

Emergency Management Committee Meeting Notes

Zoom Conference Call

Attendees: Bill Dean, Ron Dawson, Jay Bakst, Allen Israel, David Codier, Randy Edwards

Welcome and Introductions

Welcome Randy Edwards, SBCA board

Approval of Minutes from Last Month

Minutes were approved

· **County DEM Topics - Dave**

Reorganization of EOC.

MRC should start this week.

Implementation of new HUB concept .Replacing MYN. Brings different areas of responsibility into one.

Working on the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. booking at fuel capacity and consumption on the peninsula..

· **File of life/ DNR - Dave**

When responding to a call, first unit goes to the patient. . Other units may be sent as well.

EMS follows national healthcare protocols. There is some local leeway.

Rely on information from SO or patient. They will look in the refrigerator if they have time.

Ambiguity leads to following protocol.

File of Life is general medical information. Usually located on the outside of the refrigerator. Won't necessarily search anywhere else. FOL includes allergies, medicines, information to be relayed to responders. Also should have a wallet version.

Polts form vs DNR form

Polts form is a physician order. Can be placed on the refrigerator or at the bedside. May include DNR instructions.

DNR is for resuscitation only

Want to be sure that the Polst form relates to the person in need.

A discussion of alternative forms of information was not a good idea because they are not a national standard and might lead to confusion.

Emergency Management Activation - Bill

Determination that activation during an “inconvenient” event is not worthwhile. 911, cell phones and other means of communication are still active. We should tell people what the plan is. PUD was good at disseminating information on website, FaceBook and Twitter.

When cell towers stop functioning or internet is down, and 911 is not available, then it is a “catastrophic” event.

A separate issue is when should Block Captains check on neighbors.

Bill will rework document, work with Block Captains and put an article in the voice.

- **HUB Concept - Bill**

DEM has started a process of developing a HUB concept.

In a catastrophic event, a sign goes out with the word HUB as a location to get information and/or warmth. HUB concept has less pre-work.

- **LMC EPC Topics – Ron & Allen**

The Emergency Preparedness idea is a big task. Looking at “buying guide” with some smaller workshops. Information from this meeting on the File of Life will be brought back to the committee.

- There are some arrears without Block Captains. There needs to be better definition of the extent that each Block Captain is responsible for, and what areas are covered and what areas aren't. Block Captains will take care of their immediate neighbors.

Other topic

Are there any Think Plan DDo booklets available? Yes, check with Linda for them

Next Meeting, Monday, January 16, 1:00 pm