

Seaside CERT Meeting Minutes from June 15, 2021, at BCCC, Written by Su Coddington

Attendance: Anne, Steve, Jason, Matt, Joyce, Su

Su called meeting to order at 5pm. Reflection not read; May's minutes accepted

Badges not addressed since all attending have their badges

Time of 5pm seems to be our new time to meet. Bob Chisholm Community Center (BCCC). Covid restrictions are lifting and today we wear masks but that will be changing to an option. There will be no sign-in or temperature requirement unless change occurs. Watch for updates. Don't discard all your masks just yet.

Clatsop County CERT calendar: Please review regularly to keep informed, Su found there is more than one website and the information is not the same on them. Hopefully, Pooka can fix this. Take a look at the Seaside CERT webpage. Nice job, Anne!

There are no vaccine clinics scheduled at this time. Our Oregon "fully" vaccinated rate as of July 18 is 55% and our Clatsop County rate is 53.7%. Oregon moved to low-risk status.

There is no update from Pooka about the Website Data Sheet.

Citizen's Corp Meeting has undergone change. We will meet quarterly via Zoom. The other months will be a write-in for the community's activities. Su will report to Pooka on this. August is our next Zoom meeting.

Walk your Tsunami route and report back about time it took and other thoughts. Su will walk from Sunset Pool to home, which is Assembly area 3.

Ham update is the Technician class coming up on July 23-24 at the Duncan Law Seafood Center in Astoria, led by Mike Gore, Friday is 6-9pm and Saturday 9am-5pm. Registration/questions: 503-338-8884. Fee to test is \$15 cash or check only.

Jason is here with us! Congratulations, Officer Johnson! Keep in mind the 4 areas of disaster preparedness: Go-bags, Know your home evacuation route (2 ways out of each room), Know your Tsunami escape route, and Know your neighbor.

We are in Summer and need to be fire-wise. Check-out online tips for fire prevention: see handouts. Tip: create a safety zone of 100 feet around your home. Remove pine needles and dry leaves from around your home. Keep woodpiles at least 30 feet from your home. Consider gathering supplies in your home that you could grab and go in 2 hours if you needed to evacuate. Know the 3 levels of evacuation. Lots more info; take a look. Be informed.

Anne: CPR: Rick is the instructor from Seaside Fire and Rescue who will teach the course.

Anne: there is no decision on how to use the "72-hour Family Emergency Kit" brochure.

Anne: FEMA, there are 2 Zoom links, 1 about elderly and evacuation and 1 about a basic plan to evacuate (link?) Don't forget the two classes we were to try to take: IS-700 NIMS and ICS-100. There is always something to learn.

Anne: The city puts out a weekly on Friday newsletter with lots of information. Thank you. How can I/we receive this each week?

Anne mentioned that there are pictures of simple water purification systems that are user friendly. Please share the pictures.

There is a Red Cross trailer up above the new Seaside High School that Anne says has lots of equipment. Tours can not be conducted yet- until there are restrooms. Steve asked if we could get regular updates about what is up there. He encouraged a 10-minute City Council meeting visit. He also asked if Anne could present to SDDA/ Chamber. Please let us know when so we can participate or support you.

Anne received grant money from DOGAMI and is encouraging us to sign up for classes. DOGAMI will be offering a new Seaside map detailing south and north Seaside. Anne will have a new intern soon. There are some blue barrels, 10, available. Su got one!!!!

Jason asked about earthquake statistics. Anne will provide the link.

Video on 2 uses of Triangle sling bandages. Then we had fun reproducing what we saw on the video on each other.

Meeting ended 6:05 pm.