

Minutes of the Community Emergency Response Team

DATE	January 15, 2025
TIME	10:00 AM
CHAIRPERSON	Laura Freese

Demonstration of CPR, jaw thrust technique. Presented by Steve and Sharon Litschauer from 10:00 to 10:15 before the meeting starts.

Meeting called to order by Laura Freese at 10:20.

Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDEES: Laura Freese, Karon Murphy, Sharon Denson, Steve Watkins, Cynthia Murphy, John and Carol White, Tom Briggle, Mark Mellenthin, Charlie Rizzo, Sharon Litschauer, Steve Litschauer, Mary Lou and Dan Smith, Debora McMullan, Mary Welch, Tina Koehler, Dave Crabbe, John Ribeiro,

TREASURER REPORT: given by Dan Smith, the Bank Balance is \$5,761.13.

The amount collected from tickets sold for the January 13th breakfast was \$2,500.00.

The cost to have breakfast was (\$ 543.32)

MINUTES: The December 2024 minutes were approved as written. Steve Watkins motioned to approve. Mary Lou seconded.

OLD BUSINESS:

BREAKFASTS DATES FOR the remainder of 2025. 125 tickets to sell. Dates: February 10th, March 10th, April 14th. The Breakfast meeting for Tuesday, February 10, will be at 3:00 in the art room.

On January 13th, 25 CERT members worked for breakfast service, and 54 individuals participated as volunteers. 131.5 hours worked.

A request was to increase the amount of orange juice and apple juice purchased for the next breakfasts. A request was made to bake more cinnamon rolls.

Request for bottles of hot sauce. The request for bottles of hot sauce was denied by the Health Department due to regulations concerning open condiments.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR CERT MEETINGS

February - First Aide by instructor Sharon

March – Review of programs by Deputy Chief Chris

April – CPR by chief

May – Communications, Radios, etc. by Tom Briggle

CERT Coalition – Sharon - there are 20 teams.

HAM Radio Class – Taught by Dan – Classes are on 2/3, 2/7, 2/10, and 2/14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pelican room. A test will be given on 2/15. Need 5 to have a class. Currently. The cost is \$5.00 for the class, \$15.00 for the exam and \$35.00 for the FCC License. Up for discussion was costs incurred by Dan, be paid from the CERT treasury. The CERT treasury will cover the cost for TE residents. Motion to pay by Sharon seconded by Steve W.

NEW BUSINESS:

TRAILER - Trailer is available by donation to Indigo, but the generator is to be sold for \$50.00 to Indigo. Sharon made the motion for the sale and was seconded by Steve Watkins.

Lakewood Ranch is interested in the other generator.

Suggestion for web site security purchase was made by Tom Briggle. The purchase price is \$69.00 annually. Motion to purchase the system was made by Sharon and seconded by Steve W.

Adjourned meeting 11:20. Motion was made my John White