

Seaside CERT Meeting Minutes from July 20, 2021, 5pm at Bob Chisholm Community Center, written by Su Coddington

Attendance: Joyce Hunt, Lora Van Nortwick, Anne McBride, Steve Wright, Jason Johnson, Su Coddington, Excused: Matt Stolberg whose ride did not come on time

Su called the meeting to order at 5 pm. Reflection not read since no new members present, June minutes were accepted. No visitors present.

Badge update not done since we all have our badges, but Anne has our contact info and skill-set to post on the website.

At this time there was no sign-in and masks were optional to be inside the BCCC.

Happenings at Clatsop County CERT calendar slowly being brought up-to-date. Check site weekly to be aware of updates and learning opportunities.

Vaccination clinics were not being offered at the time.

The CERT Academy has given new dates for training: October 18th is the start date.

Website Data Sheet remains in process.

The Citizen Corps Meeting for August was tentative and did not take place. There has been no contact with Su so no information to share at this time.

On 7/28/21, an educational opportunity was offered from FEMA. Su forgot but Anne attended. She can update at next meeting. Anyone else attend? Share at next meeting.

Please be aware of your Tsunami escape route and walk it. Time yourself. Consider barriers you might encounter if the terrain was unfriendly. Report any comments at next meeting.

Ham update: Congratulations to Anne, new technician! Next Ham class will be November 19-20.

Prom 100th Anniversary Event occurred on August 7th with a parade where 6 CERTS/hams assisted. Steve had multiple duties and the events were special to commemorate our iconic landmark. Thank you Steve; well done. Thank you CERT/hams for volunteering. Thank you to Robin for organizing us.

Hood to Coast will occur 8/28. Ham is a requirement. Most positions are already assigned. Terry Williams has a position; Su has a position and Robin has a position. Thank you.

Fire Safety: look at the handouts. Be fire-wise. Su showed the drought maps. Please conserve water and protect the area around you. Jason mentioned that having a scanner is a good idea regarding fire because if power is lost then we can know where the fire is coming from with the use of a scanner.

Anne: chin-straps were handed out. Anne has the tsunami-blue sweatshirt and will bring it next meeting for us to order. She mentioned the recent fire at the golf course and the use of water tanks. Emphasis is to conserve water in our daily use. Junior masks are being donated from Safeway to the Seaside Schools, library, and Head Start. She also mentioned that Pooka can't redo the calendar which explains why some of the calendars are still not up-to-date. The Citizen Corps group consists of Su, Steve, Anne, and Lora for Seaside. Jason is involved with Tonquin Trading and supplies. I believe Joyce is involved with Gearhart

and ham. Anne mentioned the parade but only Robin walked in it. Joyce and Su were stationed and Lora was used as ham at EOC. This is a beginning step in visibility for CERT in Seaside. Thank you for volunteering.

There was discussion about recruitment of Seaside High School students to promote earthquake and tsunami awareness through education. Anne will be involved with this. Su will be involved with ASPIRE again, perhaps we can recruit some students. There is a booklet about the geology of the area and what happened in years 1100 and 1700. It involves how to recover from an earthquake and tsunami and how CERT can be of help. Anne mentioned that this can be an outreach opportunity for CERT. The brochure, 72-hour Family Emergency Kit, is on hold.

CPR: Steve, Anne, Lora and Joyce are in process. Su has her BLS and ACLS card in nursing. Jason has his certification with his job.

Lora mentioned that perhaps life vests should be included in emergency supplies.

Auxcomm has a monthly meeting. This month's meeting is the same time as the Seaside Prom parade.

Jason did a very interesting and informative presentation on water purification. He brought several products to show us. These products are for sale in his on-line store, Tonquin Trading. Please contact him for more information and to make purchases. Thank you, Jason. Su has detail of his presentation if you would like additional information.

Monthly plan of events: September 21st: Tom Horning, speaker; October 21st: Great American ShakeOut: please register on-line; November: Joey and holiday fire prevention

Next meeting: August 17th, 5pm at Bob Chisholm Community Center

Meeting adjourned at 1815