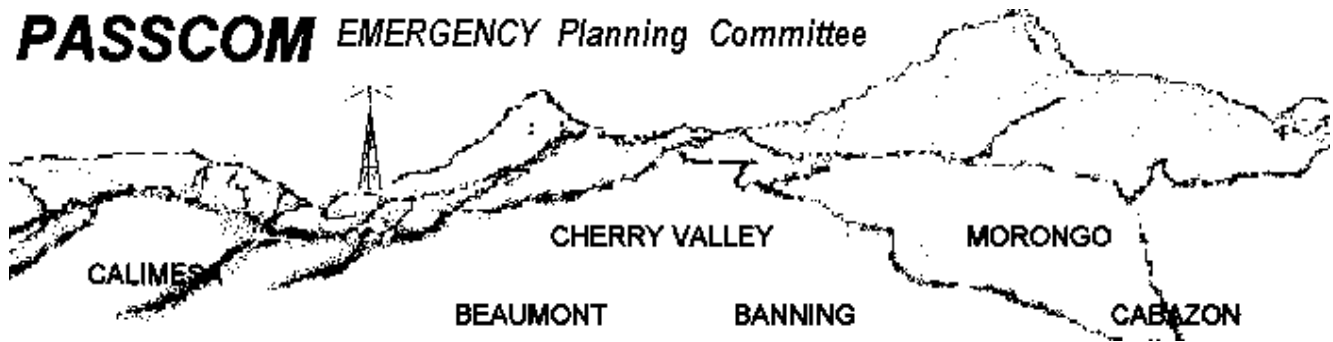


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Minutes

January 12, 2010

President Charlene Sakurai called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. in Education Trailer of the San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital, Banning, California.

PRESENT:

Mike Barron, City of Calimesa	Carl Mullison, Webmaster
Doug Clarke, Banning Assistant Fire Marshall	Alyce Ortiz, H.S.C.C.D.P.
Rick Cook, City of Beaumont EOS	Charlene Sakurai, The Alliance
Bob Ewert, Sun Lakes Country Club EPAP	Tom Shields, H.S.C.C.D.P.
Debbie Franklin, Banning City Council	Michael Simon, Plantation of the Lakes, City of Calimesa
Vicki Hale, Solera Emergency Preparedness	Bob Snedaker, Simpler Life
Marite Killough, R.A.C.E.S.	Officer Teets, Riverside Sheriff
Al Lopez, S.G.P.H.C.C.	Sal Tolone, Serrano Del Vista CERT Volunteers
Steve McGill, Serrano Del Vista CERT Volunteers	John Utterback, Victim Relief Ministries, Grief & Trauma Counseling
Carol McLaughlin, Serrano Del Vista CERT Volunteers	Mitch White
Ella Zanowic, City of Calimesa	Ron Dierkens, Banning Bench EP Committee

1. Welcome:

President Charlene Sakurai welcomed everyone in attendance. She thanked Mike Barron for his outstanding service while she was on vacation and then while she was ill.

2. Self-Introductions:

Everyone present made self-introductions.

3. Approval of the Minutes:

Bob Ewert made a motion to approve the Minutes. Rick Cook seconds the motion. Everyone was in agreement, the Minutes were approved.

4. Treasurers Report:

PASSCOM has a bank balance of \$3,7870.82. The Banning Bench has \$1,712.18 on deposit. The balance, \$2,158.60 belongs to PASSCOM.

Treasurer Bob Ewert reported Ann Botts name has been removed from the PASSCOM bank account. T.J Moody and Dick Heitman’s names have been added to the bank account.

5. Reports:

President Charlene Sakurai thanked the San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital for their hospitality each month. A letter of “Thank you” will be sent to the Hospital prior to the February PASSCOM meeting.

Vicki Hale introduced Michael Simon and the letter he presented to her in November concerning a project to purchase shirts for PASSCOM members. Mike talked about Custom Design Uniforms’ *King Louie’s* Polo shirts. The shirts come in the following colors: Red, Royal, Black, Maroon, Forest, White, Purple, Oxford and Navy. The shirts are available in the following sizes: small, large, x-large, 2xl, 3xl. Sizes 4xl and 5xl are only available in Navy. The pricing is as follows:

Small, Med, Large & X-large	\$21.75
2XL	23.75
3XL	24.75
4XL	25.75
5XL	26.75

The charge on digitizing the logo will be \$60.00, which will be waived if purchasing 25 or more polo shirts.. Any extra lettering like name or position will be extra depending on what you want, the cost will be between \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Vicki Hale will send out the information on the Polo Shirts with the Minutes so everyone can be prepared to vote in February.

