



SYRACUSE CITY

Syracuse City Disaster Preparedness Committee
February 24, 2022 - 6:30 p.m.
Municipal Building, 1979 W. 1900 S.

Minutes for the Syracuse City Disaster Preparedness Committee meeting on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the large conference room of the Municipal Building, 1979 W. 1900 S., Syracuse City, Davis County, Utah. The following items were discussed:

Welcome: Dan Merkling

Call to Order: Dan Merkling – 18:32

Prayer: Duane

Pledge of Allegiance

Review Meeting Minutes: Brigham Young - Meeting Minutes approved with changes

Welcome Guests/Visitors: Jennifer Carver, new liaison from the City Council

Syracuse Connection Magazine articles:

1. Lane Smith's article was NOT published in the February issue at his request.
2. Dan Merkling article on the April 23rd exercise will be published in the March issue of the Syracuse Connection Magazine.
3. Brigham Young read his article on emergency car kits. Approved with minor changes for publication in the April issue of the magazine.
4. Duane Cheney read his article. Topic is Raised Gardens with help from J&J. Approved to be printed for the May issue of the magazine.
5. Topics for future Syracuse Connection Magazine articles – see following table. Articles to be approved 2 months before due.

Action Item Update:

1. April the 23rd Disaster Preparedness Exercise: Open discussion
 - A. Discussion to review the process that we will follow.
 1. Will focus on a chemical spill.
 2. Evacuation of citizens is not feasible during an exercise
 3. Three main objectives (pledges)
 - a. Sign up for Code RED using QR code
 - b. Prepare/Assess your car kits and go-bags
 - c. Keep car gas tank at least ½ full
 4. Erin will post on Facebook at 10am will count the "likes" at 10:30am to see how many participated
 5. Conference room will be set up for those who want to come over
 6. District leaders to publicize Exercise to Areas
 7. Judy and Jen prepared a great flyer to use
 8. Duane to get pledge items and QR code from flyer into April magazine
 9. Erin/Jenn to get post pinned to top of Syracuse Citizens FB group
 10. Need to compare responses to previous year to track. About 427 on Zoom call in 2021
 11. Anyone with additional ideas/suggestions, get them to Dan ASAP- don't wait until next meeting.

New Committee Business:

1. No news of West District replacement for Lane Smith. Dan will contact Stake President weekly until call extended.
2. Dan led a brief discussion on how District and at large committee members are chosen.
3. Steve Hicken is new Communication Specialist for South District
4. Dan found source for \$9.00 flexible moon blanket sleeping bag. Will share with committee
5. Dan to follow up on DPC group MS3465 info
6. Flyer for spring 2022 CERT classes starting March 12th sent to Stake Presidents by Golden. Register by March 2nd. Only one registered to date. PLEASE get word out to areas. Topics covered in CERT briefly discussed.
7. Flyer also mentions RDAP training on 3rd Saturday of each month – 10:00 to 11:30am. Start date not mentioned.
8. New EOC will be in Police Dept. training room
9. Erin said DCCC has been dissolved

10. Erin mentioned generators at local schools cannot run HVAC systems which may affect their ability to be used as emergency shelters.
11. Erin would like to get copy Cert manual. Lisa will send a copy to her
12. Todd Young from Syracuse High School may be willing to teach CERT classes.
13. Need for list of CERT people in city discussed.
14. Brigham will send list of Ham operators registered in city.
15. Be Ready Utah EXPO Feb 25-26 at the Mountain America Expo Center. Everyone encouraged to attend/participate

District	Assigned	Yr	Magazine Mo	Topic	Article DPC Due	Webinar
Syracuse West Dist	TBD	2022	Feb	TBD	Nov-22	
			Aug	TBD	May-22	
Syracuse District	Judy	2022				
			Sep	TBD	Jun-22	
Syracuse South	Brigham	2022	Apr	Car Emergency Kit	Jan-22	
			Oct	TBD	Jul-22	
Legacy District	Duane	2022	May	Raised Garden Beds	Feb-22	
			Nov	TBD	Aug-22	
Bluff District	Patrick	2022	Jun	Where to Get Storage Items	Mar-22	
			Dec	TBD	Sep-22	
At Large	Jennifer C	2023	Jan		Oct-22	
At Large	Dan M	2022	Mar	April 2022 Emergency Exercise	Dec-22	
At Large	Jennifer S	2022	Jul	Emergency Kits for Pets	Apr-22	
At Large	Lisa	2023	Jan	TBD	Oct-22	

Attendees:

Lisa Schwartz
Jennifer Carver
Dan Merkling

Jennifer Eagle
Judy Meservey
Brigham Young

Patrick Carroll
Erin Behm
Duane Cheney

Motion of Adjournment – 19:44

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**DISTRICT LEADERS:**

Syracuse West District - TBD  
Syracuse District - Judy Meservey  
Syracuse South - Brigham Young, Secretary  
Legacy Park District – Duane Cheney

Bluff District – Patrick Carroll, Vice Chair  
Member at large – Dan Merkling, Chair  
Member at large – Jennifer Eagle  
Member at large – Lisa Schwartz