

CERT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

BRECKSVILLE – BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

NOVEMBER 2016 MEETINGS

I. Coordinator/Board Meeting

Date: 11/2/2016 Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Location: Wallings Road Fire Station, Broadview Hts.

Attendance: Wayne Louis, Melissa Mathys, T.J. Hartman, Sue Schindler, Lidia Dobronos, Ed Egut, Bill Zaker, Jared Winar

A. Old Business

1. Drug Take Back—this event which was held on Saturday Oct. 22nd resulted in the collection of 183 lbs. of drugs for proper disposal.

2. Holiday Social, Thursday November 17th—Pizza and salad will be on the menu, please bring either a side dish or dessert and a family member or friend.

B. New Business

1. Meeting Topics for Next Year—the following topics have been suggested:

- How to set-up a command center for CERT—January
- CPR renewal--February
- Red Cross sheltering class--March
- The use of narcan to prevent drug overdose*—April or September
- GPS class—April or September
- Metropark search and rescue--May
- Skill refresher--October

*Lidia will contact Metro for the narcan talk

2. CERT Association News—The Southeast CERTs in Bedford, Oakwood Village and Maple Heights were dissolved. It was suggested that members from these groups be invited to some of our meetings. TJ will forward contact lists to Wayne who will then make the invitation to these individuals.

3. Brainstorming to Increase Attendance—Advertise in the Brecksville Bulletin, Utilize “WebTrack”. Wayne will write up a statement about our CERT to give to WebTrack.

C. Next Meetings:

Board Meeting: Wednesday Jan. 3rd, 6:30pm Wallings Rd. Fire Station

General Meeting: Thursday Jan. 19th, 7pm Brecksville Human Services

D. Action Items:

	Item	Who is responsible	By when
1	Broadview Hts. training on new member contact system and perform a test Call-Out	Jared/Tim	2016
2	Ideas for backpack items	All	Next Board Meeting
3	Reserve Human Resources meeting room for 2017 general meetings	Sue	Next Board Meeting
4	Invite other CERT members to attend our meetings	TJ and Wayne	Next Board Meeting
5	Complete COAD registration	Chief Egut	Next Board Meeting
6	Contact MetroHealth concerning a Narcan talk for an upcoming meeting	Lidia	Next Board Meeting
7	Write a statement about our CERT to advertise our meetings	Wayne	Next Board Meeting

Respectfully Submitted, Sue Schindler

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