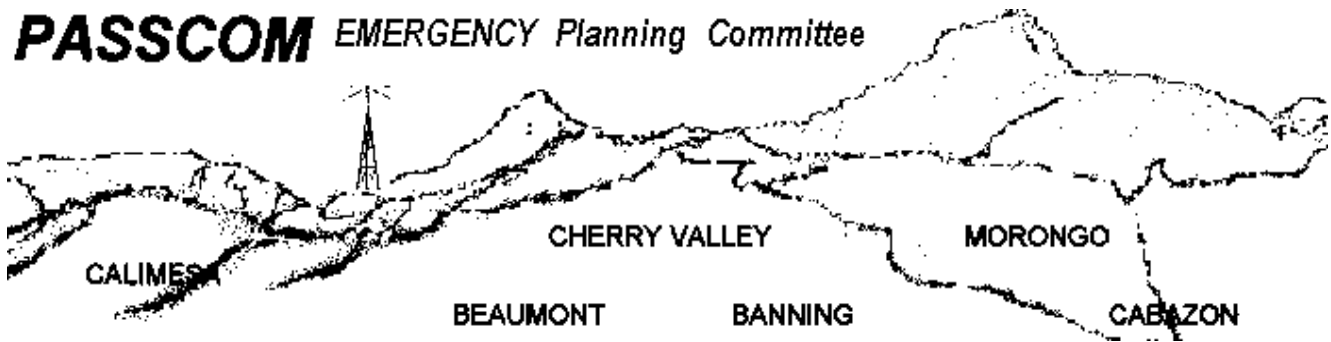


# **PASSCOM** EMERGENCY Planning Committee



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**Minutes**  
**May 12, 2009**

President Charlene Sakurai called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. in Education Trailer of the San Geronimo Memorial Hospital, Banning, California.

### **PRESENT:**

Mike Barron, City of Calimesa	Steve McGill, Serrano Del Vista CERT
Ann Botts, Sun Lakes	Gina Moran-McGough, Riverside Fire OES
Rick Cook, City of Beaumont OES	Carl Mullison, Web Master
Bob Ewert, Sun Lakes EPAP	Alyce Ortiz, Highland Springs Country Club
Norma Ferrales, Banning Bench	Mark Smith, Banning Police
Vicki Hale, Solera EPAP	Michael Simon, Plantation on Lakes, City of Calimesa
Dick Heitman, R.A.C.E.S./Sun Lakes EPAP	Charlene Sakurai, Banning Bench
Jim Hyatt, Mayor of Calimesa, City Council	Officer Teets, Riverside County Sheriff
Gerald Jackson, Serrano Del Vista	John Utterback, Victim Relief Ministries, Grief/Trauma Counseling
Martie Kilough, Beaumont	Emmanuelle Reynolds, Beaumont USD
Gene Lawton, Banning Transit	June Yamamoto, S.B. Regional Emerg. Training Center
Al Lopez, S.G. P.H.C.C.	Ella Zanowic, City of Calimesa
Lilly Cardoza, Community Action Program	Pam Michaels, Linda Vista
Bruce Blake, BCV Parks	

### **1. Welcome:**

President Charlene Sakurai welcomed everyone in attendance.

### **2. Self-Introductions:**

Everyone present made self-introductions.

### **3. Approval of Minutes:**

The Minutes of April 14, 2009 meeting were approved.

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

Bob Ewert read the Treasurer's report. The report stated the bank account has a total of \$5, 221.84. Of the total \$5, 221.84, PASSCOM has \$221.84 and the Banning Bench has \$5,000.00. The Banning Bench monies will be managed similarly to how the monies for Calimesa were managed.

The Laura May Stewart Foundation did not have sufficient funds to fill PASSCOM's request. The Banning Disaster Expo was not short money because of this issue. PASSCOM will approach the Laura May Stewart Foundation in the future to request funds.

