

**Hillsborough County Citizen Corps Council
Council Meeting of June 9, 2010
EOC, 2711 E Hanna Ave, Tampa
1:30PM start**

Minutes

Call to Order: Introduction of Council Attendees:

B Barron SCC CERT	G Dembeck Civil Air Patrol
K Ford HC-PG	L Mandell HC
M Sullivan Strawberry Ridge CERT	DJ Farrer Lutz CERT
S Castonguay FL-DOH	G Lisiewski UASI
G Turner WCF-ARRL/ARES/RACES	A Dixon Bridge over Troubled waters
K Floyd HC-ARES/RACES	CR Carpenter Crisis Center

Minutes of April 2010:

The Minutes of the Council Meeting of April 14 were distributed. It was moved, seconded, and resolved that the minutes be accepted.

Sunshine Law report: L Mandell reported on the recent Sunshine Law meeting; results of which had been distributed to members by email previously. Basically, no decision at a meeting which is not public (and announced in advance) can be binding or legal. Members are referred to the County documents.

Treasurer Report: P Armiger, L Mandell

2009 FY grant: Completed

2010 FY grant: State had not yet approved the budget changes adopted at the prior Council and board meetings; which re-allocated \$500 for Exercises and \$500 for Training activities.

2011 FY grant: Application details not expected to be published prior to September.

Report on calendar and Hours reporting: B Barron

Report form has been activated on website. Keating Floyd indicated that over 1,000 volunteer hours had been expended last month in ARES/RACES training drills.

Report on Meetings & Conferences:

5/22 MOSI Hurricane Conference - Marty Sullivan: over 3,000 residents passed by our booth at the event.

6/8 Hillsborough County Hurricane drill – Keating Floyd: Desktop drill affair only. Check-ins taken via radio net.

9/1 BOCC: National Preparedness month – Barron/ L Mandell:
Agenda item placed on BOCC calendar to have County Proclamation issued for National Preparedness Month.

Report on Upcoming Training activities (each group as recognized by chair)

Dee Turner, West Central Florida ARRL Section Manager stated that ARES/RACES personnel would conduct their quarterly meeting on June 19th at the Manatee County EOC facility.

Al Dixon, Bridge-over-troubled-waters, Inc. presented a written report detailing seven disaster preparedness workshops held at community churches. The group has also distributed 96 disaster kits and is assembling 80 more.

Bill Barron, SCC CERT: A new tech radio licensing class will be held starting 6/19 at Kings' Point, Sun City Center, FL.

Member Presentation:

CERT – Bill Barron presented an overview of the Community Emergency response team program; with special emphasis on the Sun City Center CERT organization. A copy of the slides appended to this report.

Committee Reports: Recruitment Training Public Awareness

No reports were submitted as the Committees have not met since February 2010. Mr. Barron presented a copy of his Recruitment committee minutes for inclusion with the June 9 Council Minutes.

Other items:

Gil Dembeck, CAP, volunteered to make a presentation about Civil Air Patrol at the August Meeting.

Adjourn meeting: Meeting was adjourned about 3:00pm.

Next meeting: August 11 at EOC.

Respectfully submitted,

William Barron

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[Attachment-Committee report]

Citizen Corps Council Committee- Recruitment Minutes: Meeting of 2/10/2010

Members: W Barron, L Mandell, L Jordan

- 1) Mr. Barron produced & distributed a copy of the website page titled 'Partners & Affiliates of the Hillsborough County citizen Corps'.
- 2) The webpage lists all approved national CCC affiliate programs.
- 3) It was agreed to divide the list .. and contact the organizations with a view of having a representative from those groups attend a CCC meeting in the future.
- 4) Copy of divided list attached.

No further business.

Submitted as Minutes of this Committee meeting –

/s/
William Barron
June 8, 2010

[Attachment-CERT Presentation]



*Neighbors helping their
Community during emergencies*

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- National Program sponsored by Homeland Security and FEMA
- Local training by Hillsborough County Fire Rescue
- Classes and equipment provided at no charge

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- Started in 1985 to help train resident volunteers to take care of themselves, their families, their neighbors
- Now in 28 States and Puerto Rico
- 11 CERT teams in Hillsborough County



Sun City Center CERT started in 1996 – has about 150+ members

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Training:


- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Light Search and Rescue
- CERT Organization
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism and CERT
- Course Review and Exercise

22 hours of instruction – in SCC compressed – 4 live Security sessions


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CERT In Action:



- Support untrained responders
- Walk HQ (at Home Depot)
- Special Needs individuals
- Community events
- Silver Alert program



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- CERT @ SCC: Both at KP and SCC
 - 501(c) corporation; No dues, fees
 - 2 store-rooms and HQ building



Weekly rehearsal:
Tues. 4th Wed.
monthly, 8:30am.
5:00pm

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- Training in March and November
- Contact: Bill Barron 642-9079



• More information: www.w1wab.com
• Page 9 of your phone book!

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SCC – Emergency Preparedness Group

- Background & Purpose:
- SCC Disaster Resources group founded in 2003
 - Detailed emergency response plans
 - coordinated with Hillsborough County CEMP



- 2007 Members & Meetings:
- Pre-hurricane season meetings: May and July 2007
- All Emergency plans updated

2010 meetings being scheduled

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