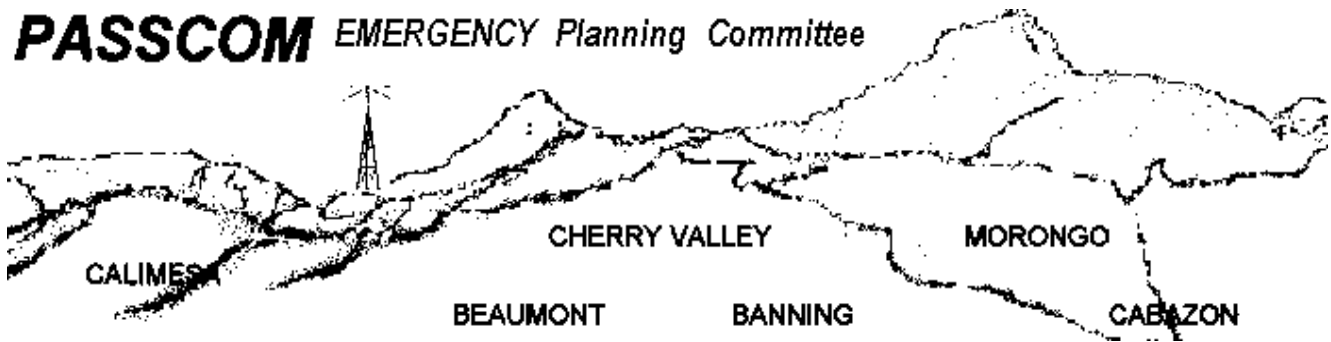


PASSCOM EMERGENCY Planning Committee



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Minutes

August 11, 2009

President Charlene Sakurai 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
Doug Clarke, Banning Assistant Fire Marshall
Bob Ewert, Sun Lakes EPAP
Roman Finale, CHP
Debbie Franklin, Banning City Council
Vicki Hale, Solera EPAP
Dick Heitman, R.A.C.E.S./Sun Lakes EPAP
TJ Moody, Sun Lakes EPAP
Gina Moran-McGough, Riverside Cnty Fire OES
Carl Mullison, Web Master
Anthony Richardson, American Red Cross

Charlene Sakurai, Banning Bench
Bob Snedaker, Simpler Life
Sal Tolone, Serrano Del Vista CERT
Janet Upchurch, American Red Cross
Mitch White, City of Beaumont EOS
Chris Wooden, Office of Riv. Cnty Supervisor Ashley
Ella Zanowic, City of Calimesa
Mark Smith, Banning Police Department

1. Welcome:

President Charlene Sakurai welcomed everyone in attendance

2. Self-Introductions:

Everyone present made self-introductions.

3. Approval of the Minutes:

The Minutes were amended to read Calimesa Blvd instead of Main Street. Bob Ewert made a motion to approve the Minutes as corrected. Mike Baron second the motion. Everyone was in agreement, the Minutes were approved.

4. Treasurers Report:

PASSCOM has a bank balance of \$4,155.80 in their checking account. Of the \$4,155.80, the Banning Bench has \$1712.16 on deposit. The balance, \$2,333.64 is PASSCOM's monies.

5. Reports & New Business:

- A. Gina Moran-McGough reported she had no real new news.
 - 1. Peter Lent from the County OES will be quest speaker in September. He will give an OES report.
 - 2. Cert Class will be held at the end of August at Plantation on the Pines in Calimesa.
 - 3. The CERT Refresher class will be held on October 17th
- B. Mass Care & Sheltering
 - 1. There is work being done on a grant to provide the following:
 - a. Center for each city
 - b. Trailer for each city
 - c. 500 cots
 - 2. Presently there are 4 shelter trailers in the area.
 - 3. Equipment will always be placed where it is needed.
- C. Vicki Hale reported that the Good Samaritan Law was reinstated on August 6, 2009 after being filed with the Secretary of State. Mitch White supplied copies for everyone for both the Senate Bill and the Assembly Bill.
- D. President Charlene Sakurai plans to ask Gene Lawton to be Program Chairman.

7. Round-table/ Announcements:

Doug

Doug introduce himself as the Assistant Fire Marshall in the City of Banning. He will be doing everything that Ted Yarbrough was doing, the Fire Inspections and be working with Gina Moran-McGough.. He will be working at the Wilson Street Fire Station.

Anthony:

The American Red Cross responds to the needs of people when a wildfire occurs. To activate the Red Cross , they receive a call from Fire or the Dispatch. Janet Upchurch is a volunteer in the Pass Area. They are presently recruiting heavily for volunteers. The basic training for the Mass Care & Sheltering consist of 4 classes.

When the American Red Cross considers a site for a shelter, it considers the size and whether the building will cover the number of people from the damage.

The American Red Cross works with the Churches in the area to develop relationships. The American Red Cross holds a leadership meeting at the Catholic Church once a month.

Mike:

Everything is good in the City of Calimesa. He has been named to the Planning Commission. They have been reviewing a request for new Medical Centers, which dispenses marijuana. Mike reported Beaumont has such a center. Banning has banned them.

The economy is growing stronger—trucks are back on the road.

It is very important that everyone has water in his or her vehicles.

Sal:

Serrano Del Vista has purchased two new generators.

They are planning on hosting a CERT Class at Serrano Del Vista.

Their drill will be October 15th.

Presently they have three Ham Operators with license. They would like to work on a mutual aide agreement with Sun Lakes.

Roman:

Would like to see the wording in the Good Samaritan Law changed to reflect the threat of terrorism. The problem is with the clean up of chemicals.

Mark:

Active Shooter—Columbine Training. If someone is shooting, you go after the shooter regardless of the end results.

Roman:

Junior High School could be the target of terrorists.

Bob:

Public Health—Flu in the fall. The vaccinations will be limited.

Carl:

The Web Site had 264 visitors during the pass thirty days. Carl told a realistic story on training in Redlands.

Anthony:

During the month of July the American Red Cross-Riverside provide support during 14 fires. They had 96 clients.

Debbie:

Debbie reported there are 700 registered Homeless Families in the City of Banning. It is estimated that there may be as many as 1400 Homeless Families in the Pass area.

Ella:

Calimesa will be holding a Street Fair next to Stater Brothers on October 17th. There will be Friday evening events. She would like to see PASSCOM and the American Red Cross have a booth at the Fair.

The schools will host a Columbine Training at the Junior High School.

They are planning a Bicycle Fair.

Janet:

Janet has been called to assist with the cool down centers. She was also called to help with a death and fire in both the Beaumont and Banning areas.

Chris:

Supervisor Ashley's office is dark but the Supervisor and his staff is available if anyone needs anything, Medical Reserve Corp has not been responsive.

Mark:

Weather for the winter-- they are forecasting an El Nino.

The relationship between the Police Department and Fire Department, they are working on improvement.

Mitch & Rick:

Mitch and Rick will take over the Program Committee, if Gene Lawton does not take the responsibility.

Bob:

He has five (5) Emergency Escape Hammers for sale from PASSCOM. PASSCOM has sold either 82 or 83 of the Emergency Escape Hammers.

Vicki:

Solera hosted a Fire Extinguisher Class. Thank you to Rick Cook, Mitch White and Fire Specialist Richard Horner for their efforts in doing the class! In October Solera will host a CPR-AED class.

Charlene:

The Banning Bench had the Sheriff talk about Neighborhood Watch. They are in the process of purchasing signs to display.

The Banning Bench has one-hour programs.

They have purchased the container for storage.

8. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04a.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in the San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital's Education Trailer, Banning, CA.

Respectively submitted,
Vicki Hale