



SYRACUSE CITY

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

Minutes for the Syracuse City Disaster Preparedness Committee meeting on Thursday, March 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 - 18:33

Prayer: Duane

Pledge of Allegiance

Review Meeting Minutes: Brigham - Meeting Minutes Read and approved

Welcome Guests/Visitors: Mark Brunson – Legacy District alternate

Syracuse Connection Magazine articles:

1. Dan's article was published in March issue
2. Brigham's full article will be published in April issue
3. Dan read Patrick's article for June magazine. Topic – Where to Get Storage Items. Approved with changes. Judy mentioned that Layton Home Storage Center is now open.
4. Jennifer read article for July magazine. Topic - Disaster Preparedness for your Pets. Approved with addition of pet(s) image.
5. Topics for August Syracuse Connection Magazine article is Disaster Preparedness for your Not so Common Pets to be written by Jennifer E and to be approved May meeting
6. Topic for September Syracuse Connection Magazine article by Judy will be Canned Foods and Expiration dates and will be approved in the June meeting

Committee Business:

1. No news of West District replacement. Dan will talk to Jordan Savage who is in that District to contact Stake President.
2. Be Ready Utah EXPO recap – Dan and Brigham attended. Well done and well attended. It was very worthwhile.
3. Dan/Erin to follow up on DPC group MS365 info for April meeting
4. CERT Class – canceled until Fall due to lack of sign-ups. Dan will contact Golden for dates with more lead time to ensure a full class. Will also check with Todd Young at High School about starting CERT class.
5. RDAP Class – on hold until Golden recovers. Who else can teach class? Jordan Savage may be able to do it.
6. List of CERT people in city – Dan to get list from Lane Smith.
7. It would be good to invite Golden to one of our meetings.
8. Dan found source for \$9.00 flexible moon blanket sleeping bag. Low price no longer available.
9. Erin would like to get copy Cert manual. Dan or Lisa will send a copy to her

Action Item Update:

1. April the 23rd Disaster Preparedness Exercise: Open discussion
 - A. Finalize process that we will follow. Great shake out is on April 21st.
 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. Erin will open Conference room at 9:30am for those who want to come over
 6. District leaders will publicize Exercise to Areas. Post in/on Church bulletin boards and announcements and

- on District and Area FB pages.
7. Judy and Jen prepared a great flyer to use. Post it in Business around town.
 8. Duane got pledge items and QR code from flyer into April magazine
 9. Jenn to post and pin to top of Syracuse Citizens FB group
 10. Erin will post in City and Police Departments
 11. Will compare responses to previous year to track. About 427 on Zoom call in 2021
 12. Anyone with additional ideas/suggestions, get them to Dan ASAP- don't wait until next meeting.

District	Assigned	Yr	Magazine Mo	Topic	Article DPC Due	Webinar
Syracuse West	TBD	2022	Feb	TBD	Nov-22	
			Aug - Jen	Disaster Preparedness ... Pets 2	May-22	
Syracuse	Judy	2022				
			Sep	Canned Goods...Expiration Date	Jun-22	
Syracuse South	Brigham	2022	Apr	Car Emergency Kit	Jan-22	
			Oct	TBD	Jul-22	
Legacy	Duane	2022	May	Raised Garden Beds	Feb-22	
			Nov	TBD	Aug-22	
Bluff	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 E	2022	Jul	Disaster Preparedness ... 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 – 19:31

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