CERT Class Schedule:

Rancho Mirage	January 13, 16, & 23, 2010	Cost: \$67.00
Beaumont Civic Center	February 18, 20 & 27, 2010	
Serrano Del Vista (Banning)	April 16, 17 & 23, 2010	

Ella Zanowic reported the League of California Cities would like to have a resolution prohibiting the State of California from taking money from the Cities. Vicki Hale made a motion asking the members of PASSCOM for a verbal resolution in support of the prohibition. Michael Simon seconds the motion. All present PASSCOM members were in favor of the verbal resolution, the resolution passed.

Ella Zanowic thanked Office Brandi Teets for the retirement party for Ed Harvey.

John Utterback announced “The Haven” is now open for business.

Debbie Franklin announced there will be a Veterans Workshop on Saturday, January 30, 2010 at Beaumont City Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. She wanted us to know that there is non-service money available for living expenses.

6. Presentation:

Program Chairman Mitch White introduced Britta Barton, B.S. ED, EMT-P, Sr. Specialist for Disaster Preparedness Coordinator, Riverside County Department of Public Health. Unfortunately, the projector did not work with her computer and she was unable to present her PowerPoint presentation on the H1N1 Flu and Vaccine.

She reviewed how the flu is spread, the symptoms of the flu, and what to do to stop the spread of the flu. She discussed the pros and cons of taking the H1N1 Vaccine. Presently, there is plenty of vaccine available and everyone is eligible to receive it.

Britta talked about how you could find the H1N1 vaccine by calling 211 system or by calling your doctors office. She discussed you need of 60% alcohol for your hand sanitizer to be effective against the flu virus.

President Charlene Sakurai thanked Britta for an outstanding discussion. Vicki Hale will email PASSCOM members the Website information from Britta.

7. Round-table/ Announcements:

Mike:

Mike was on the USGS Website when the 4.3 earthquake struck. Recently, there have been at least 30 earthquakes of different magnitude in the Banning area.

Alyce:

Highland Springs Country Club Disaster Preparedness is planning a "Pot Luck." The speaker will be the Natural Gas Company. They are asking each resident to bring water and a roll of duct tape.

Sal:

Serrano Del Vista will be holding a First Aid Class on Wednesday, January 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Steve:

Radio response was great last night after the earthquake. Carol was on the ball had 9 men on the radios within 10 minutes of the earthquake. There are 241 homes in Serrano Del Vista with 51 CERT Volunteers.

Ron:

The Banning Bench is preparing a list of items in the storage shed and items they need. Soon they will be buying items they need and will give Bob Ewert their receipts for reimbursement.

Britta:

Kevin Shimms, Riverside County Public Health Department will start attending PASSCOM.

Debbie:

The Banning Police Station/Emergency Building will be dedicated on February 5th at 10:00 a.m.

The 5th Annual Banning Disaster Expo will be held on April 24th from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This will also include Bicycle Safety and how to use Fire Extinguishers. PASSCOM will be participating.

AL:

1000+ children attended the Christmas Event.

Carl:

No information to report but the PASSCOM Website is being looked at.

Bob:

He and his wife are going through their storage of food and water. They are replacing the water as they use it. Simpler Life will be providing the Emergency Preparedness Kits for the Pre-school kits in San Bernardino County.

Martie:

She has visited the Haven and had a nice lunch. Rooms are available for meetings; this would be a neutral site.

Rick:

February 8-12th Beaumont EOS is doing a disaster week for Beaumont City Employees. He does not like when people complain about the earthquakes. He finds they add to his job security.

Bob:

Tried a Fire Extinguisher, which has been available for 14 years. It worked perfectly fine.

PASSCOM purchased 90 Emergency Escape Tools and we have sold 88 of them. PASSCOM purchased 20 Hand Cranked Radio/Flashlight units and we have sold all 20 of them. This produced a \$500.00 profit for PASSCOM.

Vicki:

Spoke about Solera's need for a walker with a seat. She announced Solera would be hosting an Emergency Preparedness Fair on April 22nd in Solera for the residents.

8. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in the San Geronio Memorial Hospital's Education Trailer, Banning, CA.

Respectively submitted,
Vicki Hale