

## CERT Emergency Meeting

07/05/2021

Meeting held at the beach pavilion at 10:00 am.

Attendance: Tom Briggie, Charlie Rizzo, Barry Campbell, Joann Campbell, Sharon Denson, Don Mattson, Mickey Mattson, Laura Freese, Dan Tuttle (Neighborhood Watch), John Ribeiro, Mary Lou Smith.

Sharon Reported that she had notified the ESF 15 Desk that we would activate when the storm has passed and it is safe.

Sharon also reported that she would arrange a tour of EOC for the new members and any other members who wish to attend. She explained how EOC functions in an emergency, with each first responder and other emergency personnel having a separate area (desk) to receive information and respond accordingly (fire, police, ambulance, etc.).

It was felt by members that there was no reason to move the trailer for this event.

Charlie volunteered to be the team leader and operate the command center from his home. Tom volunteered to assist him.

Members were reminded to wear long pants, good shoes (no sandals), as well as CERT vest and CERT ID. Have your backpack and helmet available if needed. Be sure to have something to write with and something to write on (notebook or cards). It was reported that Home Depot has waterproof notepads for about \$3.00.

Coverage was discussed. Laura and Mary will cover part of Section 1 with Mickey and Donald covering the rest. David, Steve, John and Kathy (if she gets back in time) will cover Zone 2. Barry, Joann, Sharon and Mary Lou will cover Zone 3. (Zone coverage teams to determine their own division of individual zones).

Linda Briggie came to the meeting to announce that the Fire Commission had voted to give the TE Fire Dept. trailer to CERT to use in TE. When the title has been located and properly signed, the trailer will be ours. This is not common

knowledge in TE at this time. Sharon will provide Linda our 501 paperwork. The Fire Commission has already donated medical supplies to us.

Members are advised to check their two-way radios and make sure they are charged. WE will be operating on channel 3. Sharon loaned her extra radio to Dan.

The medical supplies will be brought to the next regular meeting for distribution to back packs and the trailer.

Laura reported that hurricane brochures are being distributed in TE, including copies available in the office.

When using our radios we were reminded to be brief with the communication and to use the "immediate", "delayed", "deceased" terminology for victims.

We will use as a guide for deployment, the return of emergency vehicles to the community at large (<40 mph winds).

David has the most up to date list of people who have signed permission slips and indicated if they were here in the summer. Sharon will contact him to get the list to distribute.

Sharon will send out the zone map to members.

Members were reminded of the pot luck on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm, to say farewell to Frank and Judy, long time members who will be moving to Mississippi in the near future. Bring a dish to pass, your own table service and beverage.

Members will meet informally here tomorrow at noon to check out two-way radio communication.

Mary Lou Smith

Secretary