



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 Courtney Arroyo
 - The Website is up to date. The website is located at:
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergencymanagement/citizen-corps-council>
 - 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 (set-up, take down, logistics planning) needs to be added to July agenda

Membership Update

Jim Kirkpatrick

- 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. -
Courtney Arroyo

District Updates

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



- Springfield - Delivered box to district office Jim Kirkpatrick
- Sully Richard Cramond
 - Met with Supervisor Smith’s staff on need for support to emergence planning.
 - More copies of the Community Crisis Guides were delivered. County staff are using them in outreach events.

Core Program Updates

- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Jeff Katz
 - Needs a 3-year plan
 - 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
 - *Stop the Bleed* training starting in July
 - CERT has received a request to assist with traffic management at the Occoquan RiverFest Craft Show June 4-5,2022.
 - CERT laboratory, storage and office space have been added at the top of the West OX landfill hill.
 - CERT is trying outreach in Spanish
- Fire Corps Daniel Liebman
 - Nothing significant to report
- Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Megan Doran
 - 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) Not Present

Affiliate Organizations

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



- Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
 - Going back to in person meetings Paul Jolley
- Faith Communities in Action Tom Lambiase
- George Mason University Not Present
- Hope Animal-Assisted Crisis Response Not Present
- INOVA Fairfax Hospital Not Present
- Northern Virginia Community College No Representative
- 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 Not Present
- United Way Not Present
- Volunteer Fairfax Not Present

Action Items: None

Meeting adjourned: 7:41 PM
 Sobecke

James

Next Meeting: Thursday, July 28, 2022
Meeting Location: Hybrid – Virtual and MPSTOC (4890 Alliance Drive Fairfax, VA 22030)