

Minutes Stow MRC-EC meeting.

Date: April 12, 2012 at 7:00pm

Location: Stow Town Building

Attending: Jack Wallace BoH
Nancy Plumhoff
John Sangermano
Rini Kester

Sharon Brownfield
Ross Perry
Michael Matatia
Diane Glynn

Next meeting: Thursday May 17, 2012

Agenda:

- 1) Approval minutes 2/9/12 - pending
- 2) CPR-First Aid: Training update: About 20 people were certified for CPR and First Aid at last month training sessions. John states that there are not enough individual requests for more classes at this time. Funding for training through 4A is limited. We will check again in 6 months to see if more volunteers are interested in training. Training is felt important as it is one of the ways that helps us connect to our volunteers and keep them involved.
- 3) Discussion on ways to create general disaster awareness re: Power outage, tornadoes, fires, last year's storm response. How we can improve our response? Debriefings? How to get people together. Ideas: Use "Celebrate 10 yr MRC". Mobilize volunteers.
- 4) Facebook page to spread MRC information? can we find a person to drive it. Mike opened a facebook page w/o response from MRC EC, most of the people on EC do not use facebook. Jack will check with BoH what they think of it, could we maybe attract some younger participants? Mike will set up (monkey) survey with sample questions and send it to EC for comments. Can we put out a notice? Survey to members (survey monkey) Mike will send out sample question by e-mails to EC to review questions, not answer.
- 5) Jack reports: Spending plan submitted to Coalition 4A for remaining FY12 funds. \$1100.- is left for MRC. Suggestions: Buy more 72hr kits. Buy items to resell or give away. Crank radios are about \$45.- Need ideas by 6/30. Send ideas to Jack by 4/30/12. Nancy will look into Nurses Belts for the vaccination supplies at the drive thru.
- 6) May 5th annual conference: program appears very similar as last year (Nancy went and reported good info). Jack will check agenda and cites importance of networking with other towns, engage more volunteers. How many Stow people are going. Jack will send list.
- 7) Saturday June 16th is scheduled for the MRC cookout and trailer inventory review. We may be able to use a new Ipad system, but will start with the existing Exell spreadsheet printout. John will spread the word.
Nancy and Rini will do inventory of the MRC supplies stored in the police station attic before the cookout. Jack will let the police know they are coming.
- 8) Jack reports that the EDS Plan is almost done with help of Rebecca. Jack needs sign-off public officers.
- 9) Sheltering/ Preparedness for pets: Should we invite local expertise to future meeting, s.a. veterinarian, animal inspector and/or animal control officer (Susan Lathem).
Written plan: Look at other templates / other towns? any livestock owners in stow ?
Amend shelter plans. Get info from stow animal professionals. Diane will contact Dr. Cyndy Schaefer (vet at Stow animal hospital) and invite to next meeting.

Supplies for sheltering. s.a.crates, cleaning supplies: there may not be enough room in the trailer.
Could info or 72hr kits for animals to given to people by vet office?

Key Dates:

MRC- EC meeting 05/17/2012

Inventory and Cookout: 6/17/2012

Submitted: Rini Kester

Approved: _____