

March 16, 2022

CERT Minutes

Attendance: Tom Briggie, John Riberio, Steve Watkins, Barry Campbell, JoAnn Campbell, Jim Brunett, Judy Brunett, Dan Smith, Mary Lou Smith, Sharon Denson, Laura Freese, Cathy Faggioni, Mary Wadman

The meeting opened with the pledge to the flag followed by a "Stop the Bleed" presentation to the public by Manatee County Emergency Management, Tom Kitchens

Following the presentation, the meeting was called to order by Laura Freese.

The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report: \$2,649.80

Mary Lou reported on the breakfast feedback surveys. 20 were returned. Omelets 19, biscuits and gravy 12, pancakes 11, cinnamon rolls 10, Panera 9, potato casserole 7, grits 6, bread pudding 4. 10 preferred the Post Office to purchase tickets, 7 preferred tickets sold at the breakfast for the next breakfast, 3 liked the idea of season tickets.

Members voted to donate our Panera leftover items to homeless veterans (Steve will deliver), and leftover breakfast food to Cedar Hammock Fire Dept and homeless veterans.

Members voted to sell season tickets next year prior to the first breakfast for \$30.00.

A kitchen committee was named to handle future breakfasts. Members are Cathy, Sharon, Mary Lou, and Mary. Sharon will send out an email to set a date to meet.

Dan reported that there were too few students to hold a HAM class this spring. He will hold one in the fall.

Tom reported that he participated in an ARES drill from the fire barn. Barry donated the antenna for the fire barn and Dan installed it.

Sharon reported that finally the Manatee County website is up and running and our TE CERT is on it.

Sharon reported that Duane is revising the TE emergency plan due to the fact that we no longer have the fire department.

Meeting adjourned at noon.

Mary Lou Smith

Secretary