

# **CEC Interim Board Meeting Minutes**

February 21, 2018

Meeting called to order: 1900

Presiding: Jeneen Sommers: SC4ARC (SC4 Amateur Radio Club) president

In attendance:

Pat O'Coffey: SC4ARES, SMCLAEG

Peggy Wargo: SC4ARES, Branch IV CERT coordinator

Jim Williams: SMC Patrol Volunteer

# Minutes review of January 17:

Final edits and approval on-line

## **Discuss Ann Farris resignation:**

Issue of quorum. Agreed that a majority of members constitute a quorum. Tie breakers on issues by consent of advisory board.

Concern that advisors are not attending board meetings.

Absent a quorum, no business.

Shall the next person in the queue from the nominating committee be appointed to the board? Vote: No.

#### **Discussion: Permanent Board Elections:**

Nominations in 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September

Interim Board may select new board or approve applications.

5-7 Members is preferred.

Discussion: What to call participants in CEC?

Community Volunteers. Vote: Yes.

Discussion: By-Laws in process - Pat O'Coffey

Consulted with Advisor Chief Ari Delay for rewrite of Ariticle 2, Section 2.

#### **Discussion: Public Information Officer**

Will propose that Al Mallamo take the role of PIO, due to his experience with the Red Cross and public communication. Jack McKinnon has agreed to edit the Newsletter.

## Proposal and Discussion: Shall the existing 501C3 be dissolved?

Meeting with Nick Gottusso and Betsy Maldonado confirmed that the 501c3 was filed with State of CA, there is a Tax ID number, State Taxes have not been filed. Peggy Wargo will handle the filings based on her experience as a CPA.

The purpose of creating a 501c3 was to reduce liability. A tax free corporation protects individuals, particularly the Board.

**Upcoming Exercise: March 21**Earthquake and Tsunami Topic
Disaster Preparation Week
Waiting for documentation from Steve Mahaly

# **Group Standing Committee Leader Meeting:**

March 28 at LaHonda Firehouse.

Meeting adjourn: 2000

Action Register	Responsibility	Due Date	✓
Shall entire CEC membership be invited to quarterly General	Pending Discussion	open	
Meetings?			
Contact Marion Harris from HMB Pilot's Assn to align with CEC	Unassigned	open	