



Burnet County Office Emergency Management



**CERT General Meeting
Agri-Life, 607 N Vandevener St
Room 14, Burnet Tx
April 13 2023– 1900 Hours**

Agenda

Call to Order: James Reimer, Vice Chair
Activities since last general meeting (January 12, 2023)
Officer's Meeting – March 9, 2023
Skywarn – March 28, 2023

Minutes:
General Meeting – January 12, 2023
Officer's Meeting March 9, 2023

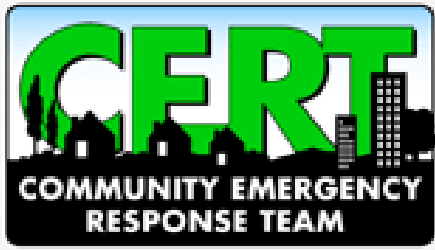
Unfinished Business/New Business:
BOPATE – April 29, 2023

Officer's Reports , James Reimer, Vice-Chair, Amy Willeke Secretary, Brenda Conn, Membership, Vee Brown, Web Master, Robyn Richter, Training Officer

CERT Executive Staff Report –Derek Marchio

Announcements/Adjourn
Officer's Meeting – June 8, 2023
General Meeting – July 13, 2023

Training: KNOTS by Jim Gallagher



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Called to Order: 7:05 pm by Vice Chair James Reimer

Old Business: General meeting minutes from January 2023 and Officers' meeting minutes from March 9, 2023 accepted as posted to website.

James Reimer, Vice Chair:

SkyWarn program on March 28, 2023 had approximately 10 attendees. Took care of the quarterly training. Paul also has a great Floodwarn program developed just for the Hill County at CERT/Jim Barho's request.

New Business: Upcoming BOPATE event in April will be in Marble Falls at the high school football field on the Manzano Mile. Expect that we will need to set up tables, canopies, and hand wash stations and serve lunch following food safety practices. Have seven people signed up. Can always use more. Need to be there early. Mainly a PR thing for CERT. In the past also handled a minor medial problem, but EMS is on scene, handed out circulars/flyers and helped conduct surveys.

Officer's Reports:

Brenda Conn, Membership Chair:

Will have a sign up sheet at events like meetings and BOPATE. If you do something individually like ICS training online, please post hours to the website or contact Brenda to add them. Hours help us receive grants.

Vee Brown, Webmaster. Website working well. Contact her if you become aware of a problem.

Robyn Ritcher, Training Officer: Mr. Gallagher is going to do knots training tonight. Expect shelter preparation training or "stop the bleed" soon for the

quarterly training. Expect a new CERT class about September, about 21 hours training.

EMC Marchio: Will check into how to transfer out of state CERT training.

Vice Chair Reimer: Continue ICS classes online on the FEMA website.

New Business:

EMC Marchio: Trying to bring in American Red Cross shelter manager training here as well as damage assessment training that the state needs done after floods, tornadoes, etc. Will also try to get a cache of Ipads that tie directly to FEMA for this.

Introduced Daniel Reyes, new county liaison officer (CLO) for Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) for Blanco and Burnet Counties. Previously links to state TDEM was through district manager who was handling 10 counties so should be easier now. Daniel.Reyes@Tdems.texas.gov 512-588-4188

April 8, 2023 was one year before the eclipse. Will start putting information out to the public about six months in advance. Also expects to have a FaceBok page by then.

Mr. Jim Gallagher conducted knots training and advised there are some good Utube videos on knots. Some of more important knots for CERT use are: overhand knots, half hitches, square knots, bowline knots and half sheepshank or trucker's now for securing loads, and the handcuff knot.

Vice Chair Reimer: June 8 is the next officers' meeting. July 13, 2023 is the next general meeting.

Adjourned @ 2045

Submitted by Amy Willeke