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CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL

Hanover Park Police Headquarters – Community Room
2011 Lake Street - Hanover Park, IL 60133
Thursday, May 28, 2015
6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL:**

Jim Kemper called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

PRESENT: Council Susan Bitte, Nancy Cicero, Eric Gustafson, Deputy Chief
Members: Andy Johnson, Battalion Chief Eric Fors, (Rich Bergmann
6:08)

ABSENT: Council Chief David Webb, Martin Escobar
Members:

ALSO PRESENT: Samantha Golden (American Red Cross)

2. **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:**

Motion by Chief Fors to accept agenda. Second by Eric Gustafson. Voice Vote: All ayes.
Motion carried.

3. **PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:**

None

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Rich Bergmann to approve minutes of February 26, 2015 meeting. Second by Susan Bitte. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried

5. **ACTION ITEMS:**

5-a. Deputy Chief Johnson mentioned the well-attended Weather Spotter Class and is in process of getting accreditation through the National Weather Service. This can be attained by getting knowledge to the public and other avenues of access through CERT members.

5-b. CPR class is scheduled for June 6th at FD and a date of June 13 for Spanish speaking CERT members depending on the number count according to Battalion Chief Fors. Deputy Chief Johnson will pick up the manual book cost for the class.

- 5-c. Samantha Golden gave a presentation for The American Red Cross. Samantha has been a big partner for the group for 4 years and does training for civilians throughout 5 counties. There is a lot of opportunity for the village for training in our schools to elementary grades of 3-5. Deputy Chief Johnson plans to get this addressed at our schools this fall. The school training is actually funded through Disney labeled “The Pillowcase Project”. Samantha also mentioned training for sheltering and a disaster action team. Lots of opportunity.
- 5-d. Deputy Chief Johnson does not want our previous trainings and members to get “stale”. Susie talked of what would be the real possibilities in our area. Battalion Chief Fors asked if the Red Cross has any training for evacuation and there is nothing at this present time. Sheltering would be a good choice for our group to start with and Battalion Chief Fors has no problem combining the class with the Fire Corps monthly training on third Tuesdays. Deputy Chief Johnson will send e-mail to Nancy to send out to CERT members for June 16th on Sheltering. As far as the Disaster Action Team training, we will look into it in the future as it is a class that will soon be set up on-line. Battalion Chief Fors is very interested to partner the Fire Corps team with the Red Cross. Samantha passed out her business card to all council members.

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

No one registered to address the Citizen Corps Council.

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

Eric Gustafson questioned any feedback on our previous table top exercise. Positive response.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

Rich Bergmann mentioned the possibility of adding a council member due to Nikki Russ’ interest. There was mention of the possibility of an alternate. Jim Kemper will bring up at village meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Eric Gustafson to adjourn at 7:05p.m. Second by Rich Bergmann.
Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes recorded and transcribed by:

Nancy Cicero, Secretary
Hanover Park Citizen Corps Council