

## Meeting Notes for Mount Rainier CERT, 7-29-24

The meeting was called to order by President Melissa Barringer at 7:30 p.m. at the Police Department community room.

Attendees: Melissa, Tim Jenkins, Linda Green, Mark Grisar

The fire safety presentation at Rainier Manor by Rasheed Plummer of the Office of Emergency Management was reviewed and deemed a success. A lot of useful information and organizational tips were imparted. No Rainier II residents attended this meeting and a second presentation for Rainier II will be organized by Rainier Manor resident Debora. It was proposed that CERT organize similar presentations for the many apartment buildings in town, to little enthusiasm.

CERT labelled pens were purchased for event give-aways.

A colorful CERT Banner was purchased to identify our table at events.

Our canopies were examined by Melissa and Mark. Three were determined to be useful. One was discarded.

Melissa attended a psychological first aid training and will share her notes upon request.

The CERT web site is changing. It will be part of the City's new web site. It will be inconvenient to use.

Trainings: (contact the Prince Georges OEM for dates, times and locations)

First Aid and CPR will be offered twice on Saturdays, twice a month.

CERT Basic Training will be offered in September.

Upcoming CERT events:

Sept. 7 Mt. Rainier Day (volunteers needed)

Sept. 27 Public Safety Night ( we will focus on emergency preparedness at this event. Volunteers needed.)

Financial report: CERT's budget for fiscal 2025 will be \$3,000.00 (same as 2024)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

Next meeting:

August 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm at Police Community Room.