

Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm

Attendees:

Melissa Barringer
Karen Scheuerer
Linda Green
Mark Grisar
Danielle Carter (by phone)
Rachel Bush (by phone)

Linda wants members to know she has a large number of Covid test kits for free distribution. Contact her at Lindagreen@gmail.com

The December meeting notes could not be approved because we did not have a quorum.

Danielle fleshed out the Rainier Manor project, which would entail CERT joining with the Mt. Rainier Volunteer Fire Dept. to provide a safety briefing/training for the residents.

Two sessions would be held, one for each building.

“Vial of Life” materials would be distributed, which would provide info about a resident’s medical needs/conditions posted on a refrigerator and attached to a Ziploc travel bag in the event an EMT was called upon for assistance in an emergency.

Melissa led a review of our 2023 Annual Goals, noting that we met most of them. (Those goals are attached with these Notes.)

We agreed to pursue those goals further in 2024, including:

Outreach to CERT groups in University Park, Cheverly and Upper Marlboro.

Assisting in the development of nascent CERT groups in Hyattsville, Brentwood, Colmar Manor and Cottage City

Being present for at least 4 community events, including Easter Egg Hunt, Mt. Rainier Day, Latino Heritage Celebration and Public Safety Night Out

Reaching our 2023 goal of 10 lead CERT members (we currently have 9).

Further development of our Team Deployment and Evacuate the City procedures

Hosting at least 3 public/community trainings

Karen agreed send emails to see whether there is enough interest (at least six people) to hold a Stop The Bleed training for members on either Feb. 24 or 25.

Mark will contact Mr. Kamali to see whether the City has made progress on finalizing the City's Evacuation Plan.

We agreed to renew our Website in March at a cost of \$192+tax

We have \$2,154.56 in our treasury with upcoming costs of the Website and Stop the Bleed (at \$55 per person).

Rachel goes on maternity leave soon and Karen agreed to organize our hosting of the Rainier Manor event and a Narcan training.

The group signed Property Accountability Sheets provided by the City

Meeting adjourned at about 9 pm.

