

FAIRFAX COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL Meeting Minutes for May 26, 2022

The meeting was called to order by James Sobecke, at 6:45 PM.

- The Hybrid meeting was held at the McConnell Public Safety & Transportation Operations Center and virtually via ZOOM and telephone.
- A quorum was present with 18 members or alternates present in person and virtually.

Approval of Minutes

• Minutes of the March 2022 meeting were approved by the membership without change.

Old Business

- Action Items:
 - District Representatives to pick up DEMS documents boxes and deliver to district offices. The two boxes not picked up will be sent via county mail. – Action Item Closed

New Business

- DEMS Staff
 - The Council Website
 - The Website is up to date. The website is located at: <u>https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergencymanagement/citizen-corps-council</u>
 - Moriah Kitaeff is now the point-of-contact
 - Courtney has list of events for potential participation
 - A space has been reserved for the Council at the Burke Centre Festival September 10-11
 - Ready-Set-Know
 - Planning for event participation and event support (setup, take down, logistics planning) needs to be added to July agenda

Membership Update

- The Dranesville and Mt. Vernon District positions are now vacant
- Jennifer O'Keefe volunteered to contact The National Capital Girl Scout leadership to find a representative
- Northern Virginia Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) has dropped out. -

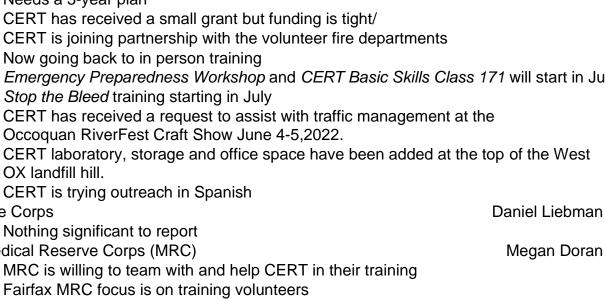
District Updates

•	At-Large - Nothing to report	Zach Smith
٠	Braddock - Delivered box to district office	James Sobecke
٠	Dranesville	Vacant
٠	Hunter Mill - Not Present	Andrea McCarthy
٠	Lee – Not present	Linda Waller
٠	Mason – Fairfax National Night Out is important event	Marco Johnson
٠	Mt. Vernon	Vacant
٠	Providence - Delivered box to district office	Nathan Baldwin

Jim Kirkpatrick

Courtney Arroyo

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Core Program Updates

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- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
 - Needs a 3-year plan

outreach events.

- CERT has received a small grant but funding is tight/
- CERT is joining partnership with the volunteer fire departments
- Now going back to in person training
- Emergency Preparedness Workshop and CERT Basic Skills Class 171 will start in June

• More copies of the Community Crisis Guides were delivered. County staff are using them in

- Stop the Bleed training starting in July
- CERT has received a request to assist with traffic management at the
- CERT laboratory, storage and office space have been added at the top of the West
- CERT is trying outreach in Spanish
- Fire Corps •
 - Nothing significant to report
- Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) •
 - MRC is willing to team with and help CERT in their training
 - Fairfax MRC focus is on training volunteers
 - American Sign Language (ASL)
 - Available Communication Apps
 - Active shooter, STOP The Bleed, Stroke
 - Pediatric Disaster Response
 - Emergency Preparedness Training
 - MRC volunteer basic training
 - The Virginia Volunteer Health System sent out challenge coins and certificates to the volunteers that supported the COVID vaccination last year
 - Fairfax MRC is processing 1400 volunteers
 - The Fairfax MRC Volunteer Management Plan and other documentation are being rewritten to reflect lessons learned
 - Neighborhood Watch Not Present Planning is going on for the National Night Out in August
- Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS)

Affiliate Organizations

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- Amateur Radio Emergency Services Not Present American Red Cross - Conducting Smoke Alarm giveaway program. Rachel Choate
- Child Life Disaster Relief Working with Afghan refuges
- Fairfax County Older Adult Services

Springfield - Delivered box to district office



• Met with Supervisor Smith's staff on need for support to emergence planning.

Jeff Katz

Jim Kirkpatrick **Richard Cramond**

Megan Doran

Not Present

Cheryl Lawrence

Not Present



- Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
- Going back to in person meetings
- Faith Communities in Action
- George Mason University
- Hope Animal-Assisted Crisis Response
- INOVA Fairfax Hospital
- Northern Virginia Community College
- Northern Virginia Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Bonnie O'Leary
 - Training MRC volunteers on dealing with everybody in an emergency.
- PRS Crisis Link
- United Way
- Volunteer Fairfax

Action Items: None

Meeting adjourned: 7:41 PM Sobecke y. Not Present Not Present Not Present

Paul Jolley

Not Present

Not Present

Not Present

No Representative

Tom Lambiase

James

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 28, 2022 Meeting Location: Hybrid – Virtual and *MPSTOC (*4890 Alliance Drive Fairfax, VA

22030)