



🏠 **Location:** Saginaw Fire Station 1 Training Room  
📅 **Date:** January 25, 2024  
🕒 **Time:** 6:30 pm

## CERT Member Meeting Scribe Notes

Call to Order 6:32 pm

### I. Introduction to New Board

- a) Adam Wahlen – Program Manager
- b) David Reames – President
- c) John Gantt – Vice President
- d) Jessica Alvarado – Executive Secretary
- e) Kris Gantt – Treasurer
- f) Training Coordinator: Chuck Inmon and Aaron Alvarado
- g) Rehab Coordinator: Paul Felegi
- h) Communications Coordinator: Rick Blakenship
- i) Public Relations Coordinator: Kate Reed
- j) Recruitment Coordinator: Jessica Alvarado

### II. Upcoming Events

- a) Skywarn Saturday 27, 2024 9-11 am Forest Hill Community Center
- b) Rehab Training March 7, 2024 6:30 pm (see Rehab update)
- c) CERT Basis Class March 15, 16, and 17
  - i) Is live on Preparing Texas by Chuck
  - ii) Already had one person asking to sign up, Kate will pass along link
- d) Saginaw Easter Egg Scramble March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- e) Preparedness Training Extravagance April – 1<sup>st</sup> week, possibly 2<sup>nd</sup> week



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- i) Is Emergency Management event helped by CERT

### III. Rehab update

- a) Paul was out, David reported that he has been working on organization of the truck, pending a table holder.
- b) Kate brought up Rehab training, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at Saginaw Fire Station #1. David moved item to upcoming events.
- c) All who want to volunteer for Rehab must take this training. This is NOT driver certification.

### IV. Communications update

- a) Rick has been reaching out to other CERT orgs to determine radio frequency and discovered that everyone is using a different frequency.
- b) NWTC will continue to use our RFS.

### V. Public Relations

- a) Updated Boo-Rays fundraiser information by Tricia, it will be a Wednesday and they are book through March, but she will reach out again and take the first available date.
- b) We are still doing our letter fundraising for all new businesses in Lake Worth/Saginaw. Need more stamps, return address labels and envelopes – Kate verified authorization to purchase, and the yes vote took it. Zero no votes.
- c) Eclipse glasses, reduced quantity down to 50 pr, for \$50. Volunteers will have to put NWTC stickers on them and will be handed out 25 to Lake Worth and 25 to Saginaw the week before the eclipse at the Preparedness Training Extravaganza.

### VI. Treasurer report

- a) \$927.41 in the account

Training by Mick Kimbrough, State of Texas Regulatory Commission, Fraud / Tax evasion division

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm