

## **City of Clayton Citizen Corps Council (C-5) Meeting – April 5, 2010**

### **MINUTES**

Members in Attendance: Sgt. Scott Dansie, Lynn Christ, Herb Yonge, John Hunter, Rita Freeman, Sue Elliott, Dan Lawrence, Rich Veal, Harun Simbirdi, Hank Stratford, Leif Johansson

Guests: Susan Dell'Isola, Pat Russell

Members absent: Joan Manning, Ron Busch

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Chair, Herb Yonge.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes from the February 1, 2010 meeting were approved and are posted on the CERT website ([www.claytoncert.org](http://www.claytoncert.org)).

### **New Business:**

Chief of Police, Dan Lawrence, spoke on the proposed plan for the CERT program in Clayton. The Chief will present the plan to the City Council for approval on Tuesday, 4/6/10, 7:00 PM.

In summary, the plan would still be to get as many people as possible trained in Clayton to assist in a disaster. There would be two levels of training with the library informational and the 6 week training program. The difference will be that the students of the 6 week training will be registered or sworn in and will then be a volunteer of the City of Clayton and a Disaster Services Worker (DSW). The concern is liability coverage for volunteers. By registering CERT members/volunteers the risk is transferred to the state.

Additional information will be available after the City Council meeting.

Coordinator updates: Lynn is still getting applications for the 4/7 class.

### **Old Business:**

#### C-8 update:

A presentation on the volunteer coordination center was given.

The proposed three-tier CERT program was generally accepted by all cities in the county.

Helmets & vests will be supported for the next year.

Spring Class: Based on the outcome of the City Council meeting on 4/6, the Spring Class may be rescheduled to start on Wednesday, 5/5.

Next Drill: Based on the outcome of the City Council Meeting on 4/6, the next drill may be rescheduled to Wednesday, 6/16.

CERT I Seminar 3/24: 15 people attended with good communication and sharing of ideas.

List of attendees may provide additional students for the next CERT class.

Memorial: The memorial for George Weberling is on 4/25 from 2-5pm at the Parkside Room, Pleasant Hill Community Center 320 Civic Dr, PH.

CERT/zone organization: A small team will work on a plan & define responsibilities, roles, etc., for the Clayton CERT organization. Pat Russell volunteered as chair person with John Hunter & Rich Veal as team members.

Emergency Volunteer Center (EVC) training: How to process spontaneous volunteers, handle the press, etc. Good training for those that might be available 6/17. Registration is by 5/17.

Next C-5 meeting tentatively set for 5/3 @ 5:00 PM as required. Normal meeting will be on Monday 6/7.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Elliott