



FAIRFAX COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL Meeting Minutes for July 27th, 2017

The July 27th, 2017 meeting of the Fairfax County Citizen Corps Council was held at the Fairfax County Government Center in Conference Room 232. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sobecke at 6:45 PM with **23 members and staff present**. Matthew Marquis from the Office of Emergency Management gave the presentation of the different programs and changes that OEM is undertaking.

Guest Speaker

Matthew Marquis stated that OEM will be reviewing and changing its outreach goals to reach the 5 vulnerable groups to emergencies: ESL, Seniors, Families, Disabled, and Low Income communities. He expressed needs for the Ready. Set. Know event concerning volunteers and space. Chairman Sobeke opened the floor for discussion regarding how to get more volunteers. Matthew informed the Council how the tables were going to be set up and offered for any organization to take a table for display. Matthew Marquis also presented how OEM will be charged with accounting for every dollar spent from UASI grants. OEM is responsible for accounting not only for money spent, but also for recording volunteer hours. His last presentation was of the upcoming Providence and Springfield Districts' Community Resiliency Group meetings. These CRGs are meant to coordinate private businesses, religious organizations, and non-profit organizations for emergencies in their district. He informed the Council that OEM is looking for liaisons between those in need and the Supervisor's office.

Business Meeting

A quorum was present and minutes for the May 2017 meeting were approved pending one correction.

Old Business:

Elections were held and the following persons were confirmed: James Sobecke will continue as Chair. Missy Tuttle Ferrio will continue on as Vice Chair. Jade Harberg will continue on as Secretary.

Committee Updates:

Outreach: Patrick Scott was not present.

Grants: Matthew Marquis informed the Council that the grant dispersal will be going out soon to the individual organizations.



Membership: Jim Kirkpatrick suggested that the council slough off the members who have been consistently absent and start reaching out to new organizations for membership interest.

Member Updates – Board of Supervisor Representatives:

- At-Large: Jade Harberg had nothing to report
- Braddock: James Sobecke had nothing to report
- Dranesville: William McKenna was not able to attend the meeting.
- Hunter Mill: Patrick Scott was not able to attend the meeting.
- Lee: Linda Waller informed the Council of the Springfield Bridge Walk on August 29th. She also suggested avenues for community outreach through list-serves. She suggested the online forum NextDoor.com
- Mason: Brian Foley met with Supervisor Gross and discussed how the district would cope with times of uncertainty. Supervisor Gross suggested hosting a town hall with public servicemen as speakers to discuss this.
- Mount Vernon: Jonathan Kiell had nothing to report
- Providence: Nick Ludlum was not able to attend the meeting.
- Springfield: Jim Kirkpatrick announced that the Springfield CRG will be hosted in October.
- Sully: Caitlin Hutchinson had nothing to report

Member Updates – Core Programs:

CERT: Jeffrey Katz and Dana Powers introduced the Council to a new class that CERT is providing. The newest class will be HAM Radio Tech class offered this fall. They also stated that CERT had a televised presentation. The topic was how to reach out to the least reached; for our community that is Latinos and Koreans.

Fire Corps: Daniel Liebman had nothing to report

MRC: Paula Rosca talked about the Point of Dispensing exercise that will occur on July 29th at Centerville High School. This exercise will test MRC's process time and accuracy when dispensing medication for an anthrax outbreak.



Neighborhood Watch: Frank Vajda had nothing to report

VIPS/APO: Jennifer Wheeler was not able to attend the meeting.

Member Updates – Affiliated Organizations:

ARES: Mary Moon informed that council that ARES held a training exercise on June 24th to test the use of radios long-distance.

American Red Cross: Rose Madison had nothing to report

Fairfax Local Emergency Planning Committee: Erik Peterson stated that the shelter-in-place video has been completed. The only thing they are working on is closed captioning. They are hoping to offer closed captioning in other languages.

PRS-CrisisLink: Laura was not able to attend the meeting.

United Way: Lawrence Ewing informed the Council that the donations collected for Do More 24 has exceeded \$1.6 million.

