

Minutes, CERT May 19, 2021

Present: Mary Wadman, Mickey Mattson, Don Mattson, James Brunett, Judy Brunett, JoAnn Campbell, Charlie Rizzo, Cathy Faggioni, Bruce Smith, David Bliss, Steve Watkins, Tom Briggie, Laura Freese, and Sharon Denson.

Laura called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM with the pledge to the flag. The attendance sheet was passed around.

Bruce Smith gave the treasurers report, we have \$1198.54 in checking and \$844.27 in savings. Several checks written had not been cashed when report prepared. They will show up in next month's report.

Minutes approved for April.

David reported on the finish work that needs to be done on the Trailer as well as the prior approval to put the tires on the trailer prior to hurricane season. Motion made by Charlie to purchase supplies for the project, seconded by Cathy to authorize David to purchase materials. Jim to make cover for spare tire, David to buy supplies. Bruce to give the CERT credit card to David for the purchases.

Project includes: add personal door latch, finish insulation in walls and ceiling, paint for wheel covers, cover spare tire and get tires on the trailer. Those to do work will meet at David's house on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May at 9:00 AM to review the work needed and to set a time to do it.

The decals on the trailer are faded and need to be replaced. John White to check with company that did the ones on there now. Sharon to contact John and see what he found out.

Coalition discussed and Sharon to send out proposed mission statement for that group. It is a Manatee County group of a representative from each community CERT to work together to help each other and the residents of Manatee County.

CERT Basic training class discussed and the participants were very pleased with the class held yesterday for us by Cedar Hammock.

Breakfast discussed and decided to show CERT videos during breakfast and to have a silent auction. More discussion later in the year.

Sharon discussed the bill she turned in for reimbursement for supplies purchased for our Basic training classes as well as some that will carry over to our breakfast such as non-latex gloves. Had to get quantity so to have correct sizes. The total bill turned into the treasures for supplies totaled \$106.63.

The handing out of our Hurricane literature was discussed and several of our team volunteered to do handouts. Laura went thru them and discussed how it works. Going to use the CERT golf cart decal that David made to draw attention.

The CERT website was discussed and Sharon to send out web address in an email to all.

The Trailer Estates fire dept. has two of our CERT radios and Tom is going to get them from the fire department so that our new trainees will have a radio.

We are going to do a thank you meal for Cedar Hammock. No CERT funds will be used. The meal will be donated from the members personally.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted

Sharon Denson  
For Mary Lou Smith, secretary.