opened our meeting with prayer. Vice President Reports - A check for \$25,271.02 will be coming from ETSU for the KASC seminar that was held in May. Several bills will be paid from the total collected for the seminar. The Fire Safety Rodeo that was on July 12, 2008, went well. The Warriors Path team won the competition. The Kingsport Times News provided coverage of the event. Nathan Trent attended our last board meeting, and gave a presentation on how our website could be designed. The webpage would be Vista compatible. Gene Faxon asked that if any board members had not previously given their thoughts about the redesigned website to him, please do so today.

Our speaker today was Jim Bean from the Sullivan County Health Department. He presented a slide show on the June 7 emergency response exercise involved a simulated aircraft accident that was held at the Tri Cities Airport. This type of emergency response drill is held every three years at the airport to meet requirements for testing the emergency response systems. Twenty people were on the exercise design team, and twenty five organizations participated in the emergency response exercise. This drill tested all emergency response groups in the county, including agencies who respond to incidents of terrorism. The scenario involved several locations throughout the day, and one element was exposed to simulated sniper fire. The Tri Cities airport will determine how much information can be released on the report from this emergency response drill. This activity required extensive planning by numerous agencies, and everyone is to be commended for a highly successful event.

Max Middleton will be conducting next month's KASC meeting. He will lead an open discussion on how KASC can promote better networking. A gift was given to our speaker, and Randy Cassell won the door prize. The meeting was adjourned.



Jim Bean explains the exercise objectives to attendees



Detailed photos of victims with incredibly realistic injuries



Harold, Brenda (taking minutes) and Whitney listen intently



Jim makes closing comments on the drill's critique