



**Grays Harbor County Citizen Corps**

**August 19, 2020**

**MINUTES**

Via Go to Meeting

360-249-3911

**Chair: Stephanie Allestad**

**Co-Chair: Mike Michener**

**Secretary: Carmin McCullough**

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**Introductions:**

Stephanie Allestad – GHFD#8

Mike Michener – Red Cross

Carmin McCullough – GHCEM

Hannah Cleverly- GHCEM

Cal Bray – Chehalis Tribe

**REPORTS**

**Red Cross: Mike Michener**

- ✓ Red Cross has been busy with wildfires. They have been putting people up in hotels rather than congregate housing due to COVID.
- ✓ All Red Cross blood donations are currently being tested for COVID antibodies.

**Chehalis Tribe: Cal Bray**

- ✓ Cal reported they have hired a contractor as they are in the process of updating their All Hazards Plan and their Emergency Management Plan.

**GHFD#8: Stephanie Allestad**

- ✓ GHFD #8 has been going through stored emergency supplies. They discovered they have 40 boxes of 30 blankets. The fire district has also received donations and with the help of local women making new bags, all comfy kits have been updated. GHFD#8 is in the process of pouring a new cement slab, which will hold a 40ft x 20ft container and new shelving to store emergency supplies. The upstairs of the fire hall will have a new ventilation system installed for items that need temperature control.
- ✓ Partners in Emergency Management is going viral and will hold one webinar a month.

**GHCEM: Carmin McCullough**

- ✓ Red Cross Blood Drive on September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Assembly of God Church in Montesano from 1:30-7:00pm.
- ✓ October 15<sup>th</sup> Great ShakeOut

**GHCEM: Hannah Cleverly**

- ✓ Hannah reported that the GHCEM office is currently working on the update and revision of the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). Hannah will find out if additional plans will need to be submitted along with the CEMP. If so GHCEM will apply for an extension.
- ✓ Hannah has been busy working with Public Health in regards to COVID response. Grays Harbor County has had 123 total cases, 31 active and 100+ contacts. It has been identified there is a wide variety of how people are being exposed. Exposures have come from gyms, bars, nursing facilities, travel and community spread.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **2020 – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Emergency Preparedness EXPO – scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- ✓ Hannah Cleverly proposed that the Emergency Preparedness EXPO be cancelled this year and either reschedule for this spring or wait until next year. A discussion took place and Citizen Corps decided to cancel the EXPO and plan for next year.
- ✓ A discussion also took place about the possibility of putting together a volunteer and/or a preparedness week that could go on social media or virtual.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Meet the Agency:**

- ✓ Once Citizen Corps resumes to in house meetings we will continue the “Meet the Agency”.

### ***DATES TO REMEMBER:***

- ❖ **Week of September 21<sup>st</sup> - 2020 WSEMA & LEPC Conference will be combined**
- ❖ **October 6<sup>th</sup> - National Night Out**
- ❖ **October 15<sup>th</sup> - The Great ShakeOut 10:15am**

**Next Regular Meeting- Wednesday, September 9, 2020 @ 9am**  
**Currently scheduled for virtual GoToMeeting**