1. Welcome and Introductions

Mike Behringer called the meeting to order. Self-introductions were made. The meeting notes of April were reviewed. Motion made by Jo Wagner to approve seconded by Ron Hendrix. Notes were approved as presented.

2. Communication

Samantha Henley presented plaques to Troy Armstrong and Cary Altman for their support during the April VHF Net. The night prior to the net Benton County lost their radio antennae and was unable to proceed as the net control. Troy and Cary stepped in and acted as net control. No time was lost and the net was operated successfully. There was more participation again this month. Thanks to everyone for participating and making this monthly net viable. The May net will be on May 16, 2018.

The Moswin net was held and maintained its level of participants. Thanks to I-70 for being the Net control. The next Moswin test will be held on Wednesday May 16, 2018. Thanks to Fitzgibbon Hospital for being the net control.

3. eICS/EMResource

Discussion was held regarding these two capabilities. Some confusion exited on how to properly utilize this capability. Stakeholders asked for additional training on these systems. The plan is for training to be given during the joint meeting with the Northern District scheduled for July 12 in Warrensburg, Mo.
4. County Coalition Reports

Pettis County held an evacuation exercise for their coalition group on April 25, 2018. The participation was not as much as they had hoped for but those entities who participated did a great job.

Johnson County is in the process of planning a Tornado TTX exercise. More information will follow as it becomes known as to date,

Henry County is still meeting on a bi-monthly basis. Participation is not as high as they would like but they are working on increasing their numbers.

Benton County is meeting on Friday May 18. They plan on doing a Tabletop exercise at their meeting.

Bates County- No activity at this time.

5. Training and Exercise

Exercise

The CST Regional exercise held on April 24, 2018 was discussed.  
The Annual EBOLA exercise was held at MARC on April 25, 2018. 
Bates County sponsored a Cybersecurity exercise on May 7, 2018
Western Missouri Medical Center will be having a full scale Tornado exercise on June 1, 2018
Benton County is planning a full functional exercise on August 10, 2018 in conjunction with the Warsaw School District. Active Shooter is the scenario. Contact Nathan Burton for questions.

Training

RHSOC will be holding a training workshop at the Johnson County EMA on July 16, 2018.  
There is a SEMA workshop scheduled for June at the Benson Center in Clinton. Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations within the Community Infrastructure. Please go to SEMA website to register.

Gloria Brandenburg is working on getting a ICS 300 and a ICS 400 scheduled in the fall for the Region A Rural counties. More information to follow as it become known.

6. Next Meeting – Western Missouri Medical Center June 19, 2018

The next meeting is scheduled for June 19, 2018 at Western Missouri Medical Center.