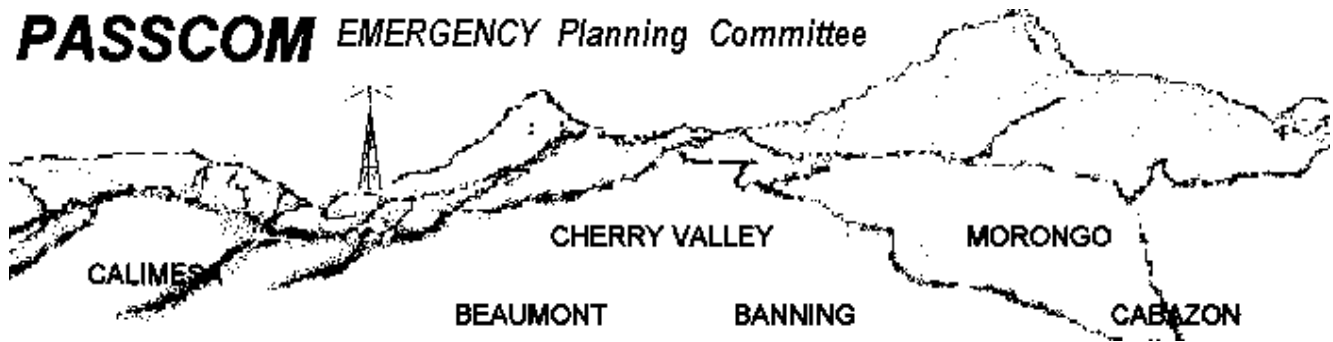


# **PASSCOM** EMERGENCY Planning Committee



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### **Minutes**

**February 10, 2009**

Vice-President Mike Barron called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. in Education Trailer of the San Geronio Memorial Hospital, Banning, California.

### **PRESENT:**

Mike Barron, City of Calimesa  
Ann Botts, Sun Lakes  
Rick Cook, City of Beaumont, EOS  
Bob Ewert, Sun Lakes EPAP  
Debbie Franklin, Banning City Council  
Jim Hyatt  
Dick Heitman, R.A.C.E.S., Sun Lakes EPAP  
Steve Higbee, S.P.A.R.C., R.A.C.E.S.  
Mike Karpman, Sun Lakes, R.A.C.E.S.  
Martie Killough, R.A.C.E.S.  
Ross R. Koepp, Riv. Co. Sheriff-Cabazon  
Carol McLaughlin, Serrano Del Vista CERT

Dorothy McLean, Linda Vista Neighborhood Watch  
Pam Michaels, Linda Vista Mobile Home Park  
Lyle Millage, Beaumont CVP  
Alyce Ortiz, Highland Springs CC Disaster Planning  
Emmanuelle Reynolds, Beaumont Sch. Dist.  
Dorothy Richter, Linda Vista Park  
Anthony Shaw, Riv. Co. Medical Volunteer Prog.  
Tom Shields, Highland Springs CC Disaster Planning  
Vince Sternjacob  
Raquel Vega, SGMH  
Chris Woodin, Supervisor Ashley's Office  
June Yamamoto, S.B.R.E.T.C.

1. **President's Welcome:** President Charlene Sukurai and Secretary Vicki Hale were not present; as a result, Vice-President Mike Barron led the meeting and Carol McLaughlin was asked to take the minutes.

2. **Introductions:**

Self-Introductions were made.

3. **Approval of Minutes:**

The Minutes of January 13, 2009 were approved after two (2) corrections were made. First on page 4, "Twenty-four (24) hours for drills" was deleted. And on page 5, the meeting was typed as March 10<sup>th</sup>, it should have read February 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### 4. **Treasurers Report:**

Bob Ewert read the Treasurer's report. It was reported the bank account has a total of \$471.72. The bank account balance is broken down as follows: Riverside County (Calimesa Project) has a balance of \$372.21 and PASSCOM has a balance of \$99.51.

#### 5. **Reports:**

- A. **Banning Disaster Expo.** Debbie Franklin reminded us of the Banning Disaster Expo on April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Banning Community Center. City of Banning and PASSCOM are partnering in this event.
- B. **Good Samaritan Law.** The Good Samaritan Law information was sent to everyone from Rick Cook through Vicki Hale. He asked that we send a letter to Senator Benoit in support of the Senate Bill 39. Ann Botts moved that Vicki Hale send a letter from PASSCOM to Senator Benoit in support of SB 39. Martie Killough second the letter. All were in favor of this.

#### 6. **Presentation:**

June Yamamoto introduced our speaker for the meeting: Anthony Shaw, Riverside County Medical Volunteer Program.

Anthony Shaw had a wealth of information, presented a slide show, and had many handouts. He called the project, Disaster Healthcare Volunteers of CA, Regional Response People. This is a fairly new program and all types of volunteers are needed, not just medical personnel. The program is primarily doctors and nurses, but there are other positions that volunteers can fill. He was very interested in meeting with R.A.C.E.S. members, Rick Cook, CERT, and Debbie Franklin, City of Banning. Presently there are seventy-five (75) volunteers on the list and he is trying to get as many more volunteers for our county as possible. It is important to be sanctioned ahead of time by the Sheriff's Department. If you are interested, please email him at [www.rivcophepr.org/remvp](http://www.rivcophepr.org/remvp) for more information.

#### 7. **Roundtable.**

**Rick & Mitch:** Rick and Mitch are planning a refresher class in May for the Pass Area CERT members. Rick talked about the loss of funding the county is going through; as a result, Rick and Mitch are going to continue to do some CERT Training. Also, Rick is working on a tentative approval for the City of Beaumont to obtain an AM Radio Station.

**Mike:** Mike reported on the Ham Radio Class that is presently underway. He has Self Study Guides available for anyone who would like to become a Licensed Operator. It is the Technician License Manual. March 7<sup>th</sup> is the date for the exam.

**June:** June had some information concerning Crafton College Classes. She announced Southern CA Gas Company would be our next Guest Speaker.

**Chris:** Chris discussed how Riverside County is creatively trying to save jobs.

**Dorothy:** Dorothy announced Linda Vista Park is offering a First Aid Training Class for a minimal cost.

**Ann:** Asked for a sub-committee to do a Fund Raiser for PASSCOM.

**Alyce:** Alyce reported Highland Springs Country Club had seventy-five (75) people attend a free seminar on Elder Care presented by Ester Wang. Ester Wang is attorney specializing in Elder Care.

**Carol:** Carol reported on the upcoming 2009. Each month they will be working on a different skill to better prepare for a disaster.

**Raquel:** Raquel explained she is the San Geronio Memorial Hospital Representative to PASSCOM.

**Mike:** Mike reported all materials and equipment has been distributed to the seven (7) Mobile Home Parks in Calimesa. He talked about the list of freeway closures through the badlands. You can research all road closures by going to [www.caltrans.8.info](http://www.caltrans.8.info). The Public Works and Safety Commission will once a year do a check on all Calimesa City Parks.

**8. Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in the San Geronio Memorial Hospital's Education Trailer, Banning, CA.

Respectively submitted,  
Vicki Hale