



## Steele County CAER Minutes

Nov 18, 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, Barb Ruhter, Kyra Crepin, Craig Bodin, Mike Johnson, Thad Rosenburg, Sandee Hardy-Hagen

### **Routine Approvals:**

Meeting Minutes of 16-Sep 1<sup>st</sup> Jerry Ibberson 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Johnson approved

Treasurer Report balance of \$1,804.77 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Ibberson approved

Tom Karnauskas to follow up with Sandee Hardy-Hagen on bank account number and to deposit \$1 to keep the account active.

### **Old Business:**

1. Winter Storm AAR Improvement Plan
  - a. When we can meet in person, we will move this along.
2. CERT Search & Rescue AAR improvement Plan
  - a. The crosswalk checklists are moving along and will send them out.
3. Training
  - a. All training cancelled due to pandemic.
4. SCEM Badges
  1. Tom Karnauskas processed all badges he had forms for.
  2. Many badges are expired and need to be resubmitted.
  3. Iris Johnson to check with Trinity volunteers about completing forms.
5. Everbridge lists are being updated.
6. Medford's Shelter – no change due to pandemic.

### **New Business:**

1. COVID-19 testing at the armory last week. People can now do an online request for a test to be mailed to you.
2. Need volunteers to help with inoculations once they are available.
3. There was a flu shot clinic on 11/19.
4. Elections – Iris Johnson was elected to a 2-year term as Vice President/Secretary.
5. The Steele County Sheriff purchased a new trailer and vehicle to pull it.

### **Member Updates**

1. The Steele County Sheriff purchased a new trailer and vehicle to pull it.

2. Skywarn – Planning for online training in the spring. There will not be a fund raiser. The 1<sup>st</sup> Alert System is being lost.
3. Ellendale – Elected a new mayor so Jerry Ibberson is unsure if he will remain the emergency manager.
4. Hospital – Kyra Crepin is representing the region at all meetings. Owatonna is taking patients from the cities. Elective surgeries might need to be canceled. No visitors are allowed at the hospitals.
5. Holiday Train – On Dec 12<sup>th</sup> there will be an online event. The Canadian Pacific Railroad is still donating to the Food Shelf & Clothesline.
6. Mike Johnson wants to hold a forum on COVID-19 protection inviting pro & con people. Planning on doing this in Jan 2021. Mike will talk to Public Health.

### **Next Meeting -**

Scheduled for Jan 20, 2021. Probably will be online using MS Teams.