

CERT Meeting Notes, April 22, 2024

Attendees:

Melissa Barringer
Linda Green
Mark Grisar
Tommie Fox, Hyattsville CERT
Danielle Carter (by phone)

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm.

Linda moved and Mark seconded to amend the March 18, 2024 minutes in an appropriate manner. The amendment and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Update on Rainier Manor safety workshop:

The Mount Rainier Volunteer Fire Dept. will participate
Rainier Manor Resident Debbie is conducting a poll as to the
topics residents want to discuss
The workshop will take about 2 hours to cover a list of topics
Karen will provide details regarding the recent subcommittee
meeting.

A newly arrived walkie-talkie radio was distributed to Linda and Danielle.

H&M Printing will soon provide pricing for CERT giveaways at public events, such as 1st aid kits, flashlights, pens, etc.
Danielle will follow up with H&M, with the hope we can get the goods before Mount Rainier Day.

Planning for Mt. Rainier Day, May 18 (at the Nature Center this year) was discussed, including sign-ups to be present at our table. Melissa and Mark will set up and serve between 10am and 1pm. Linda is from 12-3pm and Karen from 3 to the end. More volunteers are needed.

CERT was gifted two fire extinguishers and Melissa proposed conducting a raffle at an upcoming public event in which the winner would receive the extinguisher. The group received this idea enthusiastically.

We will meet for more planning at the Police Station on May 13, 7:30pm.

Mt. Rainier Elementary School Carnival is on May 31, and we will have a table. Volunteers so far are: Tim, Karen and Linda will work the first shift from 4:30 to six pm, including set up. Millicent, Melissa and Mark will be there from six pm til closing, including teardown and return of supplies to storage. Others are welcome. We are planning to do safety demos at this event.

The Office of Emergency Management gave us a field first aid kit that includes a full gamut of supplies, as Linda demonstrated.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.