



## **Burnet County Office Emergency Management**



**CERT Officers Meeting  
Agri-Life, 607 N Vandever St.  
South Wing, Room 13 Burnet, Tx  
June 13, 2024 1900 Hours**

Call to Order – MJ Shanes

### Old Business:

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Minutes from March 14, 2024 - Officer's Meeting – posted  
Training on Cribbing – March 9, 2024  
Skywarn – March 14, 2024  
BOPATE – April 20, 2024  
Fire Extinguisher Training – May 18, 2024  
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### Reports:

MJ Shanes, Chair, James Reimer, Vice-Chair, Amy Willeke, Secretary,  
Brenda Conn, Membership, Vee Brown, Web Master, Toni Hauer, Logistics,  
Jim Gallagher, Support Position, Robyn Richter, Training Officer,

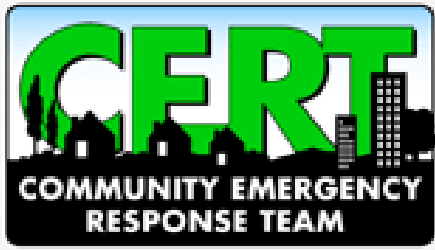
Derek Marchio, EOC

On-Going /New Business

Agenda for July 11, 2024 General Meeting

Adjourn

Upcoming Meetings: General Meeting: - July 11, 2024  
Officer's Meeting – September 12, 2024



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### **Officer Reports/New Business:**

James Reimer, Vice-Chair - All of above events went well. At BOPATE, labelled coolers and let workers serve themselves and have as many slices of pizza as they wanted so was more efficient. Wash stations worked well, had to put the paper towels inside due the wind.

Jim Gallagher, Support – At the Cribbing training – good review for the fire department as well as for CERT members and the fire extinguisher class went well.

Vee Brown, Webmaster – looking for final approval for the active list and the emergency call out list. Discussion ended that lists would be circulated once more and needed to be an opt in situation.

Robyn Richter – Needs to set up situation where shifts are set up for call out personnel when people are deployed so shifts relieve each other.

Jim Gallagher – Explained that the “100 Men Give a Damn” group picks a charity each quarter to raise money for. CERT was able to give a presentation to them and

is in the groups to be considered next quarter. Stop the Bleed training kits and tourniquets were requested.

Robyn Richter, Training Officer – Next training will be damage assessment and PIO training.

Derek Marchio, Emergency Management Coordinator – The county only had 47 damage surveys done for the damage from the April 9, 2024, hail storm when several thousand homes/business affected. Next training would be Introduction to personal damage assessment surveys. Helps the county get a disaster declaration and the money and resources that come with disaster declarations. Need \$54 million in damage to get a disaster declaration. Want to train individuals to do the damage assessment so locations are not missed.

Robyn Richter – The next CERT class will be seven weeks, October 3 through November 14, 2024, Thursdays and two Saturdays for hands on/practicals so students can learn to put skills together. Robyn will work on the syllabus.

Next Officers' meeting – September 12, 2024

**Submitted by Amy Willeke**