



BARROW COUNTY CERT OFFICERS MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held September 08, 2021

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	Chris Mahoney	Present
Field Operations Lieutenant	Alex Dorr	Excused
Logistics Lieutenant	Michael Toney	Present
Public Information Officer / IT Officer	John Sliman	Present
Secretary	Steve Kemble	Present

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM.

We have ten teams for the Golf Tournament for Monday. The AMVETS will be there to help out. We need to be there at 7:30 AM. Dave will find out if we will need the CERT tent this year. The Dairy Queen in Winder will be donating sixty servings, which Dave will pick up. We are standing at about \$7,000.00 this year, down a bit this year due to Covid-19. We are looking into changing the location of the Tournament to the Pine Hills Golf Club as it may save us money. Twenty-seven dollars versus the thirty-two we pay now. A suggestion was made that we look into checking with fire protection companies to see if they will donate for next year.

Reports of Officers

Deputy Team Chief / Training Captain

The training class is going good; we had four people at the last session. We will bring the trailer to the training class on the 27th. For the regular CERT meeting we will have radio training using the FRS radios.

Finance Officer / Planning Officer

We have \$5,632.92 at the end of August. We received \$17.68 from Amazon Smile. We spent money on a VISA card for Brett Skinner, batteries, and web site service fees. The Statham Sunflower Festival will be on the 18th September from 7:30 AM till 5:00 PM. More people are needed. Chris will pick up the tent. No other information is available for other events.

Reports of Officers

Operations Captain / Communications Lieutenant

The plan for the general meeting is to cover proper radio procedure and terminology. Mike has signed up for the online Active Shooter Seminar on October 27th.

Medical Lieutenant

The trailer needs exercise. Has not started the generator. There is a lot of stuff in the way inside, and a lot of weight in the thing. Dave says we will need to take a look at these trailers.

Logistics Lieutenant

Inventory at the CERT office is scheduled for October 11th at 9:00 AM.

Public Information Officer / IT Officer

Dave saw the newspaper article and noted our presence in the Barrow County Family Connection. John will be posting a new video on Facebook in the next day or so.

Operations Captain / Communications Lieutenant

Nothing at this time.

Secretary

September is National Preparedness Month. It will be mentioned at the general meeting.

Vance and Fern attended the funeral of the fire fighter that passed away. It was a moving ceremony.

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

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

Steve Kemble