



Steele County CAER Minutes

18-May-2022

Location:

Steele County Admin Bldg lower-level Room 40.
TEAMS link established.

Call to Order:

Meeting called to order at 3:30 pm by Tom Karnauskas.

Attendees:

Sean Farley, Jerry Ibberson, Tom Karnauskas, Melissa Kofstad, Thad Rosenberg, Kristen Sailer

All participants introduced themselves and their organization.

Old Business

1. Approval of 16-Mar meeting minutes as posted on the SCEM Portal
 - a. Jerry I - 1st, Thad R - 2nd, Approval - All
2. CAER Checking Account – All funds were transferred to the Steele County Emergency Manager account.

New Business

1. Amendments to By-Laws
 - a. Several changes to By-Laws discussed
 - b. Approved verbiage with noted changes to be published on the SCEM Portal
 - c. Jerry I - 1st, Thad R - 2nd, Approval – All

Training

1. Kristen Sailer is looking for input from all participants. Input will be solicited at the next CAER meeting using the following questions as a guide:
 - a. Identify your organization's most significant preparedness priority.
 - b. Identify the top three hazards within your organization.
 - c. What were the lessons learned from recent incidents?
 - d. What are the significant gaps you noticed in your agency's response?
 - e. How could training help to fill these gaps?
 - f. Identify your organization's most essential training needs.
 - g. Are there any other training exercises that your organization could benefit from?
 - h. Do you feel your agency needs ICS training?
 - i. If so, what levels would be most relevant (Overview / ICS 300 & ICS400)?
 - j. What is the greatest obstacle to achieving training standards (barring time and money)?

Adjournment

1. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.
2. Next scheduled meeting:
 - a. May 18th at 3:30pm Steele County Admin Bldg lower-level room 40