

**MINUTES CERT
MAY 20, 2026**

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER with pledge to flag

Minutes not available to approve

Laura Freese announced she will be in Indiana June 5 through July.

In the absence of treasurer Dan Smith, Sharon Denson reported \$4,841.89 on hand.

As follow-up to the drill, it was recommended that each report to the command center should start with the address and request for what is needed, ambulance or fire department. It is recommended that we cross-train in volunteer positions.

A motion was made to cancel the June meeting and set up a meeting to show the proper use of radios and communications to the command center. The training is set for June 13 at 10AM in the Pelican Room of the Activity Center. Training will be led by Tom Briggie.

Sharon Denson gave a report on the Manatee County CERT coalition. Steve Litschauer also attended and the two discussed hurricane preparedness by the coalition.

Sharon and Steve Litschauer noted there will be 15-minute presentations before each meeting starting with CPR on January 27, 2027 and AED on February 17, 2027. The public will be invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10.

Respectfully submitted
Karon Murphy, Secretary