



BARROW COUNTY CERT OFFICERS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held August 12, 2020

Roll Call of Officers

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	Absent
Medical Lieutenant 1	Charity Montgomery	Excused
Medical Lieutenant 2	Chris Mahoney	Present
Field Operations Lieutenant	Alex Dorr	Excused
Logistics Lieutenant	Michael Toney	Excused
Public Information Officer / IT Officer	John Sliman	Present
Secretary	Steve Kemble	Present

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

Dave said that we did a great job with the training class. Dave recognized Vance for doing an outstanding job. Dave produced receipts for a plaque and a battery. He also had two checks. He request bank statements for the first part of the year. We need players for the Golf Tournament and smaller sponsors. The next team meeting will be Wednesday. Dave found some old DVDs from the early days of our CERT. Fern asked Vance to look into getting David Aderhold for our team meeting in the future.

Reports of Officers

Deputy Chief / Training Captain

We graduated eleven people. Nine will be joining the team; eight have passed the background check so far. Orientation will be Monday night on August 24th. We will be showing videos at the next team meeting.

Finance Officer / Planning Officer

We have \$6797.75 in the bank. We paid \$260.00 to Barrow County Fire for the First Aid Class. We earned \$1.60 from Amazon Smile in July. We have \$16.71 coming in August. The Sunflower Festival has been canceled. The permits have been approved for the Winder Spooktacular and Christmas Parade. Both are subject to be canceled. AuburnFest is still on for October 24th. No news on the Haunted House.

Reports of Officers

Operations Captain / Communications Lieutenant

It was proposed we purchase four “thin blue line” flags for each of the agencies. The motion passed.

Medical Lieutenant

Will be working on the trailer soon.

Public Information Officer / IT Officer

We are in the Barrow County Family Connection with the ABC Golf. John will be getting with the newspaper and the radio station about the ABC Golf Tournament. FEMA has a new CERT site. John said he registered us on it. Dave mentioned that we are not listed on the state site, John will look into it. John will take pictures at Orientation to put in the newspaper. John has updated the calendar on the website. Dave asked that more turn up for the food drive. Domain name renewal was discussed. John will look into it and get with Fern.

Secretary

We are investigating armbands. Two options were identified. There was a discussion about the uses and quality. A combination of choices might be best. Dave said he didn't want anything tacky. We will look into getting a sample. I am going to look into a way to organize and maintain a list of how we voted in the meeting. A discussion on the topic occurred.

There was a discussion about having Search & Rescue training at a meetings or quarterly.

Motion to adjourn. The meeting ended at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

Steve Kemble

Actions:

Passed – We purchase four Thin Blue Line flags to present to the organizations in the County.