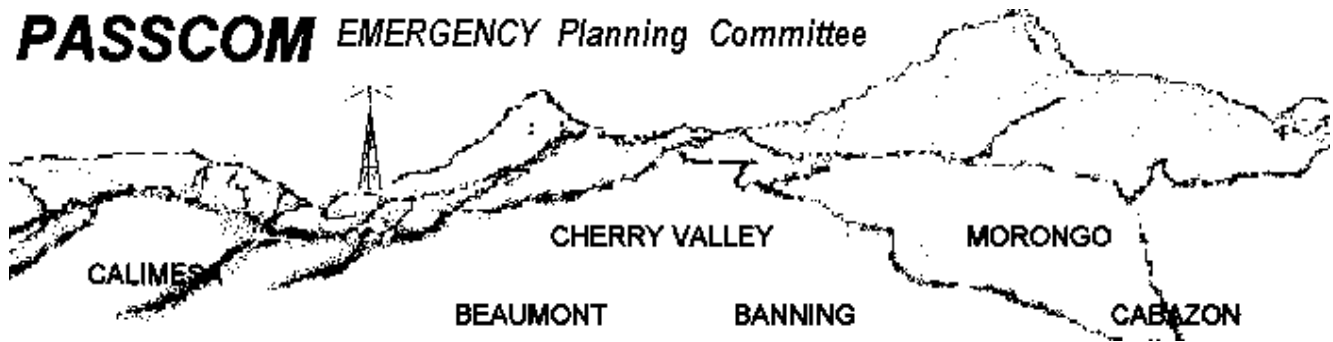


PASSCOM EMERGENCY Planning Committee



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Minutes

October 13, 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

Bruce Blake, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Rec. & Park

Ann Botts, Sun Lakes Country Club

Bob Ewert, Sun Lakes Country Club

Roman Finale, CHP

Debbie Franklin, Banning City Council

Vicki Hale, Solera Emergency Preparedness

Dick Heitman, R.A.C.E.S./Sun Lakes EPAP

James Huffman, Riverside Co. Animal Services

Gene Lawton, Banning Transit

Carol McLaughlin

David Castaldo, A.C. Propane Company, Beaumont/
C.V. Rotary

T.J. Moody, Sun Lakes Country Club

Carl Mullison, Webmaster

John Parton, Serrano Del Vista CERT Volunteers

Charlene Sakurai, The Bench, The Alliance

Tom Shields, H.S.C.C.D. P.

Michael Simon, Plantation on the Lakes, City of
Calimesa

Officer Teets, Riverside Sheriff

Janet Upchurch, American Red Cross

Chris Woodin, Office of Riv. Cnty. Supervisor Ashley

Karen Motz, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Rotary

Robin Knight, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Rotary

Martin Bright, D&S Towing, Beaumont/C.V. Rotary

1. Welcome:

President Charlene Sakurai welcomed everyone in attendance.

2. Self-Introductions:

Everyone present made self-introductions.

3. Approval of the Minutes:

Bob Ewert made a motion to approve the Minutes. Mike Barron second the motion. Everyone was in agreement, the Minutes were approved.

4. Treasurers Report:

PASSCOM has a bank balance of \$3,795.93. The Banning Bench has \$1,712.18 on deposit. The balance, \$2,083.77, belongs to PASSCOM.

5. Reports:

Chris Woodin from Supervisor Ashley's Office gave a report on the I-10 changes.

Vicki Hale demonstrated the Hand Cranked Radio/Flashlight. A radio/flashlight was sent around the room for all members to review. PASSCOM is selling the Hand Cranked Radio/Flashlight for \$20.00.

President Charlene Sakurai reported on the conversion of the GREEN BOOKLET to the PASSCOM BOOKLET. Bob Ewert expanded on the explanation.

Mike Barron and Michael Simons reported the Calimesa Street Fair will not occur in October but has been rescheduled for April 2010.

Debbie Franklin reported the Banning Disaster Expo is scheduled for April 24th. She asked Mike and Michael to ask Ella not to schedule the Calimesa Street Fair on the same Saturday.

Beaumont Chamber of Commerce has an electronic informational sign as well as Beaumont Civic Center. The Beaumont Civic Center has no expense where as the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce has a fee. Both electronic informational signs require a sign-up.

6. Presentation:

President Charlene Sakurai introduced Roman Finale from the California Highway Patrol –Banning Scales.

Roman spoke on the I-10 shooting, which occurred three years ago, closing a section of the Interstate. Vehicles on the Interstate had no way of circumventing the event.

Riverside County developed a task force to solve the problem. The Task Force is made up of CHP, Cal Trans, Banning PD, and Riverside Sheriff. Result:
No traditional way to move traffic.
Five locations to move traffic over streets.
Rehabilitate road on south side of Interstate.
Long Range Plan: 7.2 miles of road.

Economy of Banning: Southside of Banning needs improving. Airport needs improving.

Scales: Catches 80% of violations.
Cost of the Radio-active Scanner is high to install and staff.

Tribe has a thirty year Business Plan. This includes a larger scale area with climate control and will be self-contained. Looking into a wind farm.

Interstate 10 improvements:

- 1) Fences are higher.
- 2) Work will take two-three years to complete.
- 3) Traffic has increased twenty-five percent.

Over-weight trucks destroy the roads.

No x-ray machine.

Drug dogs are available.
License plate reader is also available.

Scales offered enough land to land an aircraft.

Tribe installed the roundabouts.

Last three shootings involved “white supremacists.”

Terrorism: talk of targeting schools. The military cannot be called to attack the terrorists, the local police will be responsible. Middle Schools maybe the target.

7. Round-table/ Announcements:

Gene:

Banning Transit is preparing for the day after Thanksgiving.

Janet:

American Red Cross continues to do Shelter Surveys both in Banning and Beaumont. They need more Volunteers. Clubhouses in gated communities may be certified.

Betsy:

Oak Valley Parkway will be opened at the end of the year.

Bruce:

Noble Creek Park is available for animals in case of a disaster..

Martin:

Spoke on a plan for disposing of vehicle in Beaumont and Banning.

John:

Serrano Del Vista has completed a Mutual Aide Plan with Sun Lakes.. It was Steve and Sal’s idea.

Ann:

Thank everyone for all their efforts.

Ron:

Neighborhood Watch Signs to be installed.
Ice Cream Social to be held on October 24th from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.. Roman Finale will be speaking.
Bring an Emergency Preparedness supply. Everyone is welcome.

Carl:

No information to report.

8. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 8:30 a.m. in the San Geronio Memorial Hospital's Education Trailer, Banning, CA.

Respectively submitted,
Vicki Hale