

Meeting Minutes

CERT Meeting

02/25/2020

Attendance

Carolyn Solon, President
Charlie Neiss
Charlie Delaney
Lynn Stahl
Lorri Monetti
Maryanne Weber
Karen Pennett
Helen Rebmann
Maria Fittipaldi (7:53 pm)
Denise Soppas (7:53 pm)

Agenda

Officer elections
Old business
New business

Call to Order

7:36 pm by President Solon

Officer elections

Nominations
Nomination of incumbents to current positions
Motion: Lorri
Second: Maryanne
Vote: Unanimous

Old Business

- Meeting schedule
- Training schedule
 - CERT basic – mid-April
 - Revised curriculum
 - Overall shorter materials
 - New modules including animals
 - Differences will be presented to Watchung team
 - Disability, Access, and Functional Needs (DAFN) – sheltering, etc. for special needs people – March 31st 10:00 am 12:00 pm
- Events
 - January bonfire
 - Maryanne attended

- Very warm that day
 - Well attended
 - No issues
 - Upcoming
 - Green fair – May 16?
 - Community picnic – May 16
 - Handouts ordered
 - Tour of Somerville – Memorial Day weekend
- ID's
 - List has not yet been provided to WPD
- 2020 Budget
 - Training
 - CPR/AED
 - First Aid
 - Stop the Bleed
 - Most people would prefer a single Saturday to separate nights
 - FEMA released updates to ICS 200, 300, and 400 – Somerset County will offer a bridge course to cover differences only during 2020. After 2020 the full course will need to be taken.
 - Other suggestions
 - Signage for warming center
 - Need to improve communications reach
 - Official FB page and web site
 - Personal pages/groups should not be viewed as authoritative source of information
- OEM Trailer status
 - Has been cleaned out by DPW
 - Generator will be transferred from DPW to trailer
 - Logo/decals are needed
 - Denise can work on logo for DPW
 - Team can work to set up trailer, all members will need to be familiarized with contents
- Communications
 - Verify that everyone is on GroupMe
- Register Ready
 - Need to spread the word to ensure everyone in need is registered.

New Business

- Wuhan Corona Virus
 - Being monitored
 - CDC has stated that it's not a matter of if, but when it will arrive.
 - Unknown whether it will be seasonal
 - It has been determined that a person can be contagious when asymptomatic
 - Vaccine might be available in 12-18 months, at the earliest
- New member
 - Maria Fittipaldi – needs gear

Next Meetings

- March 24, 2020 7:30 pm
- April 28, 2020 7:30 pm
- May 26, 2020 7:30 pm
- June 23, 2020 7:30 pm

Meeting Adjournment

Motion: Lorri
Second: Helen
Vote: Unanimous
Time: 8:51 pm