

Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee
Minutes February 11, 2020

Members present on the call:

Chair PDG Joe Miller; PDG Wayne Gerlock; Jill Pietrusinski; September McAdoo; Mark Bearth, Debbie Miller and PDG Jeff Thornton

Joe called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with

Joe plans to man a booth at LOL PETS March 21-22 and we will do a raffle but not take the trailer this year. Joe suggested we not only promote to PEs but to the PNs as well. PDG Jeff Thornton will be able to share during the District breakout allotted for youth programs.

The trailer is in Carterville and Aur will be updating a couple of items on the trailer.

Mark Bearth sent messages to 14 Metro East Clubs with 2 responding (Belle Clair and Red Bud) as interested to have the trailer at a club.

ICS Course 100 and 200 attendance at JALC was around 6-8 with attendance of 3 people from the Southern Baptist Disaster group and a member of ILVOAD. Joe felt the connections were beneficial.

ICS Course 100 & 200 in O'Fallon scheduled 2/15 at 0830 on Facebook 12 interested and 3 going. Jill posted request to confirm attendance. September will be instructor.

Mock Disaster planned in Mt Vernon/Jefferson County where we will work with the city to simulate a disaster with us as a VRC. This will be the first of 2 "drills". The first is targeted in March or April. Joe suggested we do a table top call to go through the steps. The drill will start at 7. We will have an hour to set up the VRC and HS students (Fire Safety course of 25 students) will be our spontaneous volunteers with the planned drill complete by lunch that day. We will need to get as many as possible and Jill suggested we get video and photos to have promotional material. The piece missing in the opinion of the Jefferson County team is the VRC and the donation component. Wayne is working on how to demonstrate the financials. We have some components, but more work needs to be done to think both the contribution and dispersing of funds tracking. We will need 7-10 volunteers and it will be during a week day. Joe and Wayne will let us know when the dates are set.

Our next call will be March 10 at 7:30 PM, call in # 618-230-4116 code 6510#

Respectfully Submitted, PDG Jill Pietrusinski