#### **5. Reports & New Business:**

- A. Banning Disaster Expo was a huge success. A total of 633 people attend the event. The set-up permitted better flow of people. The search dogs were a very good attraction as well as the smoke trailer.
- B. John Utterback will become PASSCOM's Photographer.
- C. Al Lopez made a motion that the Banning Disaster Expo be renamed in memorial to Ted Yarbrough. Bob Ewert seconds the motion. Everyone was in favor. This item will have to be carried forward to the next level of approval.
- D. Scheduled City Council Presentations
  - 1. Calimesa—May 4<sup>th</sup> the presentation was made.  
Item is on the next Agenda—to discuss the amount of money.
  - 2. Banning—May 12<sup>th</sup>
  - 3. Beaumont—Letter was sent. Rick Cook and Mitch White will follow-up.
- E. CERT Classes
  - 1. August 28, 29, & 30<sup>th</sup> at Calimesa (Plantation on the Lakes) sponsored by the County.
  - 2. July 9, 11, & 18<sup>th</sup> at Civic Center Beaumont. Rick Cook & Mitch White presenters.

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

June Yamamoto introduced Linda Mejia. Linda has 30 years in public safety service. She is presently stationed at the Temecula Police Department. She has worked in conjunction with Riverside Community Action Partnership and Lily Cardoza.

Linda's PowerPoint presentation addressed the Swine Flu or the H1N1 Virus. This virus is transmitted people to people by droplets. There is no cure for the flu.

Linda had multiple handouts on different public safety issues.

When washing your hand always use disposable towels.

Charlene Sakurai added once you have a virus, you always have the virus the symptoms just go quite. Gina Moran-McGough reported there are twenty-one suspected cases of Swine Flu in Riverside. Nine cases have been confirmed and twelve cases are probable.

Center for Disease Control is presently working on a vaccination.

Rick Cook added the City of Beaumont has free Flu Shots. Vicki Hale added the free Flu shots are usually in November of each year.

## 7. Roundtable.

### Rick:

1. Gina Moran-McGough will attend training in San Francisco concerning the Pandemic Flu.
2. Work is being done concerning adding a Flu section to the CERT Class.
3. Public Officials are concerned the Swine Flu will return in October through November stronger and affect more people.
4. No update on the Good Samaritan Law.

### Martie:

Passed out brochures for Habitat for Humanity.

### Gene:

Still needs help with communications. He worked in New Orleans Transit System (Hurricane Katrina) prior to coming to Banning. He encourages everyone to use the Transit System.

### Sal:

Serrano Del Vista will be hosting a Fire Extinguisher Drill on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Gina Moran-McGough from the Fire OES will be doing the Drill. Please RSVP to Sal.

### Jerry:

Those who do not study history, will repeat history.

### Pam:

A new roster for Block Chairmen has been developed.

### Norma:

The Banning Bench held their Pot Luck on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. They had an excellent turnout—110 people attended. At the Pot Luck, the Fire Department did demonstrations, supplies were available to be purchased, they raffled items to raise monies and handouts were available. They are working on a Supply Container.

### Emmanuelle:

During the Swine Flu outbreak, the County OES provided conference calls to keep the School Districts informed and speaking to the doctor in charge. This helped to monitor the children and prevent panic.

### Bruce:

Noble Creek Park is used as a Fire Camp as well as in a disaster it will house animals.

**Ann:**

Said “thank you” to Debbie Franklin and Bob Ewert for all their work on Banning Disaster Expo.

**Michael:**

The County CERT Class will be held at Plantation on the Lakes. Everyone attending will be comfortable as Plantation on the Lakes has recently purchase new furniture.

**Gina:**

She thanked the School Districts for their participation in the Swine Flu Conference Calls. It was a good Public Health drill.

Gina encouraged everyone to participate in the County CERT Class.

Riverside County sent one-half of a Incident Team as the other half went to a conference in Northern California.

**Mike:**

Northern California responded to the Santa Barbara County in great numbers.

Monday night the Calimesa City Council will discuss the amount of money they want to donate to PASSCOM. They think the amount will be \$250.00.

Wanted to know how long one may store canned food? Norma shared a handout concerning the length of time. And she explained if you visit the Mormon Website, they have additional information.

**Vicki:**

Solera will be hosting a Fire Extinguisher Class on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. A RSVP will be required. Rick Cook and Mitch White from the City of Beaumont’s OES will be conducting the class.

**8. Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in the San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital’s Education Trailer, Banning, CA.

Respectively submitted,  
Vicki Hale