

ORANGE CERT MEETING MINUTES

2019 JUL 18 PM 2:20

July 17, 2019

Patrick B. O'Dellain
TOWN CLERK

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Kenneth Lyke, Team Leader.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members in attendance: Ken Lyke, Marisa Russo, Susan Smith, Joseph Han, Maria Russo, Tino Russo, Lisa Sen, Jim Brandt, Corey Williams, Jeff Cap, Mike Pritz, Anne Davis, Lisa Hartshorn, Laurie Swatt, Bruce Backer

Joseph Han was sworn in under the Emergency Management Oath for 2019.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Tino Russo stated that there was a new regional coordinator for the state and the importance of filing paperwork for all events 2 weeks prior. Also requested is a full accounting of participants immediately after an event including names and times.

COMMUNICATIONS: Tino Russo spoke about the Baofeng (Portable Two Way Radio) which were distributed at the end of the meeting to members who needed a radio.

Ken Lyke emphasized the importance of getting more CERT members involved rather than just a small core group.

TRAINING: Anne Davis spoke about LA CERT training as well as flash cards, an online opportunity to discuss events, ideas, and refresher

course. For this, audio visual systems (projectors, laptops) will be used.

SHELTER: Lisa Hartshorn reported that she was able to obtain some children's supplies. This led to a discussion about the CERT closet as there is NO room for storage.

MEDICAL INTERVENTION Bruce Backer will be renewing his Instructor Certificate. Red Cross CPR cards will be looked into for those who took the training during the JUNE CERT class.

Possible defibrillation class to be offered.

ORANGE VOLUNTEER CARNIVAL

Thursday, August 1	5-11pm
Friday, August 2	5-12pm FIREWORKS
Saturday, August 3	5-12pm FIREWORKS
Sunday, August 4	12-5pm

*****CERT is NEEDED*****

Kenny Lyke will look into CERT parking passes.

AFTER ACTION REPORT July FIREWORKS

A discussion took place about grills gas/charcoal being used on the grounds. It was reported that CERT had told someone that grills were not allowed. Tino reinforced that CERT has NO authority in making that kind of judgement. Fire Marshal Tim Smith would be the only authority to make that call. It is important that the coordinator of events advertise in local newspapers that grills are not allowed.

It had also been learned that cars were coming up the exit lane on Lambert Road. This was reported to the OPD where they stationed an officer to further prevent this.

De-escalation training needs to take place in dealing with the parking, etc.

There were reports of some tripping/falls due to the roped off portions in each area (X) on the track.

CERT members had participated on the recent Land Trust Hike. CERT goes as security and first aid. Bruce Backer had mentioned that Assistant Fire Chief Charlie Sherwood would be working on *markings* in the hiking areas as to better identify location should an emergency occur.

Tino Russo reported that markings on paths and designate primary and secondary evacuation routes are being discussed for emergency personal for an active shooter/emergencies in public buildings/schools.

There is NO general meeting in AUGUST.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Submitted by: Susan Smith, Secretary