

CERT September 15, 2021

Minutes

CERT Members in attendance: Barry and JoAnn Campbell, John Ribeiro, Mary Wadman, Steve Watkins, Tom Briggie, and Sharon Denson. Guest: Janet Brown

Meeting called to order at 10:00 am with the introduction of our guests from Code Enforcement who gave us the Manatee County damage assessment standards for homes and businesses. The explanations will assist CERT in its assessment after a storm. The meeting was shown live on the closed circuit TV in Trailer Estates. A DVD is being made of the presentation and will be accessible on our website. We had a number of Trailer Estates residents in attendance. CERT brochures were handed out.

Following the presentation our members saluted the flag to start the business meeting.

The Minutes of the August meeting as distributed were discussed. Steve moved to approve the minutes second by Tom. Minutes approved.

The Financial report was emailed to all, there were no questions regarding the finances.

Tom reported from the Communication Committee. We discussed his additions to the Disaster Plan and it was suggested that in addition we have someone to receive the two way radio calls from volunteers in zones until Command Center set up. The committee is going to continue to meet on a regular basis and will report to us.

Duane Trotter had stopped in for the Code Enforcement. He is working on the plan for the district that would include our team and the Craft Room seems to be the desired location.

We discussed the need to recruit and when Laura gets back perhaps start the campaign on Facebook. We will also do the activity fair in February.

Mary Lou and Sharon donated two hot trays to use for the breakfast.

Motion made by Tom to purchase the correct size trailer balls for the two trailers, seconded by Barry. Motion passed.

Tom told us that the Fire Dept would donate some of their mannequins to CERT and asked me to go to Fire Barn to select. This will be done after the meeting. Big thank you to Fire Commissioners.

11:15 meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Sharon Denson