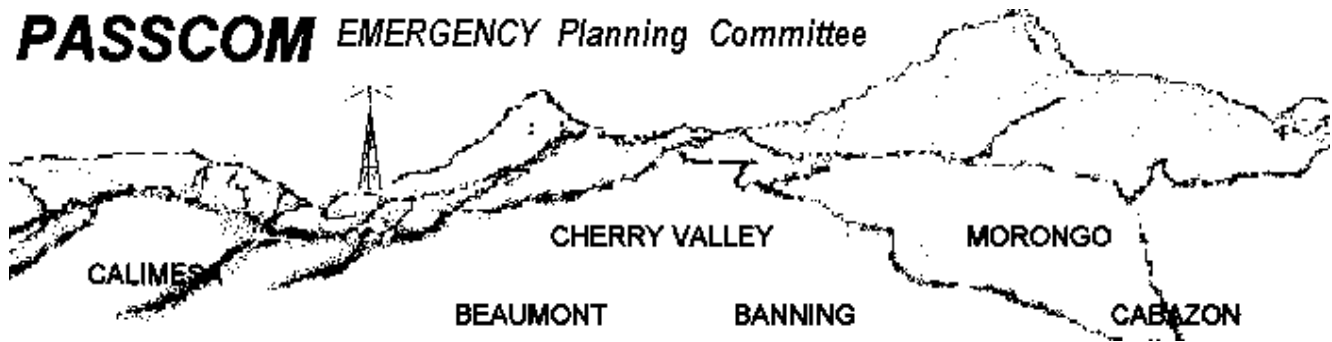


PASSCOM EMERGENCY Planning Committee



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Minutes

March 10, 2009

Vice-President Mike Barron called the meeting to order at 8:34 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
Vicki Hale, Solera EPAP
Gerald Jackson, Serrano Del Vista CERT
Mike Karpman, Sun Lakes, R.A.C.E..S.
Saman Kashani, R.C. Dept. of Public Health.
Officer Teets, Riverside Sheriff
Ross R. Koeppe, Riv. Co. Sheriff-Cabazon
Al Lopez, S.G.P.H.C.C.
Frances Flanders, Cherry Valley

Steve McGill, Serrano Del Vista CERT
Carol McLaughlin, Serrano Del Vista CERT
Dorothy McLean, Linda Vista Neighborhood Watch
Gina Moran-McGough, Riverside County Fire OES
Alyce Ortiz, H.S.C.C. D. P.
Emmanuelle Reynolds, Beaumont USD
Michael Simon, Plantation on Lakes, City of Calimesa
Richard Urie, Four Seasons
John Utterback, Victim Relief Ministries,
Grief/Trauma Counseling
Mitch White, City of Beaumont OES
Gene Lawton, Banning Transit
Ella Zanowic, City of Calimesa
Bruce Blake, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Rec & Park

1. Introductions:

Self-Introductions were made.

2. Approval of Minutes:

The Minutes of February 10, 2009 were approved.

4. Treasurers Report:

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

5. **Presentation:**

Gina Moran-McGough introduced guest speaker: Roger Ziemer. Roger has worked for “The Gas Company” for thirty-three (33) years. “The Gas Company” is a distribution company, and is the largest utility in the country with twenty-one (21) million customers.

Roger spoke concerning Natural Gas, threats, incidents, pipelines, hazards and risks, and emergencies.

Tips:

- A. Let Natural Gas leaks burn out.
- B. **Never** turn the Natural Gas **on** after the Natural Gas has been turned off. Always call to “The Natural Gas Company” to have it turned back on.
to have the Natural Gas turned back on:
 - 1. First time—free
 - 2. Second time—charge for the service.
- C. Keep a wrench at the gas meter.
- D. If you do not smell the natural gas or hear the natural gas then do not turn it off.
- E. Dig Alert telephone number: 811.

6. **Reports:**

- A. **Fund Raising.** Charlene Sakurai, Bob Ewert, Mike Baron and Ann Botts met to discuss fund raising. Charlene Sakurai is scheduled to speak to the different city councils after a letter was written asking for their support. Other ideas for items to sell are as follows:
 - 1. Cherry Valley Baseball Tournament—man the concession stand for funding.
 - 2. Radios—not enough money to sell.
 - 3. Field Trips
 - 4. Buck Knife
 - 5. Spring Punch—to break out automobile windows after an accident
 - 6. First Aid Kits.
- B. **Golden Guardian Update:** Gina Moran-McGough. This item was tabled until April..

7. **Roundtable.**

Rick:

- A. CERT Class will be held in July. Rick passed out brochures.
- B. The City of Beaumont will holding a Town Hall Meeting in October or November (date to be set) from 6:00 –8:00 p.m. This Town Hall Meeting will include the Gas Company, Southern California Edison, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District, Fire , Beaumont Police Department, and the City of Beaumont’s Code Enforcement Department.
- C. Debris Training is a government training.
- D. The Office of Emergency Services is working on a refresher course for CERT.

Mitch:

- A. Mitch feels confident the City of Beaumont will support PASSCOM.
- B. The purchase of the AM Radio Station is complete.
- C. Office of Emergency Service now has a Fire Tutorial.

Debbie:

- A. Banning Disaster Expo is April 25th at the Banning Community Center from 10:00 until 2:00 p.m. They have 25 vendors scheduled to attend of which 10 of the vendors will be outside.
- B. Home Assessment Workshop will be held on March 28th at the Banning City Council from 9:00 until 1:00 p.m. This workshop will focus on Financial Management.

Mike: Mike has been working with the Banning Bench. Their communication is isolated. They have no Ham Radio. They have completed a Walkie-Talkie Test and they work.

Gina: Two County CERT Classes are going to be scheduled. One class will be in June and the other one will be in July. The July class will be held in Calimesa. The days of the class will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the same weekend.

John: Will be willing to do grief and trauma training at the CERT Classes.

8. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in the San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital's Education Trailer, Banning, CA.

Respectively submitted,
Vicki Hale