

Minutes of the Community Emergency Response Team

DATE **April 17, 2024**

TIME **10:00 AM**

CHAIRPERSON **Laura Freese**

ATTENDEES: Laura Freese, Karon Murphy, Sharon Denson, John White, Carol White, Micky Mattson, Don Matteson, Steve Watkins, John Riberio, Cynthia Murphy, Jim Brunett, Charlie Rizzo, Tom Briggie, Mary Lou Smith, Cathy Faggion, Dennis Whitener, Steve Litschauer, Sharon Litschauer.

MINUTES: The March minutes were approved.

TREASURERS REPORT: Money in the account is \$5,000.00.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Make more breakfast packets of tickets for 2025 breakfasts.
- Will create a schedule for assignments and time to report in for the preparation of the breakfast.
- HAM radio class has 10 students and is going very well. Going to ask for a \$5.00 donation from students to cover the HAM supplies. CERT cannot pay for the supplies.
- Gordon Foods will give a discount for the CERT members.
- The hours of CERT members' participation in events are to be given to Tom Briggie for tracking of hours for his report.
- Approval was given to purchase Radio Holsters and Mics, a demonstration of their use for CERT teams out in emergencies.
- CERT members will give a presentation of the CERT program and how it benefits this community in an emergency at the Coffee Break on Saturday, April 17. The presentation will be given by Steve Litschauer and Tom Briggie.
- Sharon will be taking training at the CERT Coalition on April 30th.
- Laura and Cynthia will be attending the CERT State Conference. Expenses will be paid of the CERT funds.
- Stop the bleed class will be held on April 17 at 10:00
- The medical supply room will be handled by Karon not by CERT.
- CERT drill will be held on April 23, 2024, at 11:30. am.
- There will be no hurricane expo held this year.

OLD BUSINESS

- April CERT Breakfast went very well.
- Ham radios; contact Sharon for the class dates.
- Suggestions were made for the Next CERT breakfasts to have a greater at each door.
- A CERT Conference is being held. The members at the CERT meeting voted to send Laura to the
- Laura announced, there are now 19 CERT groups.