



Coastside Emergency Corps Board Meeting Minutes May 19, 2021 6:00 pm

Presiding: Michael Akana, President

In Attendance:

Kris Thoren – Vice President
Paul Feldman – Treasurer and Newsletter Editor
April Loui - Secretary

Standing Committee Members:

Chris Orman – Red Cross
Mike McKeon- County OES
Paul Long- Chief, La Honda Fire Brigade

Absent:

Harvey Rarback – Board Member
Vic Froelicher – Board Member

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm via Zoom

Agenda:

The following agenda was approved to proceed:

1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve April 2021 minutes
3. July General Meeting
4. Committee Reports
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Adjourn

1) May 2021 Board Meeting Agenda

Agenda to proceed as proposed.

2) April 2021 Board Meeting Minutes – Approve

There were no board comments to the April 2021 minutes. Motion to approve April 2021 minutes by K. Thoren, second by P. Feldman. Minutes unanimously approved.

3) July General Meeting

July 12 is next general meeting. Brian Probst (Peninsula Humane Society) will give 10 min presentation

4) Committee Reports

- a. **Kris Thoren LAEG:** Completed Trailer training at the event center last week. It was a full class /certification event. Planning full simulation/drill in August, intended for



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confirmed members to practice procedures. Team is preparing in case of another wildfire this season. Open meeting information is available on the website for interested volunteers.

In emergencies, LAEG will also support smaller animals such as poultry, in association with the peninsula humane society.

- b. **Chris Orman – American Red Cross** – No new reports. Some movement in changing responses in alignment with CDC to resume in person disaster work. Nothing is confirmed yet.
- c. **Mike McKeon – County OES** - The county is trying to build out the COAD and VOAD to represent more of the coastside. Re: Covid, June 15 is the targeted reopening date for the county. County efforts are 100% contingent on state's orders. The county currently has an 80% vaccination rate for those 16 and older, 75% for those 12 and older. Case rate is 1.4/100,000 which is very good. Working with Law and Fire on updating evacuation maps (Zone Haven). Activities include mapping out how each of the zones should evacuate without oversaturating the roads during an evacuation while allowing access to emergency services. OES is in the last phases of CZU recovery, working with insurance on properties and appeals. Work is ongoing, expected 2-5 year recovery timeframe. OES is in alignment with the state re: Covid guidance. Keep masks on in public.
- d. **M. Akana - .MRC** - The Committee meeting beginning of the month discussed [train.org](https://www.train.org) platform curriculum with 11 core competencies mapped out, with course choices. Vic Froelicher completed 7-9 trainings which resulted CME certification. MRC working on reducing/streamlining volunteer overview to 5 power point slides. MRC has stocked up the trailer in HMB.
- e. **M. Akana – CEAP:** A presentation at the CEAP meeting by Harrison Stein emphasized MRC commitment to be engaged and responsive in coastside events.
 - i. C. Orman - Any movement on the VOAD? – M. Akana and J. Holley co-chairing effort to pursue VOAD. Will have a presentation from Northern CA VOAD the first Friday of the month. CEAP is member of Northern California VOAD. 2021 VOAD conference is taking place (yesterday, today and tomorrow). There is a huge VOAD movement nationwide. CA has active VOAD in other counties
 - ii. One challenge will be what the county's integration will look like. M. McKeon: OES doesn't want to limit this to the coastside and wants to work with CEAP, CEC and other established groups that want to work towards growth and best practices to integrate. Supportive of push to make it work for the coastside and build it out at the county level.
- f. **No Updates from DART, City of HMB, or Mid Coastal Council**



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g. **M. Akana – CERT:** General sense is that CERT is working, observed neighborhood engagement, volunteerism, and positivity.

- 5) No old
- 6) No new business
Next board meeting will be June 16, 2021
Next General meeting will be July 12, 2021
- 7) Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.