

Citizen Corp Meeting Minutes
Advisory Council Members
July 10, 2007

Attendance taken: Suzanne Benton, Kimberly Bryant, Lorrie Crawford, Norm Crawford, Sue Davis, Jeff Babcock, Mary Jane Tarver, Beth Quinlan, David R. Osborn, Linda Brown Stowe, Ayesha Williams, Doug Davie.

Meeting called to order at 9:10 AM

Meeting agenda provided by Lorrie Crawford electronically (copy in file)

New Coordinator Ms. Sue Davis was introduced by Jeff Babcock.

Sue Davis greeted all present providing a brief employment/experience background. Glad to be onboard and brings with her many assets that will assist Citizen's Corp.

Sue Davis contact information: Home: 719 754 3692 Cell: 719 588 2481 Email: suedavis@fone.net

All participating members introduced themselves and associated organizations

Lorrie Crawford gave a Citizen's Corp update

- 1) CERT Train the Trainer beginning July 25th, 2007 through 27th of July
 - Everyone is welcome to attend: Kim is attending in addition to an individual from their choir?
 - Ayesha is interested in this training
 - Would like to see SAR (Search and Rescue) attend this training
 - a) Large business and/or corporations are also encouraged to attend
 - National brochures handed out to all present regarding CERT
- 2) Lori working on a data base for medical volunteers (MRC)
 - No persons are on the list at this time. Will work with public health to review other maintained lists of volunteers.
 - The question was asked about credentialing these volunteers before placing them in the data base. This is an on-going process and concern.
 - Jeff advised that some volunteers will not be required to show any credentialing such as fireman, law enforcement and others.

Suzanne Benton advised that she submitted \$1587.84 on behalf of Valley Community Fund to the State from their \$6000.00 expenditure request. The state verbally advised that the request would be approved. It has been approx. 2 weeks since the request was submitted and Suzanne has heard nothing since.

Kim Bryant began a presentation that will include a communications activity for the advisory council.

1) Kimberly Bryant posted a large example of a communication plan. Kim believes that all the firefighters in 911 national incident died as a result of poor or no communication to get out of the buildings.

A) Communication Plan (draft)

- 1) Must include the who, what, when, and how
- 2) Types of communication (radio, cb, ham radios, phones, mailing posters, flyers, meetings, training, sirens and bells, bullhorns, TV, and smoke signals.
- 3) Public Education Priorities
- 4) Who must receive this information (home-bound citizens, schools, communities?)

**Could law enforcement POST state requirements mandate ICS training for all????????????? The State of Colorado can get on-board and mandate this type of training. Perhaps local Representatives and/or Senators can sponsor a bill/legislation surrounding the noted concern/idea.

Redundant forms of communication such as runners and two-way radios will be most valuable according to AAR's completed by regional emergency public health staff. The local county public health emergency plans are continually being tested and evaluated. Methods of communication including but not limited to land-line phones, cell phones, text messaging, email, fax, Dialogics, and HAN (Health Alert Network) are not reliable means. Those interested are welcome at any time to visit with Beth and David in order to review differing emergency plans and evaluations indicating what works and what doesn't.

Much discussion was generated by Kim's exercise. Many topics and issues visited.

Great presentation by Kimberly (complete at 10:57 AM). Thanks Kim!!!

Jeff Babcock advised that food and beverages in the meeting rooms upstairs on the second floor is currently off limits. Jeff said he will visit with the Alamosa County Commissioners about this issue. If an actual emergency is experienced and the EOC is activated, there will be food and drink present.

Beth advised all present about the Mass Fatality Tabletop exercise scheduled for Friday July 13, 2007.

Next meeting set for August 14, 2007 at 9:00 AM
Meeting adjourned at 11:25 AM

Minutes completed by Ozzy.