

Orange CERT Minutes  
High Plains Community Center  
October 22, 2019

At 7:01 PM, members pledged the flag. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Anne Davis.

Before the meeting was called to order, we held a training exercise conducted by Lieutenant Heather LaRock on verbal de-escalation tactics.

Key points: Never resort to physical force. Instead, listen, distract or change the subject. Stay calm. Trust your instincts.

The meeting was called to order at 7:50.

Members in attendance were: Ken Lyke, Marisa Russo, Judith Toohey, Al Mushin, Lynn Knight, Jim Brandt, Laurie Swatt, Mike Pritz, Jeff Cap, Larry Hartshorn, and Lisa Hartshorn.

**Orange Emergency Operations Report:** No report

**Communications:** No Report

**Training:** We are looking for someone to take over training.

**Shelter:** It was decided that during an emergency shelter opening, we will prep and serve food at the shelter and will not be concerned about a food service training license.

**Medical:** No report

**Website:** Lisa Hartshorn reported that she cannot get access to our website. It was suggested building our own website using TEXCOM. This would come at a monthly price.

**Old Business:** We have to update our membership list. Some emails and phone numbers have changed as well as members moving or leaving the group. Please respond to Judith's email to update this information. A motion was made by Jim Brandt to keep our meetings on Wednesday nights. Motion seconded by Al Mushin.

**New Business:** Fundraiser will be held from 5 to 8 on Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Orange Ale House on to help Michael Davis with expenses. Tickets are \$23.00 in advance, \$25.00 at the door. There was a discussion on purchasing a plaque in Anne Davis memory to put on the back slat of a memorial bench planned for the community center.

A motion to adjourn was made by Lisa Hartshorn. Seconded by Larry Hartshorn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Knight

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