



BARROW COUNTY CERT OFFICERS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held December 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	Present
Field Operations Lieutenant	OPEN	
Logistics Lieutenant	Michael Toney	Present
Planning Officer	Fern Oakes	Excused
Public Information Officer / IT Officer	John Sliman	Present
Secretary	Steve Kemble	Present

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Dave got a phone call the other day requesting two volunteers to teach at Apalachee High School last Monday and this coming Monday. It is for a class that is studying to become law enforcement and firemen in the future. The teacher was part of our CERT class number two. They had a new BullEx system and did not know how to work it. Vance and Dave went over there last Monday and taught the class. This Monday they need someone from 9:30 to 12:30. Vance will be there, but needs another volunteer. Tina will attend. Winder's Christmas Parade will start at 2:00; we need to be there around noon. There will be sixteen volunteers so far this year. Vance reminded everyone to wear their yellow vest. Friday evening at River Hills Church is the graduation of another firefighter's graduation at 6:30. If anyone has suggestions besides Little Italy for our awards dinner send your suggestion to Fern. There is a drill in Athens on December 17th at 7:30 AM respond to the email that Fern sent out. On December 18th in place of the usual team meeting we will have a social time, bring food. The January general meeting will be the awards dinner. Everyone must send their time in to Fern. There will be a BCES Award Banquet at the Bethlehem church on Hwy 11 & Hwy 316 on January 17th.

Reports of Officers

Deputy Chief / Training Captain

We need to look into starting a CERT class at the end of February. This will be on Monday nights.

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Operations Captain / Communications Lieutenant

Planning a trip to the Communication Trailer to exercise the equipment.

Safety Captain

Everyone bring their gear for the Christmas Parade.

Medical Lieutenant

CPR Training is needed. Date to be determined.

Logistics Lieutenant

Inventory needed. February 7th for the Stor-Away and the trailer at 9:00. February 10th for the office at 9:00.

Public Information Officer / IT Officer

Dave wanted to make special note on the progress that John and Steve have made on the web site. Vance talked about making the logos on the site smaller. Minutes have been added to the site. Dave wants the logo for Stor-Away moved to the top of the sponsor's page. Once the date is set for the CERT class is scheduled, it can be placed on the web site. The Facebook page has been cleaned up, please take a look at it. Dave requests a link to the Sheriff's office. The member's page has lots of links. If there is something you would like placed on the site, just let us know. To get the calendar updated, John needs Fern to send information to him as soon as possible. Dave asked for John to take coat orders next meeting.

Secretary

Thanks to John's tremendous efforts the new web site is up and working. We can now start to look at any changes that we would like to make to the new site. We will be looking into setting up email addresses for each officer. There was a discussion about the class form on the web site. Vance will look at the form and advise us of changes that need to be made. We will be looking into more of this after the first of the year.

Motion to adjourn. The meeting ended at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

Steve Kemble