## 19-Nov-2008 7:00PM General Meeting

# Location:

Owatonna EOC

# Attending:

Detail not available.

# Treasurers Report:

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## **Citizen Corp Reports**

#### CERT:

- January Annual Meeting. Classes in January/February 10 signed up so far.

- CERT Drill was a great success.

- Rice County is interested in starting a CERT program. Steele County CERT would offer assistance.

## Medical Reserve Corp/Public Health: Karen Fountaine

- Busy giving flu shots.

Hospital: Stacy Mielke

- Finished giving employees flu shots.

#### Red Cross: Alysia Yaeger

- Meeting with Salvation Army, things going slowly.
- Steele County VOAD Rep- Greg Lindholm.
- Red Cross deployment- no longer self deploying, must be called by Law Enforcement.
- 4 new DAT Responders trained.

#### **Emergency Medical Services:**

- No report.

Civil Air Patrol:

- No report.
- Will be removed from future reports.

MN VOAD: Greg Lindholm

- Greg learning the ropes.

## RACES/ARES: Tom Karnauskas

- Technicians Class in February.

Skywarn: Tom Karnauskas

- Class in March-date TBD.
- Small group went out looking for observation locations.

Law Enforcement: Lon Theile

- No report.

#### Steele County Emergency Manager Report:

- Working with Ag Producers to develop an Ag Response Plan. Could do a drill in this area.
- Receiving a lot of good comments regarding the Emergency Management Portal.
- Establish a Statewide disaster fund.
- Governors Conference in spring (March) of 2009- Northland Inn Brooklyn Park.
- Active Shooter SOG has been established, will be meeting with other school districts in county.
- Could be a new, central location for public safety at the Steele County Fair.
- No regular meeting.

## HSEM Report: Craig Strand

- No report.

## Other Business/Round Table Discussion:

- Send out dues invoices in January of 2009 (What do CAER Members get for their dues) Take a look at who is being billed and who is paying.

- How do we get more people and agencies involved in CAER? Send a survey out to members including government agencies requesting their thoughts on the best time to hold a CAER meeting.

- Calendar of Training & Exercises

- Thank you to Raymond Truelson for his dedication and hard work with CAER. Raymond received a Lifetime Award for over 4000 hours of volunteer work in the County.

- Raymond Truelson Chairing the Steele County Fair evacuation plan.
- Executive Board Meeting scheduled for January.

- New Members:

knsrep@charter.net Mark Kreutter- Salvation Army selj2@charter.net Linda Seljeseth- Salvation Army

- Media Efforts: One article per month for publication in Owatonna Peoples Press.

- December: The Flu (Karen Fountaine)
- January: Recovering from Disaster (Alysia Yaeger)
- February: Amateur Radio (Tom Karnauskas)
- April: Owatonna Hospital News (Stacy Mielke)
- May: Water Safety (Alysia Yaeger)
- June: CAER Article (Elizabeth Auppl)
- July: National Night Out
- August: No Article
- September: Back to School Safety
- October: Fire Safety (Mike Johnson)
- December: The Flu (Karen Fountaine

- Election of new CAER Officers. All CAER Officers elected by unanimous voice vote.

- CAER President: Elizabeth Auppl (2010)
- CAER Vice President: Karen Fountaine (2009)
- CAER Secretary/Treasurer: John Taylor (2009)
- CAER Board Member: Sandee Hardy-Hagen (2010)
- CAER Board Member: Lon Thiele (2010)
- CAER Board Member: Tom Karnauskas (2009)
- CAER Board Member: Stacy Mielke (2009)
- CAER Board Member: Alysia Yeager (2010)

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm