



Grays Harbor County Citizen Corps

July 8, 2020

MINUTES

Via Go to Meeting

360-249-3911

Chair: Stephanie Allestad

Co-Chair: Mike Michener

Secretary: Carmin McCullough

Introductions:

Stephanie Allestad – GHFD#8
Hannah Cleverly- GHCDDEM

Mike Michener – Red Cross
Annie Merritt – WSEMD

Carmin McCullough – GHCDDEM
Kirk – South Sound Solar

REPORTS

Red Cross: Mike Michener

- ✓ Mike reported the Red Cross is continuing with mental help for volunteers and is still assisting families who need help due to house fires.

WSEMD: Annie Merritt

- ✓ Annie reported that she has been helping with COVID-19 response when needed and keeping up with her day job.

GHFD#8: Stephanie Allestad

- ✓ GHFD #8 along with Washington State Parks provided 4th of July flyers as well as dumpsters for fireworks debris.
- ✓ Stephanie has been working with the Washington Festival & Events Association in the development of guidelines for events to start up again.
- ✓ Partners in Emergency Management will host their next virtual class in August 2020.
- ✓ 2020 Partners in Emergency Management Conference is tentatively scheduled for October.

GHCDDEM: Carmin McCullough

- ✓ Carmin reported that she has had the opportunity to sit in a couple State/Local Outreach Workgroups. She found that despite everyone being busy with COVID-19 many other Emergency Management Departments are still working on Public Outreach. Examples are City of Marysville will hold a Community Preparedness week July 20-24th with online how-to videos and daily themes and it will be very interactive. Question for Citizen Corps - would they be interested in helping out with Public Outreach in our community.

OLD BUSINESS

2020 – 5th Annual Emergency Preparedness EXPO – scheduled for October 3rd

- ✓ Discussion took place of a possible virtual Emergency Preparedness EXPO if we are unable to hold the EXPO in person at the Shoppes at Riverside.
- ✓ We currently have received 18 yes’s and 5 no’s for EXPO vendor participation.
- ✓ Hannah would like to see us heir on the side of caution as no-one is in phase 4 anywhere. Her gut feeling is that we will need to hold the EXPO virtually. That may be a good opportunity to see if the 5 vendors who are unable attend could create a video and participate.
- ✓ Kirk, Owner of South Sound Solar plan on joining us this year. They will be a first time vendor added to the EXPO. He informed us of an event scheduled to take place in Olympia during the month of August where they will be scheduling time slots.

- ✓ Mike Michener requested that we stay connected with Grays Harbor County Public Health through the EXPO planning process.

NEW BUSINESS

Meet the Agency:

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ❖ August 1st - North Beach Community Fair - TBD
- ❖ Week of September 21st - 2020 WSEMA & LEPC Conference will be combined
- ❖ October 3rd - Annual Emergency Preparedness EXPO
- ❖ October 5th-7th - Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference
- ❖ October 6th - National Night Out
- ❖ October 15th - The Great ShakeOut 10:15am

Next Regular Meeting- Wednesday, August 12, 2020 @ 9am
Currently scheduled for virtual Go to Meeting