



## Coastside Emergency Corps General Meeting Minutes Monday, April 22, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Emergency Operations Center**  
537 Kelly Ave., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

**Presiding:** Jeneen Sommers, President

**In Attendance:**

Kris Thoren – CEC Vice President

Mike Akana – CEC Treasurer

Heather Peters, CEC Secretary and Public Information Officer

Paul Feldman – CEC Board Member and Newsletter Editor

Steve Stockman – Coastside Fire Protection District Board member and CEC Advisory Committee member

**Absent:**

Rita Mancera – CEC Board Member

Brian Molver – OES Coastside Emergency Coordinator and CEC Advisory Committee member

**Committee Reports:**

• **LAEG:**

- Last Saturday held a big training with cattle and horses
- 40 members, priority this year is growing membership including over the hill
- Also working on social media, training and 501(c)(3)
- *Help needed from CEC to widen awareness*

• **DART:**

- No report
- Jeneen mentioned Sept/Oct Communications Exercise planned that may be a good opportunity to team with CERT

• **PHS:**

- Held quarterly disaster prep meeting last week
- Only 4 volunteers in 2 households on the Coast right now, need more
- Using Kyocera phones on Sprint
- Monthly tests of disaster response systems

- Trailer is a mobile vet shelter unit with 1<sup>st</sup> Aid, meds, crates, fencing, cleaning supplies, litter and food.
- Doesn't have a table at HMB event, usually sends animal control officer with materials
- *Needs more Coastside volunteers, Brian Probst at PHS can train*
- **CERT 1 & 2:**
  - 301 people in database, 125 CERTS
  - 51 HAMS
  - 51 Leads
  - *145 on CERT training wait list*
  - *46 on HAM training wait list*
  - Working on state grant application due 5/9 for \$50K to fund 100 CERT positions
  - *Seeking special meeting of Coastside Fire Board for sponsorship needed for grant application*
- **CERT 4:**
  - Train the trainer
  - Also applying for state grant
- **HMB HAM:**
  - Supporting Dream Machines
  - Will have table at HMB event
  - Reminder of HAM training resources on Coastsidebuzz.com with RWC testing
- **Shelter Ops:**
  - *Steve Stockman needs to recruit someone to lead group and recruit volunteers*
  - Discussed MOUs with Puente, School District and OES
  - City staff from HMB paused training until late Spring/Summer
  - Will maintain trailers
  - *Gap = missing MOU*

**CEC badges discussed**, confusion over getting background checks and cost. Nick knows someone with a machine, but it would be better if we could have OES issue as they previously did

**Newsletter distributed** – thank you to Paul Feldman for donating printing

**Miscellaneous:**

- Jeneen noted need for more tsunami awareness training
- 11/21/19 statewide CERT Flood Exercise
- 5/25-26/19 Coast is Flat shelter in place exercise
  - Michelle Dragony has printed posters and secured sponsorship from Hassett (\$2,500) and New Leaf (\$500)
  - Scouts are engaged
  - HAM will communicate with KHMB
  - Encouraging neighborhood block parties to build awareness and e-mail lists
- Ham radio class 6/29-30
- Coastside Preparedness Day (5/4)
- National Night Out – 8/6 Heather to work with city and county to coordinate party subsidies and emergency preparedness theme
- 8/3/19 HMB marathon – training opportunity for HAMs and perhaps CERTs

***What can CEC do to help?***

- ***Facilitate activation process***
- ***Review Steve's assessment and brainstorm how to present to decision makers***
- ***Create a communications plan based on CERT 3 & 4***
  - ***HAM plan***
  - ***Neighborhood Plan***
  - ***Public information***
  - ***FRS radio***

**Reminder:** Send events to Pat to post on website

**Next General Meeting:** July, 2019