



BARROW COUNTY CERT OFFICERS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held September 9, 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	Excused
Medical Lieutenant 1	Charity Montgomery	Excused
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 7:00 PM.

Dave said that John had helped a tremendous amount in the purchase of a new CERT tent with all the accessories. With the money that was saved, we purchased a table cloth with our CERT logo on it. We need to pull out the signs for the Golf Tournament. We should be getting about \$1,500.00 at seven teams.

Reports of Officers

Deputy Chief / Training Captain

We ordered twenty-four backpacks for about \$1,128. Dave and Vance are driving to Charleston to pick them up. Training for our next general meeting will be the DVDs. We oriented six new members. There was a discussion about backpacks. We might want to use the old backpacks for people that go thru training and give out the new backpacks at orientation or after six months. The issue has been tabled until after inventory.

Finance Officer / Planning Officer

We have about \$6,800.00 in the bank and about a \$2,000.00 credit card bill that need to be paid out of that. This past month we purchased decals, lanyards, backpacks, tablecloth, and an armband.

At this point all events are still listed as ongoing.

Reports of Officers

Spooktacular: Oct. 30th

Winder Christmas Parade: December 12th.

AuburnFest: November 24th.

There was a discussion on how often we do inventory. A suggestion was made of every two years, with every year for the medical backpacks.

Operations Captain / Communications Lieutenant

Nothing at this time.

Medical Lieutenant

Cleaning the trailer on Saturday. We may need new fire extinguishers. We will find out during inventory. Dave is looking into how much it will cost to wrap the trailer with our logo.

Field Operations Lieutenant

We may be looking into a fundraiser for the chainsaw trailer and equipment.

Logistics Lieutenant

Inventory coming up.

Public Information Officer / IT Officer

John did not run any radio or newspaper spots regarding the Golf Tournament because he was told that BCES will be handling everything. He was not sure if they did any radio spots.

We have two choices for armbands. A sample was passed around. Another company has been found, and it might be good to get another sample before making a decision. Velcro is preferred.

Secretary

Nothing at this time.

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

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

Steve Kemble

Actions:

Passed – We table the discussion on backpacks till after the inventory.