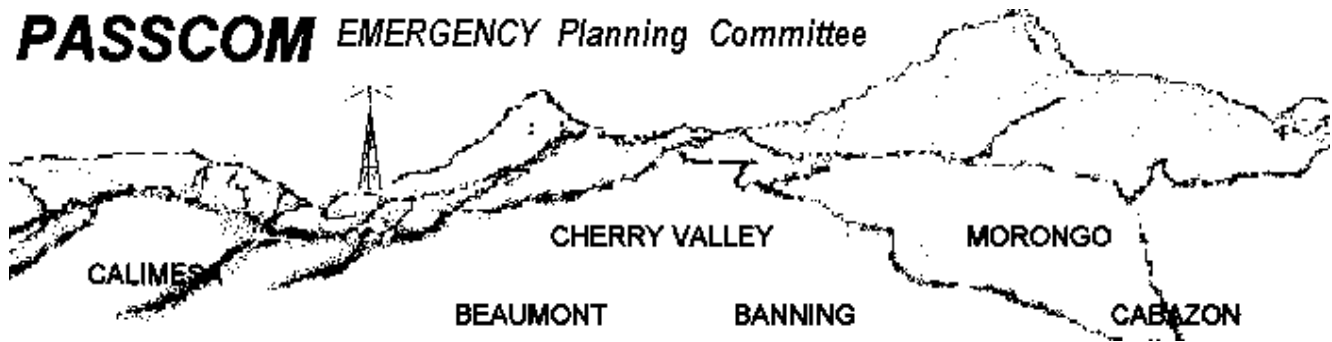


PASSCOM EMERGENCY Planning Committee



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Minutes
April 14, 2009

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

PRESENT:

Mike Barron, City of Calimesa
Ann Botts, Sun Lakes
Bob Ewert, Sun Lakes EPAP
Norma Ferrales, Banning Bench
Debbie Franklin, Banning City Council
Vicki Hale, Solera EPAP
Dick Heitman, R.A.C.E.S./Sun Lakes EPAP
Jim Hyatt, Mayor of Calimesa, City Council
Saman Kashani, R.C. Dept. of Public Health.
Martie Kilough, Beaumont
Gene Lawton, Banning Transit
Al Lopez, S.G.P.H.C.C.
John Benfield, Banning

Dorothy McLean, Linda Vista Neighborhood Watch
Alice Ortiz, Highland Springs Country Club
Charlene Sakurai, Banning Bench & Alliance
Tom Shields, Highland Springs Country Club
Mark Smith, Banning Police
Michael Simon, Plantation on Lakes, City of Calimesa
Officer Teets, Riverside County Sheriff
Richard Urie, Four Seasons
John Utterback, Victim Relief Ministries,
Grief/Trauma Counseling
Chris Woodin, Office of Riv. Cnty. Supervisor Ashley
June Yamamoto, S.B. Regional Emerg. Training
Center
Ella Zanowic, City of Calimesa
Kathleen Henderson, RVCFD

1. Welcome:

President Charlene Sakurai welcomed everyone in attendance. Charlene gave a special "Thank you" to Mike Barron for presiding while she was away. Charlene announced Senator John Benoit named Ann Botts "Woman of the Year". Congratulations Ann!

2. Self-Introductions:

Everyone present made self-introductions.

3. Approval of Minutes:

The Minutes of March 10, 2009 meeting were approved.

4. Report:

Kathleen Henderson from Riverside County Fire Department announced the balance from the County's Calimesa Project has been given to PASSCOM. Supervisor Ashley's office felt without PASSCOM, the County's Calimesa project could not have been completed as successfully; therefore, they gave the money to PASSCOM.

4. Treasurers Report:

Bob Ewert read the Treasurer's report. The report stated the bank account has a total of \$471.72.

