



BARROW COUNTY CERT OFFICERS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held July 08, 2020

Roll Call of Officers

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| Team Chief | Dave Mueller | Present |
| Deputy Team Chief / Training Captain | Vance Oakes | Present |
| Finance Officer / Planning Officer | Fern Oakes | Present |
| Operations Captain / Communications Lieutenant | Mike Wolcott | Present |
| Safety Captain | Tina Watkins | Excused |
| Medical Lieutenant 1 | Charity Montgomery | Present |
| Medical Lieutenant 2 | Chris Mahoney | Present |
| Field Operations Lieutenant | Alex Dorr | Present |
| Logistics Lieutenant | Michael Toney | Present |
| Public Information Officer / IT Officer | John Sliman | Present |
| Secretary | Steve Kemble | Present |

The meeting was called to order at 6:57 PM.

Dave welcomed our new officers. Dave will be distributing job descriptions to the new officers soon. Our latest class will be graduating on Monday night. Nine of them will be joining the team. Vance will be taking ten inactive people off the list to make room for them. The new class had gone well.

Reports of Officers

Deputy Chief / Training Captain

Photos will need to be taken and badges updated for the new officers. Vance distributed the latest organizational chart for the team. Vance has plenty of volunteers for victims for the class graduation. Vance will look into starting another class in the fall. Train-the-trainer is still a work in progress. If we get enough people interested we can have another chain saw class. The Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 14th, 2020. We are still looking for players, hole sponsors, major sponsors, and prize donations. It is our only fund raiser right now. A vote passed to order new backpacks. Dave will work on getting a new tent.

Finance Officer / Planning Officer

We have about \$7,000 in the bank. All the new signatures for the account have been taken care of. Fern is working on the credit card corrected. We have not received anything from Statham on the Sunflower Festival. The Statham Police Chief was happy that CERT attended the fireworks event. Michael said that the American Legion asked if CERT would attend their special function. Fern was given their contact information to follow-up.

Reports of Officers

Logistics Lieutenant

Inventory is scheduled for September 25 at StorAway and on the 28th at the office. Both starting at 9:00. The trailer will be inventoried at the same time as StorAway. Dave will check with the Chief about the new trailer.

Operations Captain / Communications Lieutenant

The Annual Field Day event went as planned, though it was cut short on Saturday due to weather. The hospital is not letting us in for now regarding the radios. The Hospital Net has been functioning in place every Sunday afternoon.

Public Information Officer / IT Officer

Looking for photos from the events we attend. In August, John will get with the newspaper and radio advertising the Golf Tournament. When the next class is scheduled, it will be announced as well.

Secretary

There was a proposal for arm bands to easily identify officers or the incident commander. John and I will investigate. Use smile.amazon.com for your Amazon purchases.

Our next general meeting will cover fire extinguisher training.

There was a discussion on putting CERT on the back of the medical vest. Chris will look into it.

Motion to adjourn. The meeting ended at 7:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

Steve Kemble