

June 8th 2015 BERC Meeting Minutes

In attendance : Ron Sisco, Kathleen McLendon, John Sorvari, Janyce Vicik, Diane Ford

Minutes for the 5/4/15 meeting were accepted as amended.

General Updates: Ron is accepting and taking pictures for the new badges because the old ones for existing members are/have expired, and Janyce is new and didn't have one.

Organization updates: Ron was sworn in as Chairperson Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at town hall. Everyone thanked him for volunteering and congratulated him on his promotion.

Event Reports: Ron and Janyce went to the Infectious Disease Seminar at the Mass Medical Society bldg. in Waltham. The seminar included zoonotic and ebola diseases, new diseases of the future spreading quickly and before knowing there is a problem, PPE (Personal Protection Equipment), and the importance of hand hygiene.

Upcoming Events:

1) Ron continues to email regional training classes/seminars. Members are urged to attend them and to communicate with other members to encourage commuting together.

Fifer's Day: Janyce is handling the booth space and manning of the booth. Ron is checking out the Tent. Items needed include tent, tables, chairs, literature, new members packets, info/check link for Code Red. Janyce will bring animal go bag, Ron will bring people go bag.

Schedule: 7:30-11:00 Set-up Ron and Kathleen (all day)

10:30-12:30 same

12:30-2:30 Janyce

2) Grange Fair: Janyce will check into this. Find out who will be able to man table at next meeting

Other Business:

Supplies: Some of the additional supplies that we will need for an emergency include:

- 1) rolls of plastic to line floors and walls to create an animal shelter in a hallway or other room.
- 2) gloves
- 3) masks
- 4) gowns
- 5) sanitizer (hand and surface)
- 6) other clean-up supplies (plastic trash bags, paper towels, etc)

Ron will ask the BOH is they can provide us with nurses and medical personnel if we need them to operate a shelter.

Phone Tree: Ron will update

Red Cross: Ron continues to reach out to them.

Discussed continued need to reach out to town to attract more volunteers and also medical personnel.

Drill: Ron will talk to the Chief about a Blanchard shelter Drill and contact the school to see what is needed.

Ron has contacts for neighboring towns and he will ask Cathy Corkery to coordinate a meeting with them for mutual aid.

Next meeting is August 31, 2015 at Town Hall.