Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee Minutes August 10, 2021

Members present on the call: Chair PDG Joe Miller, Debbie Miller, Jay Cupp, PDG Wayne Gerlock, and Aur Beck.

Chair Joe Miller reported, the next I. C. S. training set for August 28th in Carterville (John A Logan College, Building H, Room H-133) and September 11th at Jill Pietrusinski’ s office in O’Fallon. This will cover the ICS 700 and ICS 800 courses. The training will run from 9 am to 4 pm. After completing the courses each person needs to go into DAC and under the “DR” module enter the record of completion. A question was asked if youth under 18 can take the training and be certified? We can invite youth (High School students) to the trainings for their ability to work with us in a disaster. The Baptist group use their “Green” shirt youth members as runners, etc.

A second workday was held at the end of July, with Jay Cupp, Lynn Lenker, Aur Beck, Joe Miller, and John Pietrusinski attending. They were able to start the generator again. They were also, able to get the unit inside the trailer and placed over the wheels but now we need to determine which way to place it. A steel plate will need to be placed on the side of the trailer where the exhaust pipe will go through the wall. It takes two people to move each section of the pump setup. It looks like we will need to run hoses out both doors when running the system.

Joe to build a work bench in the front of the trailer. We will need to purchase a third generator like the other two and an additional chain saw for this trailer.

Greg Leathers and Joe Miller did the biyearly check of the AED unit, but the testing registration sheets is missing, Joe to locate the sheets.

* Need to assign the different groups of members to work the various types of equipment.
* Setup a maintenance schedule for the various pieces of equipment.
* We need to make a **follow-up** note to contact the Mt. Vernon EMS to work with us on training for the VRC. This will need to wait until the Mt. Vernon High School is well under way and the Fire Training class is up and running.

Next Zoom meeting: September 14th at 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted, PDG Wayne Gerlock