Rengstorff Shoreline (REN)
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2023

Attending:

- ☐ Matt Clapp
- ☐ Sean Cohen (with Joy Fest and children Sean and Aubrey)
- ☐ Jonathan Davis
- ☐ Peter Dolan (with daughter Audrey
- ☐ Karen Fox
- ☐ Lisa Holmes
- ☐ Alane Kataria
- ☐ Sheung Li
- ☐ Jacob Mandell
- ☐ Mark Meyers
- ☐ Maja Popovic
- ☐ Pam Pritchard
- ☐ Lubab Sheet-Davis
- ☐ Steve Song
- ☐ Soniya Thekkevalappil
- ☐ Maria Yefimova

All attendees asked to sign in per CERT protocol
(Although most forgot to sign out : (

Gather, Meet, Greet, and Eat

- Informal review of Command Post setup & supplies
- Attendees placed location dot stickers on neighborhood map
- Informal seating/eating
- Group photo

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Jonathan Davis opened the meeting with comments about the mutual interest in neighborhood preparedness and benefit of social connect
    - CERT principle: Doing the greatest good for the greatest number
    - Team principles: civility, inclusion, and respect;

Self Introductions

- Each attending member introduced themself, described generally where they live and explained their prior emergency prep or CERT experience.

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CERT program update/vision

- CERT Vision / Prioritie for the year ahead
    - **Recruitment** - more members
        - Discussion: Karen Fox agreed to lead the marketing effort to include collateral development and social media (NextDoor) posting
    - **Consistency** - more meetings
    - **Competency** - more detailed skills review, training & practice
- **2023-24 Grant funding** request was submitted on March 29
    - Items requested include: storage shed, additional pop-up canopy, caution tape, biohazard bags, tourniquets, FRS radios, nitrile safety gloves, red triage tarps, printing for flyer, asset tags, bullhorn, and annual GoDaddy website subscription
- **Upcoming events**
    - April 27: 6:30-8:30: Terrorism Awareness, 1000 Villa
    - June 26-30: National CERT Conference, Burlingame
    - July 13: 6:30-8:30: CERT Response to Electrical and Gas Emergency, 1000 Villa
    - Sept. 21: Fall CERT Academy (5 nights + Field Day), 1000 Villa

New Rengstorff / Shoreline CERT website

www.shorelinecert.com

- Launched, but in the early stage of refinement. Intended to be:
    - a tool for **recruitment** and marketing
    - a tool for **sharing** general preparedness info (i.e. links to FEMA sites, etc.)
    - a tool to share controlled **documents and resources** for the approved/committed team members.
- Please review, comment, and sign up for “members only” content.
- Intention to delineate:
    - **Viewers** = General site access. Anyone on the internet that has or searches URL
    - **Subscribers** = Sign up to distribution list for general communications
    - **Members** = Sign up for access to restricted content (roster, meeting notes, etc.) for approved (committed) Team Members. Member access requires agreement to respect private information.

Emergency preparedness demo: "bug out" bag/emergency kit

- Mark Meyers discussed and demonstrated emergency backpack and supplies
- Mark also presented “OK/Help” window cards, which he recommends be printed and deployed in our CERT neighborhood.

REN CERT Schedule and Plan

- General agreement to hold meetings in June, August, and October (with perhaps additional practice or skills events in the long days of summer).

Adjourn

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