

August 17, 2022

CERT Minutes

Attendance: John Ribeiro, Barry Campbell, Cathy Faggioni, Dan and Mary Lou Smith, Tom Briggie, Sharon Denson, Charlie Rizzo, Laura Freese

Meeting called to order by Laura Freese at 10:10 am, followed by the pledge to the flag.

Secretary Report approved as written.

Trailer Update: Steve has done the shelving. Dan has painted trailer and done electrical work. Dan has put large wheels on the generator for easier moving. The wheel covers have been put on the trailer.

Steve has been unable to get the emblems for the trailer. Dan will confer with Steve and he will look for alternative businesses to make them for us.

The fire department continues to donate items to us. We now have two blow horns, a large map of TE, and a 2-meter short wave radio with a power supply. Tom will use the radio at this house.

The decision has been made to put us in the activity center in an emergency, rather than the fire barn. Our antenna has been installed at the activity building and a portable generator is being installed.

Drill Report: Tom stated that it went very well. We received compliments from Manatee County. Tom submitted ICS forms via win-link. Motion to spend up to \$200.00 for a signal link. Motion passed. Tom will purchase. CERT members were good to pick up signs as they found them during the drill.

There will be another drill the 2nd Saturday in September, to coincide with the county-wide drill.

Sharon reported that the CERT Coalition is meeting quarterly now.

CERT Basic Training classes have been scheduled (9/20, 9/21, 9/24, 9/27, 9/28, 10/1 – Tu and Wed, 7-9, Sat, 9-1)). Laura will talk to maintenance. Sharon will try to get more manuals from the County. FEMA is out if them at the moment

Breakfasts have been scheduled to start in December (12/12, 1/9, 2/13, 3/13). Motion to raise the price to \$9.00 each and \$35.00 for all four breakfasts. Motion passed. Laura will make the tickets.

Dan reported that a HAM class will start in February.

A sheet was given to members identifying emergency equipment in the common areas in TE.

Sharon is modifying our CERT application form.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 am.