

CERT Minutes

April 19, 2023

Attendance: Tom Briggie, Steve Watkins, Jim Brunette, Barry and JoAnn Campbell, Laura Freese, Sharon Denson, Mary Lou Smith, Marlene Durgin, Marie Young, John and Carol White, DeClan Tyner,

Laura began the morning with the pledge to the flag. A presentation was given by Chris Ralston of the Manatee County Sheriff Dept., entitled "Civilian Response to an active Shooter/Assailant"

A very short business meeting was held after the presentation.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's report: We have \$2,939.82 in our account as of today

Old Business

Motion by Jim to have a Flea Market/Attic Sale outdoors at Bayshore Gardens in the fall and to charge \$10.00 per table for participants. Motion passed. Steve will reserve a date at Bayshore Gardens. We will discuss details at a later meeting. (Since the meeting, Steve notified me that the date of October 14th has been reserved)

Radios: Tom ok'd keeping the radios at home unless you will be out of town. In that case return the radio to Tom. If you have a radio at home now, let Tom know so he can keep track of them.

New Business:

Sharon reported that we are being charged \$3.00 per month for our savings account and we are getting 2 cents in interest on the account. She moved to transfer all monies to the checking account and close the savings account. Motion passed.

The Hurricane Expo is May 18th at the Convention Center in Palmetto. Contact Sharon if you would be able to volunteer to be at the table.

We will have a training/drill June 14th. Mark your calendars.

Laura will be gone May 15 thru June 10th.

Dan and Mary Lou will be gone during the months of May, June, and August.

The May meeting has been canceled

Mary Lou Smith,

Secretary