

Minutes of the South Coast Citizens Corps Council (SC4)
August 22, 2005
Pescadero Antique Shop, Pescadero

Attendees:

Laurie McLean, Joe Kral and John Carnes

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:15 P.M. BY CO-CHAIR JOE KRAL. THESE MINUTES ARE SUBMITTED BY SECRETARY LAURIE MCLEAN.

Comments from the floor and announcements:

Laurie McLean raised the issue of low meeting attendance and perennial "no reports" from many SC4 member groups. In addition, she has just started a new job that requires her to be in San Francisco on Mondays and will not be able to make future SC4 monthly meetings. Her recommendation was to change the meetings to quarterly and require member groups to provide monthly reports, which she would compile into monthly minutes and distribute to the SC4 members. If members used the SC4 Yahoo group more efficiently, questions and requests for assistance could be posted and dealt with in days instead of months, and more would get done. She agreed to propose this idea in an email to SC4 members, solicit comments and move forward.

Review/Accept minutes of April meeting:

The minutes from the July meeting was approved.

GROUP REPORTS:

84-35 Traffic Safety Committee:

- Motorcycle Skills and Safety Day will be Sunday, September 25th from 9 am to 5 pm at La Honda Center in downtown La Honda. The committee will attend to hand out information. Laurie McLean and Doc Wong are publicizing the event online, in print media, in broadcast media and in personal appearances. Hopefully this will get attendees to come down from the Four Corners to the new location in La Honda. There will be fun, food, music, workshops, clinics, raffles and lots more.

Loma Mar Fire Station and Emergency Ham Communications Club:

-No report.

Animals in Disaster:

- The group is trying to schedule a meeting with the La Honda elementary school to get approval for onsite sheltering of animals during a disaster.

PEP:

- No report

La Honda NEST:

- The group examined all five radios in their possession and reprogrammed them to the new frequencies so they will now be in compliance. They need a fast charger for the batteries and one is being sought.

CERPP:

- Joe Carnes reported that the fall CERPP exercise will take place October 15th, with a SEMS class October 13/14. An instructor from the California Specialized Training Institute in San Luis Obispo will run the classes on the Standardized Emergency Management System, focusing on how SEMS and ICS work for rural communities (like ours!). There is the possibility that an abbreviated class could be held Friday evening for those who can't spend two full days on training. If you're interested, be sure to let CERPP know!

South Skyline Association:

- No report

CERT:

- Once again CERT members were encouraged to add their personal resource list to the emergency list on the CERT website.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

HAM Repeater:

-The HAM Repeater is moving forward at a fast clip. Negotiations are underway with the County to approve the location of our Southcoast repeater on County land. The Sierra Club Hikers Hut and adjacent County radio site are both being pursued. Roy Brixen has been in contact with the county radio experts and things are moving ahead rapidly. Also, the new crystals should be delivered on September 2nd.

Field Operations Guide:

-No report

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM

ACTIVE GROUPS OF SC4 INCLUDE:

- 84-35 Traffic Safety Committee
- Loma Mar Fire and Emergency HAM Communications Club
- Animals in Disaster
- Pescadero Emergency Preparedness Committee (under PMAC)
- La Honda NEST
- CERPP (Woodside)
- South Skyline Association
- South Coast CERT
- La Honda Fire Brigade
- OES in Redwood City