

Seaside CERT Meeting Minutes from May18, 2021 at Bob Chisholm Community Center, 6pm, Written by Su Coddington

Attendance: Anne McBride, Lora Van Nortwick, Joyce Hunt, Brian Dennon, and Su Coddington

Su called the meeting to order at 6pm. Reflection was not read. No objection to March minutes.

We welcomed us back to in-person meeting. Su will try to find Dennis.

Badges: Thank you Brian. Brian has his Seaside CERT badge and we will add his picture to our website and to the Website Update Data Sheet.

Meeting details: 5pm, third Tuesday of the month, In-person at Bob Chisholm Community Center (BCCC), masks for now.

Happenings at Clatsop County: There is more than one CERT calendar. None are totally updated. As our county opens up from COVID, new learning opportunities are being scheduled. Watch for updates.

- A. CERT Academy has offered a class that completed June 5th. Congratulations Matt! Su audited as a refresher.
- B. Cannon Beach did a presentation on May 8th, "You are the Help Until Help Arrives". Su has the PowerPoint slides if you want to look at them. Anne posted a different video with the same name on the Seaside CERT site.
- C. Vaccine update: We are still vaccinating. Let Su know if you want to sign up to help. Many roles are needed.
- D. There are 5 Seaside evacuation routes. Ask Su if you need detail. Walk the route. Time yourself. Anne mentioned that the World Mark parking structure can be used in an emergency, not the best, but an idea.
- E. The Prom Run happened. Su, Robin, and Vanessa worked the night representing CERT and ham.
- F. Website Update Data Sheet: Su will talk with Pooka for updates
- G. Lora is our CERT team alternate.
- H. Yes, we should all have ShakeAlert on our phones. Check with Su if you don't.

Clatsop County Citizen Corps meeting happened June 3rd via Zoom. There was discussion to change our format and not meet monthly. Stay tuned for update.

Anne discussed CPR/AED training. (Congratulations to Chris Dugan, our state Fire Marshall!) There is an on-line option to read and test and then come in and do the hands-on portion. Cost will be \$20 per person and be repeated every two years. Also, this would not be done at the Bob Chisholm Community Center. Location to be announced.

Anne has the brochure. It is not updated. There was discussion about CERT's focus and need for recruitment. Mission statement came up again: we do need one.

Anne handed out NIMS and ICS Training Courses: all of us should take the IS-700 NIMS, an introduction, 3.5 hours. ICS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System: 2hours. There are additional trainings on the handout.

Ham update: Lora said there are 5 Seaside area antennas: 1: the new EOC above the new Seaside High School has a new one, 2: the police station has an old one, 3: the Fire station has an antenna only (old),

4: Seaside Convention Center, and 5: Bob Chisholm Community Center has an antenna only. She encouraged the need to practice ham radio for use in an emergency. Lora is leading the June Simplex at 7:30pm on June 9th. The Simplex group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. No new EOC tours can happen yet because there are no restrooms.

Su will attend a beginning effort for map your neighborhood. She will report at next meeting.

Remember, May is building safety month. Be sure your questions are addressed for your home in case of emergency.

Don't forget the 4 areas for emergency preparedness: Know two ways out of each room of your home and have a designated location away from the home to gather in an emergency; have your go bags in your car, work, and home; know your evacuation route and walk it; and know your neighborhood.

Next meeting: June 15th, 5pm, in-person at Bob Chisholm Community Center. Wear masks and check in.