FCIA: Tom Lambiase is looking to train church pastors in emergency preparedness. The current program consists of 36 chaplains. The program is now looking for chaplains who can speak different languages. The deadline for Chaplain Corp is September 29th.

Volunteer Fairfax: Paul Anderson reiterated the two CRGs occurring in October and November. He also mentioned that Volunteer Emergency Team member training will start again in the fall.

Office of Emergency Management Report:

Grelia Steele reviewed an education program focusing on training child care providers with emergency preparedness. The class held on July 26th had 35 participants. She also informed the Council that CCC was invited by Patrick Henry Library to hold an educational event for its community.

New Business:

There is no new business to report

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.



Next meeting is Thursday, September 28th, 2017 at 6:45pm in Conference Room 232



**General Meeting – Sign In
 July 27th, 2017**

Name	Organization Represented	Present
Anderson, Paul	Volunteer Fairfax	X
Braxton, Mary *	Virginia Family Child Care Advocacy Coalition	
Cockayne, John *	Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations	
Craven, Steve *	NoVa Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster	
Davison, Janet *	Volunteer Fairfax	
Delaney, Karrie *	Sully District	
Drost, Peggy (* Alternate)	Faith Communities In Action	
Ewing, Lawrence *	United Way	X
Foley, Brian *	Mason District	X
Fried, Gregory	Neighborhood Watch – Staff	
Galliere, Susan (* Alternate)	Virginia Family Child Care Advocacy Coalition	
Harberg, Jade *	At-Large	X
Hart, Susan (* Alternate)	Boy Scouts of America	
Heppner, Cheryl (* Alternate)	NoVa Resource Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing	
Hovan, Meredith *	PRS-CrisisLink	
Hutchinson, Caitlin *	Sully District	X
Katz, Jeffrey	Staff - Community Emergency Response Team & Fire Corps	X
Kiell, Jonathan *	Mount Vernon District	X
Kirkpatrick, Jim *	Springfield District	X
Lambiase, Tom *	Faith Communities In Action	X
Leino, Rick (* Alternate)	American Red Cross	
Liebman, Daniel *	Fire Corps	X
Ludlum, Nicholas *	Providence District	
Madison, Rose *	American Red Cross	X
Marquis, Matthew (* Alternate)	Office of Emergency Management – Staff	X
Mayer, Laura (* Alternate)	PRS - CrisisLink	
McKenna, William *	Dranesville District	
Miller, Justin *	Northern Virginia Community College	
Mitchell, Mark	Volunteers In Police Service – Staff	
Moon, Mary (* Alternate)	Amateur Radio Emergency Services	X
Mooney, Seamus	Office of Emergency Management – Coordinator	
O’Leary, Bonnie *	NoVa Resource Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing	
Patel, Tejas *	Boy Scouts of America	
Peterson, Erik (* Alternate)	Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee	X
Powers, Dana	Community Emergency Response Team – Staff	X
Robinette, Amelia *	Fairfax County Council of PTAs	
Rosca, Paula	Medical Reserve Corps – Staff	X
Rudnicki, Ken *	Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee	
Scott, Patrick *	Hunter Mill District	



Serle, Tracey	*	Medical Reserve Corps	
Sobecke, James	*	Braddock District (Chairperson)	X
Steele, Grelia		Office of Emergency Management – Staff	X
Swenson, Emily (* Alternate)		Volunteer Fairfax	
Troutman, Jason	*	Fairfax County Amateur Radio Emergency Service	
Tuttle-Ferrio, Missy	*	Community Emergency Response Team (Vice-Chairperson)	
Vajda, Frank	*	Neighborhood Watch	
Waller, Linda	*	Lee District	X
Wheeler, Jennifer	*	Volunteers In Police Service	
		Fairfax County Public Schools Fire & EMS	
		Northern Virginia Technology Council	
ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES			
Sulayman Brown		Office for Emergency Management	X
Sandy Chisholm		Faith Communities in Action	X
Courtney Arroyo		Office for Emergency Management	X

* Indicates Voting Member