Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee

Minutes March 13, 2018

Members present on the call:

Co-Chair PDG Joe Miller DG Jill Pietrusinski September McAdoo

Jay Cupp Deb Kelly

Joe stated March 24 for our next certification course with IEMA and Ed Hoke. The courses will be ICS 800 and 230 and then Joe suggested doing a VRC training course that afternoon (Volunteer Response Center). John A Logan College Room H33 is location Registration on DAC calendar. We need more people to register

Jill asked about having a guest speaker from another District Disaster Response committee on next call, and suggested Mike Collins from Louisiana. Still working on it

Jay suggested have a speaker from a volunteer leadership role to give us some advice on where to go.

Joe asked about doing some “mock” drills to see how ready or not we are. Are there any in our area? Test the database and response. Joe will see when they are scheduled in our District.

Williamson County is setting up a drill in the next several months and Joe will see if he can get a date and if we can be involved in the VRC.

September identified April 6, 7, 8 there is an incident response “table top” exercise with a mock terrorist incident in Carlyle. The next step would be a “functional exercise” where people actually mobilize.

Deb questioned if we have our policy and procedure established. Looking for clarity on whose direction will we be following? Suggested we be considered a third tier response group. We will be utilized in the Recovery phase of the Disaster. Deb has a general manager, John Nowak, of operations at MedStar who is a member of the STARS board who would be a possible guest speaker. His main role is in the health care field and patient tracking in Region 4.

Next call Apr 10 at 7:30pm. This will be a conference call 618-522-7029. The conference code is 1234#.

Respectfully Submitted,

DG Jill Pietrusinski