5. Reports & New Business:

- A. City Council Presentations: Bob Ewert, Mike Barron, Ann Botts and Charlene Sakurai meet finalizing the letter, which will be presented to the different City Councils.
 - 1. Banning City Council: April 28th
 - 2. Calimesa City Council: April 20th at 6:15 p.m.
 - 3. Beaumont City Council: No date set.
- B. Possible Fundraising Project
 - 1. Vicki Hale presented the 4 in 1 Emergency Hammer.
 - 2. Vicki Hale made a motion to purchase 50 4 in 1 Emergency Hammers to sell at the Banning Disaster Expo. John Utterback seconds the motion. Everyone was in agreement. A sign-up sheet was passed around for the PASSCOM members to order a 4 in 1 Emergency Hammer. Seventy 4 in 1 Emergency Hammers were ordered.
- C. Banning Disaster Expo
 - 1. Bob Ewert will be setting up the PASSCOM Booth on Friday, April 24th from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.
 - 2. Volunteers to work the Booth:
 - a. Vicki Hale will work from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.
 - b. Ann Botts will work from 11:30 until 2:00 p.m.
 - c. Charlene Sakurai and Bob Ewert will work from 9:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

6. Presentation:

Charlene Sakurai introduced Janell Webber from Code Red Emergency Communication Network. Code Red Emergency Communication Network has been established to assist cities communicate with their residents. The price of the service is based on the population size to be serviced.

Website visit: you will find a customer friendly site with the following menus: Calling List, Maintenance, and Do Not Call List. The service is known for its speed.

At the present time, Code Red Emergency Communication Network has a 99% renewal rate.

7. Roundtable.

Gene:

Banning Transit will have a booth at Banning Disaster Expo. The Banning Transit serves Cabazon area. There is one fixed route, which is our Number 1. At the present time the general fare is \$0.85 and for a senior the fare is \$0.55. The 10 ride ticket booklets are \$1.65 for seniors. In the month of July, there will be a fare increase. The new fare in July for general public will be \$1.00 for the fixed route. And the senior fare will be \$0.60. The 10-ticket ride booklet for general fare will be going to \$9.00 and the senior 10-ticket ride booklet will be going to \$5.40. Any questions, please contact the Banning Transit at 951.922.3243.

Martie:

- A. The Beaumont-Cherry Valley, the Banning and the Morongo Transit Systems all work together to provide the Pass with public transportation.
- B. Habitat for Humanity has acquired a lot in Banning to start a home. They are working with Beaumont and Calimesa to purchase a lot.

Dorothy:

Support the Troops will be conducted on Saturday, April 18th at the Banning Community Center from 9:00 until 12:00 noon. They will be packing boxes to send to military personnel. To send the boxes, they need names of people serving in the Military.

Debbie:

- A. Banning Disaster Expo is April 25th at the Banning Community Center from 10:00 until 2:00 p.m. They have 28 vendors for inside the Community Center and 9 scheduled for outside. The first 250 people attending the Expo will receive a free First Aid Kit. They will be raffling five 3-day kits.
- B. Art work will be displayed at the Banning High School.
- C. April 22 is "Go Green" Day—ride the bus.

Mark:

Mark Smith from Banning PD introduced himself. He is new the community but has done work in Emergency Preparedness.

Officer Teets:

Riverside Sheriff's Department will have a booth outside at the Banning Disaster Expo on April 25th.

June:

- A. The S. B. Regional Emergency Training Center trains participants everyday.
- B. June will be resigning from the PASSCOM Program Committee effective June 2009.
- C. President Charlene Sakurai thanked June for her outstanding work.

John:

There is an increase in "grief and trauma" in the communities. The economy has been the reason, more people have lost their jobs or been forced into retirement. The shrinkage of the ones IRA has also caused for concern.

Norma:

The Bench will be holding a Pot Luck on Sunday, May 3, 2009 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. The theme is “It is not my fault, you live on the fault.” They will be discussing Emergency Preparedness Supplies.

Kathleen:

Riverside County OES will be offering a CERT Class at Calimesa on August 28, 29, and 30th. On May 19 Gina Moran-McGough will be conducting a Fire Extinguisher Class at Serrano Del Vista.

Saman:

Riverside County Department of Public Health conducted a pod exercise. The exercise went well and the New Media covered the event.

Exercises, which Public Health will be conducting:
April 29--March Air Force Base—An exercise: C-17 crash.
Mid-June: Pandemic Flu Exercise.

Michael:

County CERT Class will not be charging for attendance. The class size is limited to 35 participants and you must have a reservation to attend.

Ann:

Ann will go to John’s basement in case of an emergency.

Mike:

Recommends escape from west to east. Always keep in mind that the bridges may go.

8. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in the San Geronio Memorial Hospital’s Education Trailer, Banning, CA.

Respectively submitted,
Vicki Hale