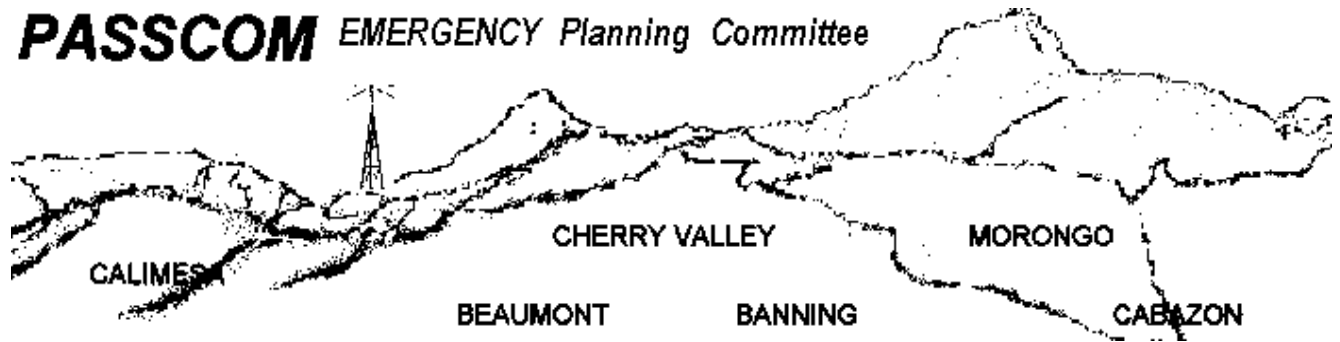


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Minutes

February 9, 2010

President Charlene Sakurai called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in Education Trailer of the San Geronio Memorial Hospital, Banning, California.

PRESENT:

Mike Barron, City of Calimesa

Bob Ewert, Sun Lakes EPAP

Roman Finale, CHP

Debbie Franklin, Banning City Council

James Huffman, Riverside Cty Animal Services

Marty Killough, Beaumont, RACES

Gene Lawton, Banning Transit

Carol McLaughlin, Serrano del Vista CERT
Volunteers

Steve McGill, Serrano del Vista CERT Volunteers

T.J. Moody, Sun Lakes Country Club

Gina McGough, Riverside Cty Fire OES

Carl Mullison, Webmaster

Alyce Ortiz, H.S.C.C.D.P.

Charlene Sakurai, The Alliance

Tom Shields, H.S.C.C.D. P.

Michael Simon, Plantation on the Lakes, City of
Calimesa

Officer Teets, Riverside Sheriff

Sal Tolone, Serrano del Vista CERT Volunteers

Mitch White, City of Beaumont OES

Ella Zanowic, City of Calimesa

Helen Hough, Serrano del Vista CERT Volunteers

1. Welcome:

President Charlene Sakurai welcomed everyone in attendance.

2. Self-Introductions:

Everyone present made self-introductions.

3. Approval of the Minutes:

Bob Ewert made a motion to approve the Minutes. Mike Barron second the motion. Everyone was in agreement, the Minutes were approved.

4. Treasurers Report:

PASSCOM has a bank balance of \$3870.82. The Banning Bench has \$1712.16 on deposit. The balance, \$2158.66 belongs to PASSCOM.

5. Reports:

Gina McGough gave a report on the storm damage in the County of Riverside (the main time frame was January 17 – 25). State of Emergency was declared by the county on the 21st; and later by the State.

Gina announced the CERT class at Serrano del Vista, scheduled for April 16, 17, 18. 30 are already signed up. To register, phone 951-955-4700.

Additionally, Beaumont is offering a CERT class February 18, 20 & 27.

President Charlene Sakurai reminded all that the Banning Disaster Expo will be April 24, and some PASSCOM members and organizations will have booths there. It would be nice to have a decision on shirts fairly soon so orders could be placed.

Mike Simon discussed the opportunity to purchase PASSCOM polo shirts. Several shirts, various colors and two styles, were available. *It was decided by the group to have navy shirts; individuals can choose cuffed or non-cuffed sleeves, as well as the name to be put on the shirt.* The shirts will be \$22 for S-XL; approximately \$25 for larger sizes. An initial sign-up sheet was available, and will then be forwarded to Vicki Hale to send out to all for orders.

Items for possible sale were discussed again. Solar and crank radios were agreed upon. Prices and vendors will be researched. It was also suggested that we have the emergency tool (from last year) as well as the radio...so attendees could have a choice.

6. Presentation:

Mitch White introduced Paul Hainey, Supervisor from AMR covering Hemet and the Pass Area.

Paul reviewed the unique public/private partnership of over 30 years between City of Riverside, initially, and AMR. This allows for a collaborative decision-making effort; if Fire Dept. is first on the scene and AMR arrives, AMR is brought up to date and together they decide how to proceed. The same process occurs if AMR is on scene first. Patients may be transported to ERs, Trauma Centers, and now to STEMI Centers (if available). (STEMI = **ST** Segment Elevated **Myocardial Infarction**...something seen on an EKG, indicating the urgency of specialized cardiac care, at a center able to provide an interventional cardiologist and chest surgeon.)

Paul also discussed AMR's methodology in "planning ahead"—staff, education, certification, inoculation, etc.: H1N1, Wildfires, potential special needs of those involved, next major incident on the freeway (biological/nuclear waste or spill, multiple vehicle involvement)

He urged us to plan to be self-sufficient for 7-10 days: food, water, medications...and a sanitation plan. He recommended taking an Incident Command class, available online.

Question: how many ambulances are assigned to the Hemet/Pass Division? There are 4 in the Pass at night; one extra during the day. However, vehicles are mobilized as necessary!

7. Round-table/ Announcements:

Gene:

Banning Transit is getting new vehicles: 32-ft. plus two 'cutaways'. Additionally, they are working on routes to include the new college campus, as well as Morongo.

Mike Baron:

He as a new addition for the disaster trailer in Calimesa: an ATV motorcycle.

Mike Simon:

More folks are responding (and need to respond) to training and planning at Plantation on the Lakes

Carol:

Reported on dedication of new Banning Police Station; also about CERT classes and Disaster Expo.

Alyce:

Highland Springs Country Club is experiencing a turnover of captains. So, she is having a pot luck with a speaker to encourage interest and commitment.

James:

Banning Shelter is closed due to storm damage. All animals have been evacuated. Date for reopening is unknown at this time.

Sal:

Serrano del Vista CERT has 26 people certified; after April, there will be 35. Will meet with Bob Ewert to discuss radios, etc. re: channel and privacy code, to avoid any overlapping. Recommended an All Weather Field Operating Guide, available at Simpler Life for \$10.

Roman:

Reported on class on All Hazards Assessment put on by FEMA. It is free; information available on FEMA website.

Marty:

Amateur Radio Club field day (weekend) has been postponed.

Announcement: Dick Heitman (RACES and Sun Lakes EPAP) has had a 6-way bypass. Keep him in your thoughts.

8. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in the San Geronio Memorial Hospital's Education Trailer, Banning, CA.

Respectively submitted,
Charlene Sakurai (Stand-in for Vicki Hale, Secretary)