

CERT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

BRECKSVILLE – BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

AUGUST 2016 MEETINGS

I. Coordinator/Board Meeting

Date: 8/10/2016

Time: 6:40pm-8:05pm

Location: Broadview Hts. Fire Station, Wallings Road

Attendance: Melissa Mathys, T.J. Hartman, Wayne Louis, Sue Schindler, Tim Dodd, Lidia Dobronos, Leslie Lesinski, Jared Winar, Ed Egut

A. Old Business

1. 3 New Member Backpacks—the Brecksville trailer has extra backpacks, Melissa will obtain these for the new Brecksville members. The Broadview Hts. members will receive their backpacks as needed from their trailer.
2. September General Meeting—this meeting will be a discussion of gas well issues and safety. Part of the meeting will be a “tour” of the gas well on the Human Services property.
3. New Badges—Joe (Broadview Hts. Fire) can make the badges he just needs the template from Carolyn.
4. Computer Update—Joe is still working on the computer update.
5. School Drill—there will not be a school drill this year.

B. New Business

1. Change in Citizen Corp/CERT Association Leadership—Sharon is no longer in charge, Nick Philips and TJ Hartman will transition into this role. Serena Steele is also a temporary contact for issues. Sharon will continue to volunteer for both CERT and Red Cross.
2. NIMS Credentialing—an update to credentialing criteria took effect on August 17th.
3. Train-the-Trainer Course—Ohio EMA will sponsor this course on Oct. 14th-16th.

4. CERT Conference—this conference will take place in California on the 30th anniversary of CERT.
5. E-Brief from FEMA—this is an electronic communication about Individual and Community preparedness and can be subscribed to on line via Ready.gov.
6. Available Funds—Wal-Mart is making grand funds up to \$2,500 available to CERTs. An application must be submitted on-line. Ideas for purchases included rain gear (ponchos), side panels for tents and large water containers.
7. October Meeting—a 5 station drill with a hot dog bash afterward was suggested for this meeting. Tim will contact Jared and Mike to plan.
8. Incentive Give-Aways—suggestions for CERT related items included CERT license plate holders and CERT window clings.

C. Next Meetings:

Board Meeting: Wednesday Sept. 7th, 6:30pm, Wallings Rd. Fire Station
General Meetings: Thursday Sept. 22nd, 7pm Brecksville Human Services
 Wednesday Oct 19th, 7pm Brecksville Human Services
 Thursday Nov. 17th, 7 pm Brecksville Human Services

D. Action Items:

	Item	Who is responsible	By when
1	Broadview Hts. training on new system and Call-Out Exercise	Jared/Tim	2016
2	Check into Fire Department help with the following topics for upcoming meetings: GPS, Water Rescue	Wayne/Chief Egut	Next Board Meeting
3	Bring questions pertinent to gas well safety	All	Next Board Meeting
4	Ideas for backpack items	All	Next Board Meeting

Respectfully Submitted, Sue Schindler

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