

Melissa called the Zoom meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

Attendees: Melissa Barringer, Danielle Carter, Linda Green, Tim Jenkins, Mark Grisar

Minutes from the November meeting were amended to reflect that Tim would contact Mr. Hines of the Volunteer Fire Dept. and that Danielle would contact Nicoury to invite her to a CERT meeting.

Melissa moved and Tim seconded that we approve the November Meeting Notes. Unanimous approval.

Danielle provided an update on the Sound The Alarm initiative. She has contacted the Red Cross (Fairfax office) and is waiting to hear back from them.

We have been asked to sponsor a local blood drive in cooperation with the Red Cross. The consensus is 'yes', we would advertise it and provide assistance as needed.

Danielle also reported on a community meeting regarding services provided when a fire occurs where representatives from Brentwood and Mt. Rainier spoke. It was established that the county would provide 24-7 fire suppression, paramedic-attended ambulance service and a fire engine for fire suppression for our fire department. This is progress, though the local units remain understaffed.

The flashlights we requested have not yet been ordered. Melissa will follow up with the City clerk.

In a conversation with John Hines of the M.R. Volunteer Fire Dept., Tim reported that a locker for our supplies may be available at the Bunker Hill Fire Station. Tim has also contacted the local Bicycle Coop, but has not heard back from them regarding storage space at their building.

Open discussion included an update on Gateway Aging Together. Melissa reported that an Aging In Place meeting will occur at Joe's Movement Emporium on January at 9:30 am.

Upcoming Trainings

Mental Health First Aid - this Saturday, Dec. 21, from 10am - 5. Contact the Medical Reserve Corp for details and registration.

CPR/First Aid/AED, Jan. 21, 10 am and 1:30 pm at OEM, 7914 Anchor St., Hyattsville. FREE, but must register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/prince-georges-county-ohs-community-basic-cpr-first-aid-certification-tickets-1113849617189?aff=eivtefrnd&utm_share_source=listing_android

Narcan/ Naloxon First Aid - sponsored by our CERT, Feb. 4, 6pm at the Brentwood Fire House.

CPR and First Aid for Mt. Rainier residents - Melissa is in touch with George Pack, who led our previous 1st Aid training, to work out the details. The training is coming in the spring.

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 27, 7:30 pm at the Police Station community room.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.