

Minutes of the Community Emergency Response Team

Date March 19, 2025

TIME 10:00 AM

CHAIRPERSON Laura Freese

Presentation of Neighborhood Safety Information was given by Manatee County Deputy Chris Ralston prior to start of monthly meeting.

ATTENDEES: Laura Freese, Karon Murphy, Sharon Denson, Charlie Rizzo, Tom Briggle, Mary Lou Smith, Dan Smith, Sharon Denson, Dave Crabbe, John and Carol White, Judy Burns, Santo Cerminao, Tami Baxter.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES: The February Minutes were approved with a change of date.

TREASURERS REPORT: Money in the account is \$6,354.62.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sharon for the class dates. None.
- The CERT classes have been completed.
- March CERT Breakfast went very well.
- Ham radios class: only one person has enrolled
- Trailer is scheduled for tenting on 4/15/2025
- A microwave oven was purchased.

NEW BUSINESS

- CERT will have their final breakfast of this season on April 14. There are 65 tickets to sell. The tickets will be sold on Wednesday, April 9th at 10:00 at the Post Office. John and Carol White will be selling tickets from 10:00 until 12:00 and Laura Freese and Tom Briggle will sell from 1:00 until 3:00.
- A briefing meeting for breakfast and work assignments will be given out at the beach on April 8th at 3:00.
- Mics for holsters. Table, to discuss at the next meeting.
- April Coffee Break, Tom will give a demonstration of what CERT is about.
- CERT COALITION has one representative for each county. Sharon has volunteered to be our representative. Laura has requested Steve Litschauer to attend
- A discussion regarding the medical room was tabled until April.
- Dates for 2026 Breakfasts will be on, 1/12, 2/09, 3/09, and 4/13.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30.