

CERT Minutes

February 15, 2023

Attendance: Dan and Mary Lou Smith, Tom Briggie, Steve Watkins, Jim and Judy Brunette, Mary Wadman, Sharon Denson, Laura Freese

Laura began the meeting (10:02 am) with the pledge to the flag.

Minutes of the January meeting approved as written.

Treasurer's report: We have \$3,269.16 in our account as of today

Old Business

Laura purchased a white board for CERT use. Apparently the old chalk board owned by TE, is not available any more for use. Cost to be reimbursed. \$75.19

Breakfast feedback:

1. People love the blueberry syrup and the bread pudding
2. We ran out of food at the end. Next breakfast, we need to plan on 150. Volunteers can eat after 10:30, when all customers are served.
3. Motion to buy 2 more heavy extension cords like the others we bought plus a 6' heavy cord for the kitchen appliances. Motion passed.
4. We need to move the ticket table back to the middle of the hall to keep people from bunching at the pancake area. We will add one more ticket table.
5. Motion to buy a roll of vinyl table covering. Motion passed. (Note: We need to find out when they are switching to round tables before purchasing)
6. We need two "Panera Bread" signs.
7. Motion to hold breakfasts Jan-April. Motion passed.
8. Motion to buy shelves from Dan for the trailer for \$120.00 (3 units). Motion passed.
9. Motion to buy accessories for securing the shelves up to \$50.00. Steve will buy.
10. Need more 2.5 gal plastic bags. None in stores we shopped at have them at the moment. Will keep looking.
11. Suggested putting jam on the condiment table.
12. Need 5 more dozen eggs and 7 # of bulk sausage for March.
13. Motion to buy 3 more 27 gal totes. Passed.
14. Jim will bring name tags in March to help new members integrate.

CERT Basic class: 14 passed. They will be touring EOC soon. The final participation scenario worked very well, with the students being able to put the pieces of what they learned in the class, together to form a working team.

CERT Coalition: Members were excited to learn that the HAM instruction would be advanced to include the practical aspects of HAM radio operation beyond just studying for the licensing exam.

HAM Radio Class: Dan reported 20 participants. Motion to spend up to \$70.00 for class supplies. Motion passed.

Health Fair: Tom, Laura, and Mary will participate.

Mary Lou will try to make a current list of active members with contact information.

Jim and Judy were recognized for their contributions to CERT since they joined.

Steve did lot of work organizing the trailer since the last meeting. It looks great and works much better.

Meeting adjourned at 11:53 am.

Business for next meeting: Carried over due to time running out.

Disposal of surplus equipment.

Mary Lou Smith

Secretary