Wagon Wheel

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Meeting Notes - 2022-03-06

Location	Clocktower Coffee Roasting Co. 205 E Middlefield Rd, Unit 1A Mountain View, CA 94043 USA
Date/Time	2022-03-06 / 9am to 10am
Who	Walker Drive: roostertfaigen@gmail.com, sgoodis@gmail.com, matt.mathis@gmail.com Piazza Drive: Stuart Eichert

1. Call to Order

Around 9:05am, the meeting was called to order. Rooster, Susan, Matt and Stuart were present.

- 2. Basic Firearm Safety in a disaster The group discussed the increase in personal firearms ownership over the last couple of years. What to do if we encounter an unattended insecure firearm while doing a CERT drill or helping out in an actual emergency? Stuart has had basic firearms safety training and can unload most modern firearms. Beyond that, CERT needs to contact the police so that they can pick up the firearm and put it somewhere safe.
- **3. CERT Classes Restarting** <u>City of Mountain View CERT classes</u> will resume soon. Contact Bob Maitland (<u>Robert.Maitland@mountainview.gov</u>) for more details.
- 4. <u>National CERT Conference</u> To be held between August 15 and 20th, 2022 in Galveston Texas. The 2022 theme is "Talking CERT to the Next Level". Visit the linked website and contact Bob Maitland for more details.
- 5. Wagon Wheel Neighborhood Association (WWNA) Winter Warmup Review The group reviewed the 3/5/2022 WWNA Winter Warmup event. The event went well. We met Greg and Kailee (both nurses) who may be interested in joining.
- **6. CERT Grant Application due on 3/31/2022** Susan and Matt reminded the group that our grant application is due on 3/31/2022. We may need a charger or other portable power system and a solar panel to charge it. Action Item for sgoodis@gmail.com Check on group purchases with other CERT groups.
- 7. CERT Shed Inventory Meeting Action Item for sgoodis@gmail.com Schedule a meeting at the CERT shed on Athena Court to inventory items and see what needs to be replaced. Possible date of Sunday 3/13/2022 in the morning.