



Steele County CAER Minutes

Sept 16, 2020

Location:

Online Meeting via Microsoft Teams

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Tom Karnauskas
Jerry Ibberson, Iris Johnson, Tom Karnauskas, Roger Wencil

Routine Approvals:

Deferred until next meeting.

Old Business:

1. Winter Storm AAR Improvement Plan
 - a. The crosswalk checklists for opening the Armory and Trinity being worked on by Megan Norbeck.
 - b. The shelter plan for Medford is on hold due to pandemic. Rick Hager will set up meetings with facilities to discuss their use as shelters once covid shutdown allows.
 - c. Jerry Ibberson asked about how & what to do sheltering. Megan Norbeck is updating shelter checklist to include Covid-19 guidance.
2. CERT Search & Rescue AAR improvement Plan
 - a. The crosswalk checklists are not being worked on yet.
3. Training
 - a. All training cancelled due to pandemic.
4. SCEM Badges
 1. Tom Karnauskas processed all badges he had forms for.
 2. Iris Johnson to check with Trinity volunteers about completing forms.
5. Everbridge lists are being updated.

New Business:

1. United Way led mask making and handed out within the county.
2. Mass inoculations planning started. Use a fairground building.
3. Nov 18th is the annual meeting. Election for Vice President/Secretary. Iris Johnson will continue if no one else wants the job.
4. Salvation Army is ready to respond to emergencies. They have a social services person.
5. Skywarn put out markers at the sweet spots in the county.
6. Ellendale is planning a flu shot clinic.
7. Iris Johnson shared that Lois Nelson wondered why CERT wasn't participating in more activities like the Posse exercise. Iris mentioned there was a practice house burning that in the past CERT helped with.

Next Meeting

Scheduled for Nov 18th. Probably will be online using MS Teams.