

Trailer Estates CERT Minutes

11/16/2022

Attendance: Jim and Judy Brunette, Cathy Faggioni, Dan and Mary Lou Smith, Marie Young, Mary Wadman, Donald and Mickey Mattson, Declan Tyner, Tom Briggie, Steve Watkins, Sharon Denson, Deb McMullen, Laura Freese

Laura began the meeting (10:00 am) with the pledge to the flag.

Minutes to the October meeting passed as written.

Treasurer's report: Total of \$1,822.29 (checking \$537.90, savings 1,334.39). \$500.00 will be transferred from savings to checking in preparation for expenditures for breakfast supplies.

Breakfast dates: Dec 12th, Jan 9th, Feb. 13th March 13th (second Monday of the month)

Motion to charge \$10.00 per breakfast starting in January, and 4 ticket books to sell for \$35.00. Passed.

Breakfast duty list was passed around. **If you will be working in the dining room, wear your vest.**

Breakfast food to be brought to the kitchen on Sunday, Dec 11th at 4 pm.

On Monday, Dec. 12th the kitchen will be open at 7:30. Depending on the job assignment, everyone does not need to report at 7:30. Others can report at 8:00.

Cedar Hammock Chief Retirement Party Report: Several CERT members parked cars at the event. ICS System was used to handle the task. Their efforts were much appreciated by Cedar Hammock. It was great PR for CERT and enhanced our relationship with the FD.

Mary suggested that we get more cones to use for events and emergencies. Sharon will check with Manatee County to see if we can get some donated.

Sharon reported the Manatee County CERT Coalition is meeting every three months now.

CERT Basic Training class will be held in January. She has placed articles in both the Bayshore Banner and the Trailer Estates Tribune for January.

Dates 1/18, 1/19, 1/25, 1/26, 6:30-9:30 PM. Saturdays 1/21, 1/28 9 AM-3:00 PM in Mark's Hall

Laura reported that the Board of Trustees are more favorable to us as time goes on and are supportive of residents filling out applications for us to enter their property (outdoors) in the event of an emergency. She is working with Kathy Gregory.

The decals for the trailer are here and Dan and Steve will put them on before the December meeting.

Motion was made to buy magnetic 10"x19" CERT signs for vehicles other than golf carts. Up to \$200.00 was authorized. Sharon will buy the signs.

Jim donated steno notebooks for each zone to use when doing in the field evaluations after an emergency event. Thanks Jim.

A "Stop the Bleed" presentation to the public will be the agenda for the January meeting.

Tom needs to be informed if you have a radio belonging to CERT. Two are unaccounted for. Email him.

Dan reported that the HAM Radio Classes will be 2/8, 2/10, 2/15, 2/17 in Mark's Hall 6:30-9:30. You do not need to be a CERT member to take the class.

Record Keeping: Tom is keeping track of volunteer hours for our team. He sends a report to EOC every month. If you are doing any individual work (like putting the decals on the trailer), send Tom an email with the time spent.

Ham Radio check-ins Monday at 7 PM and Thursday at 8 PM. Join him in the Activity Center. Tom has a sheet with channel #s. If highlighted on the sheet, have been tested.

Motion for Dan to buy 8 heavy 12' extension cords (#12 wire) with 3 plugs each or adaptors to plug in three things, to power our breakfast appliances. Passed. Suggestion that the cords be in a color that easily identifies them or tag them with our name.

Some members reported that they could not open the agenda email. If you cannot open the email, go to the website, CERT-TE.org. All things are posted there in PDF format. Tom posts information as soon as he receives it.

Business for next meeting:

Further discuss the CPR suggestion.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 AM