

LOWCOUNTRY COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPOSNSE TEAM

Quarterly Business Meeting

February 7, 2015

Charleston County Rescue Squad Headquarters

2521 Rescue Road, North Charleston, SC. 29409

Members in Attendance:

Adam Colley

Joshua Perryman

Susan Pletcher

Donna Killip

Mike Volosin BCEPD

Barbara Lundy

Matt McNamara

Robert G. Harlow

Joe Coates

Keith Ignasick

Steven Harrison

Keith Rowland

Cathy Haynes

David Dawson

Lori Kidwell

Barbara Eggers-Parker

Darrel McKeown

Elan Laughlen

Robin M. McKeown

Christy Loger

Toni T. Janis

Tim Loger

Charlie Kaufman

Lori W. McFadden

Karen Lux

Kenneth H. Lux

Janene Schmich

11:15 Meeting called to order by Adam Colley

Voting will be in the lobby during the break

Awards-Volunteer of the Year presented to Christy Loyer

Meeting suspended for lunch break.

12:11 Meeting reopened. Adam Colley introduced the Board. Adam as current President, Vice-President Tim Loyer, Treasurer Dave Dawson (going off the board), Secretary Barbara Lundy, and Christi Loyer Fundraiser Chair (not voting board member).

Treasurer Report-Dave Dawson, Itemized list available. Account Total \$11,588. Oyster Roast collected \$1,457.00 before expenses.

Votes-tie for treasurer-revote with members present

Noted to members-website LCERT.org (members page)

Twitter LCERT_

LCERT@CharlestonCounty.org

Voting opened

County reports:

Berkley-course at Sangree

Dorchester-Trained 39, total 130 members, 16 in new class, Red Cross shelter training, Churches interested in training, retention difficulties, Flower Festival March 29th and Bridge Run.

Charleston-Jim Tarter, program manager on extended leave-Joe has picked up duties. Difficulties with breakdown in communications.

Berkley-Lori Kidwell is new, wants to see more Berkley driven events.

Teen CERT-Harry Sosa has a new team starting up in April in Hanahan

Voting-again a tie. Adam Colley removes himself, Secretary and Vice President from voting and asks for a revote. Revote is taken.

Open Forum:

E-mail complaints and solutions are to go to Adam Colley.

Committee signups available for Membership, training, social and fundraisers.

Adam Colley-state of LCERT dismal-He proposes to remain in Bi-Laws and move forward. E-mail updated. Teams are not stepping up, Team Leaders are listed in the county EMD. More training is needed. Ideas for Disaster training and Ham certification-new programs coming.

Announcement of voting-New Chairman-Adam Colley, Treasurer-Lori McFadden

The team is in charge of their own team leaders. Contacts are on the website. LCERT training is also on the website.

Future idea for a disaster weekend. Focus on more training with Fire, Police and EMS. Can't emphasize the importance of the program. Need member events and new ideas.

We no longer have active, non-active lists.

Our next meeting will be a voting meeting. Quarterly meetings are required. If the members want monthly meetings they can be set up – notify LCERT. Membership is what you put into it.

Mention of mapping of counties so members know where other members are located.

Dave Dawson-signature changes need to be made with the accounts. Chair and Treasurer Signatures to get together with Dave to transfer signatures at the bank.

May 9th-Lowes James Island hurricane Expo.

Charleston County EMD can list CERT members for access during a disaster. See website.

Adam Colley would like to see in the future and disaster weekend with other agencies involved-DMAT, EMS, DART, Bomb Squads, Search dogs, and possibly FEMA. 3-5 days to cover training.

T-shirts available \$10.00

In-service training suggested, equipment discussed-neighborhoods might want to look into this.

Vote for adjournment-Adam Colley. Unanimous second.