



FAIRFAX COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL
Meeting Minutes for May 25, 2023
Franconia District Government Center
6121 Franconia Rd, Alexandria, VA 22310

The meeting was called to order by James Sobecke, at 6:37 PM.

- The meeting was held in person at the Franconia District Government Center.
- A quorum was present with 17 members or alternates present

Approval of Minutes

- Minutes of the March 23, 2023 meeting were approved by the membership.

Introductions of New Members

Jim Kirkpatrick

- Nicholas Anderson (not present) was announced as the new Mt. Vernon District Representative
- Sue Gainor introduced herself at the meeting as the Providence District Representative

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) Safety and Security Program Presentation Jim McLain,
Gerald Nunez

The FCPS Safety and Security Office provides overall guidance, direction, and support to the safety, health, and security programs, including federal (and Commonwealth of Virginia equivalent), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) programs. Safety and Security also develops, implements, and monitors student and employee health and safety programs; monitors and standardizes chemical purchases; and implements necessary hazardous waste disposals.

The Office is organized into sections;

- Security Planning and Assessment,
- Technical Security,
- Security Operations,
- Business Continuity Plans.

The Safety and Security Office Executive Director is Tom Vaccarello, tjvaccarello@fcps.edu

- The Fairfax County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Courtney Arroyo
The EOP is a document outlining roles, responsibilities and procedures for managing major emergencies and disasters in the county. It incorporates the National Incident Management System and covers various aspects of emergency management, including response, coordination, recovery, and hazard mitigation. The revised EOP was submitted to the Board of Supervisors in June for approval.
- Meeting schedule Courtney Arroyo



The State of Emergency Declaration expired March 1, 2023. That declaration had allowed the Council to conduct meeting on Zoom. Now Council meetings will be held in-person with the exception of 1 meeting a year.

At the March 2023 meeting an observation was made that many Fairfax County councils and commissions hold meetings quarterly. After discussion a motion was made to start holding quarterly Citizen Corps Council meeting quarterly. This motion was passed unanimously. Quarterly meetings will begin in the third quarter of 2023. The DEMS staff will maintain the Council calendar as part of the DEMS internal county calendar.

The dates for the 2023 and 2024 Meetings are as follows:

- August 24, 2023 In Person – PSTOC (4890 Alliance Drive Fairfax, VA 22030)
- November 16, 2023 Virtual Meeting
- January 2, 2024 Virtual Meeting
- April 25, 2024 In Person – PSTOC (4890 Alliance Drive Fairfax, VA 22030)
- August 22, 2024 In Person - PSTOC (4890 Alliance Drive Fairfax, VA 22030)
- November 14, 2024 In Person - PSTOC (4890 Alliance Drive Fairfax, VA 22030)

Membership Update

Jim Kirkpatrick

- Mt. Vernon and Providence District Representative positions still now filled.

District Updates

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| • At-Large - Absent | Zach Smith |
| • Braddock- Nothing to report | James Sobecke |
| • Dranesville - Nothing to report | Eric Marx |
| • Hunter Mill | Eileen Kragie |
| • Franconia - Absent | Linda Waller |
| • Mason - Nothing to report | Marco Johnson |
| • Mt. Vernon - Absent | Nicholas Anderson |
| • Providence | Sue Gainor |
| • Springfield - Nothing to report | Jim Kirkpatrick |
| • Sully | Richard Cramond |
| • The Sully District Council of Citizens Associations continues to hold its monthly meeting with area HOAs. | |

Core Program Updates

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| • Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) | Ross Branstetter |
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THE MEETING DISCONTINUED DUE TO THE FACILITY RESERVATION ERROR

Meeting adjourned: 7:34 PM

James Sobecke

Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)

Luann Whittenburg

The following is added to the record after the fact:
On behalf of Paula Rosca.



1. MRC recently trained 48 MRC volunteers in two sessions on Shelter Operations
2. MRC has been regularly holding in-house CPR and Basic Life Support (BLS) classes. MRC trained three MRC volunteers as instructors so MRC can run a self-sustaining CPR program.
3. In June, MRC has an Incident Command System/National Incident Management System (ICS/NIMS) Primer and Weather Preparedness Training.
4. MRC was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) to pay for 'STOP the Bleed' supplies so MRC can offer this training internally going forward. Also pays for 30 volunteers to attend in Advanced American Sign Language (ASL) training.
5. Otherwise, MRC is still in the aftermath of COVID, doing a lot of administrative tasks, database cleanup, organizing MRC inventory and updating all MRC plans.

Next Meeting:

Thursday, August 24, 2023

In Person Meeting Location:

MPSTOC (4890 Alliance Drive Fairfax, VA 22030) DEMS Conference Room

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