



## Burnet County Office Emergency Management



**CERT General Meeting**  
Agri-Life, 607 N Vandever St  
Room 14, Burnet Tx  
July 14, 2022– 1900 Hours

### Agenda

**Call to Order:** Mary Jane Shanes, Chair  
Activities since last general meeting (April 14, 2022)

**Minutes:**  
General Meeting – April 14, 2022  
Officer's Meeting – June 9, 2022

**Financial Report:** Mary Jane Shanes, Chair  
Current Balance is \$ 171.95

### **Unfinished Business/New Business:**

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

**CERT Executive Staff Report** –Jim Barho,EMC

**Announcements/Adjourn**  
September 8 2022 – Officer's Meeting  
October 13, 2022- General Meeting

**Training: Discussion/Planning of Class # 11 – Robyn Richter/Jim Barho**



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Rm 13 Burnet, Tex.  
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Called to Order - Chair Mary Jane Shanes 7:03 p.m.

April 14 , 2022 – last general meeting via zoom.

April 23 , 2022 - BOPATE

April 14, 2022 general meeting minutes approved as read.

June 9, 2022, board meeting minutes approved as read.

Financial report same as last meeting. National CERT convention will be August 18-20, 2022 in Galveston.

Vice Chair James Reimer – BOPATE event successful, Chemical hazmat event will be in October, CERT’s participation unknown at this time. Only SkyWarn class this year was the February online class. Check batteries in flashlights.

Volunteer hours and Membership Chair Brenda Conn – Hours are at 154, better than last quarter.

EMC Barho – Executive Staff Report – Wildfires have been all around us by have been managed by first responders, no CERT activations. CERT trailers moved to Precinct 3 barn on CR 268 in Bertram. Now under awnings so more protected form sun damage and deterioration and bad weather. Handed out tourniquets and masks. New COVID variant has gotten worse.

Dr. McClimans – New BA5 COVID variant causes extreme congestion and is about two weeks duration. When oxygen goes below 95 will have huge problems if don’t get to help quickly. People are still going on ventilators and having significant problems. Antivirals only help if given in first 48 hours People usually don’t feel bad until 4-6 days into illness then too late for antivirals. Can shed the virus for 7-14 days after symptomatic.

EMC Barho – Six confirmed cases of monkeypox in Travis County.

Dr. McClimans – Monkeypox transmitted skin to skin. Will have antibodies to monkeypox before show symptoms. Smallpox is a cousin to monkeypox so if had smallpox vaccination have some protection against monkeypox.

COVID can still be contagious 14-21 days so wear a mask for three weeks so you don't spread it.

EMC Barho – draft schedule for next CERT class. Have seven people pre-registered.

Discussed draft agenda and combining classes, keeping topics introductory, not in depth. Need 21 hours for the course - group agreed to have course seven weeks October 6 – November 17, 2022, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm, by combining s psychology and terrorism block with search and rescue block. Also agreed to cancel October 13 general meeting since would be during training clases.

Leads for training blocks are:

Units 1 Intro and 6 CERT Organization and ICS: EMC Jim Barho and Webmaster Vee Brown

Unit 2 Fire: Mark Ingram, Jim Gallagher, Joe Hernandez, FD

Units 3 and 4 Medical: Training Coordinator Robyn Richter and Dr. McClimans

Unit 5 Search and Rescue: Jim Gallagher, Joe Hernandez

Units 7 and 8 Psychology and Terrorism: Ask Mark McCary

Unit 9 Shelter Fundamentals: Vee Brown and MJ Shanes

Unit 10 Food and Water Safety in Shelters etc: Brenda Conn ,Amy Willeke

Discussed distributing to news and media outlets including local radio and TV stations, social meet outlets, chambers of commerce, large employers/businesses, and local events boards like 101highlnadlakes. Com

Adjourned 8:40 pm

Submitted by Amy Willeke