

CERT Members Meeting

December 6, 2018

Called to order: 6:00 pm by Bonnie Johnson

Members present: Dennis Hollatz, Iris Johnson, Tom Kubista, Bonnie Johnson, Tim Van Engelenhoven, Sherry Segal, Bob Beier, Elizabeth Zerby, Dan Richter

Approvals:

Meeting Minutes from 09/06/2018 were approved. 1st Tim Van Engelenhoven 2nd Tom Kubista

Unfinished Business:

1. Bonnie resigning as President effective December 31st.

New Business:

Mike Johnson talked about how groups go through ups and downs with people burning out. He asked the group what we thought was going well and what was not.

Well:

1. Monthly meeting with engaged small core of people.
2. Good training

Not Well

1. Don't connect with team members or community
2. People burnout
3. Nothing happening to respond to and people lose interest
4. Need to publicize more
5. Hard to find time
6. Want more mock drills
7. Need more training classes
8. Need more help with events like National Night Out
9. Need more trainers
10. Not asking entire team for help. Keep asking the same people

Ideas

1. Do awareness level training on topics city wide or with businesses
2. Use CAER business recovery guide
3. Start new trainers with short lessons
4. Go to apartment buildings with preparedness information
5. Need to do drills twice per year, fall & spring

Mike Johnson Comments

1. Need to provide meals at drills but must find funding.
2. Super doers need to let others help.
3. Planning & Response – figure out where CERT fits in and what members want to be involved in.
4. Bring in speakers from out of town to community wide.
5. Have a newsletter and use social media more.
6. Set goals and make a schedule at beginning of the year. Send the schedule out and ask for help.

7. CERT should work with all age groups – kids, adults & seniors.
8. Do something at Safety Camp
9. Do something at Senior Place
10. Merge CERT into CAER. If a meeting is needed then do after the CAER meeting.
11. Have Tom Karnauskas as CERT volunteer coordinator. No more CERT board officers. Just have people take on tasks.
12. Mike was going to have a speaker for a special Jan meeting, but they are not available, so we won't have that meeting. Our Presidential Awards will be presented at the next CAER Meeting in January

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Next CAER Meeting January 16 @ 6:30 pm at the firehall on the 3rd floor.

No further CERT meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month.