



## BARROW COUNTY CERT OFFICERS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held September 11, 2019

### Roll Call of Officers

Team Chief	Dave Mueller	Present
Deputy Team Chief / Training Captain	Vance Oakes	Present
Administrative Captain / Finance Officer	Richard Pepper	Excused
Operations Captain / Communications Lieutenant	Mike Wolcott	Present
Safety Captain	Tina Watkins	Present
Medical Lieutenant	Carol Goodnight	Absent
Field Operations Lieutenant	Steve Pierce	Absent
Logistics Lieutenant	Michael Toney	Present
Planning Officer	Fern Oakes	Present
Public Information Officer / IT Officer	John Sliman	Excused
Secretary	Steve Kemble	Present

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 PM.

Dave mentioned the memorial service for Mike Bush at 10:30 AM on Saturday at the American Legion Post Statham. We do not have a report yet for the Golf Tournament, which was a success. We are going to make September 14<sup>th</sup> 2020 the next tournament. We have great sponsorship, but we need players and donations. We will form a committee next year to specifically work on players and donations. The AMVETS and BCES were the main contributors. Most of the donations came in from AMVETS. John Skinners team won. We picked up a new gold sponsor in Harrison Poultry. There was a discussion about the distinction regarding Absent versus Excused. A person must contact Dave, Vance or Fern with a good reason to be counted as Excused. A vote passed to make the change.

### Reports of Officers

#### Deputy Chief / Training Captain

Fifteen graduated from the last class. Thirteen will be joining the CERT. The orientation will be held September 24<sup>th</sup>. They will be invited to the next team meeting. We will issue the green shirts while in stock, but we are not buying any more. There is no more grant money. Back packs are still given out.

#### Administrative Captain / Finance Officer

There is a little over four thousand in our bank account.

# Reports of Officers

## Operations Captain / Communications Lieutenant

A pitch was made for a radio class at the last training class, but only one person asked. The cutoff time will be at the general meeting. Six participants are needed to hold a class.

## Safety Captain

Nothing to report at this time. Dave mentioned that Tina did a good job at the final class exercise.

## Logistics Lieutenant

Nothing to report at this time.

## Planning Officer

The Spooktacular Festival is on October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 till 9:00. AuburnFest is October 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 6:00. Spooktacular is on Homecoming night. There is also a possibility for something on October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>; Dave will get the information to Fern. Winder Christmas Parade will step off at 2:00 PM.

## Secretary

The problem I was having with InterServer was worked out, though I never received the welcome email with the next steps. They did finally post the information I needed in the ticket I posted. I contacted Mark to start on the next steps regarding creation of the web site. John has volunteered to work with Richard about getting with StartLogic to gain control of our domain. Once a login and password is available, we will be able to change our DNS setting from Hosenose.net to InterServer. Once the new site is built, we will get StartLogic to move our domain from Hosenose.net to InterServer. At the same time, I will create a letter to submit to Dave and Vance for approval. This letter will be sent to Hosenose.net for their years of assistance in providing for our web hosting.

The power went out at my house and in checking it out the detector was nine years old and the battery was three years old. So check the batteries and the detectors date. They now make detectors that have sealed ten year batteries. New studies show that there is micro plastic in water; the highest concentration is in bottled water.

Motion to adjourn. The meeting ended at 7:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

Steve Kemble