

CERT Planning Meeting
05/06/08

Present at meeting: Bonnie Goodwin, Natalie Dolby, Cate Hammer, Bette McCullough, Phil Miller, Mike Gonzalez, Christine Bradford, Brian Pisaneschi, Cathy Goldie, Bill Metlin

Meeting was called to order 7:08 p.m.

Thursday night, May 9th, Chauncia Willis will be talking about Emergency Preparedness at our CERT General Meeting.

Training schedule planning-

June meeting will be Roy Paz talking about personal protection during a disaster.

In July, we will not have a CERT meeting.

Discussed ideas for future meetings- August is our mandatory meeting, and Mike will check to see if we can meet in the new Fireman's Museum. September is open. We'll check into Disaster Psychology, or an exercise.

Discussion was made about having First Responder training for Idlewild Baptist, but they haven't responded to any of the emails for organizing it. We can hold a basic CERT training for the Public Works dept.. There are 92 employees that will be trained in 3 classes. They will pay for their own kits.

Phil Miller is planning on donating \$500 to help pay for the First Responder training as a tax deductible contribution. Training will be set up for as soon as possible, but it will probably be in September due to summer vacations.

CPR is May 24th at Lifepoint

May 31st is the Hurricane Expo at MOSI, and also at South Tampa. Discussion was made about the participants, and times. Phil will send out an email to confirm times and locations for each place.

CERT graduation will be this Saturday at MOSI, and we need volunteers for helping with the exercise.

Fundraising committee- Cathy found out that McDonald's donates to the community.

Bonnie found out that Talbot's donates to the community, too. Cathy will follow up with Carraba's. Cate has been developing a Speaker's Bureau handbook for GT CERT.

Treasurer's report- Bette didn't have a new report at this time.

Team Leaders- Bill Metlin was nominated for Seminole Heights Team Leader by Brian. Jodi seconded. Motion passed by acclimation.

Natalie is our new USF team leader. She has contacted all of her members, and is conducting her first biannual team meeting. Will discuss disaster preparedness with her team, and will set up meeting points for her team for after a disaster.

Discussion was made about the Team Lead kits updates. Brian will investigate his own kit and will bring us a report at our next Planning Meeting. Cathy doesn't have a Team Leader kit yet. Mike will bring her one to the General Meeting on Thursday.

Grant update- Applied for our same amount in our CERT grant. For the CCC grant, we have budgeted for whistles, pens, and other items to give out at expos and events. Discussion was made about the costs. Catalogs were reviewed. Bette made a motion to allocate \$400 for decals. Brian seconded. Motion passed by acclimation.

Jodi made a motion to adjourn. Bonnie seconded. Motion passed by acclimation. Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.