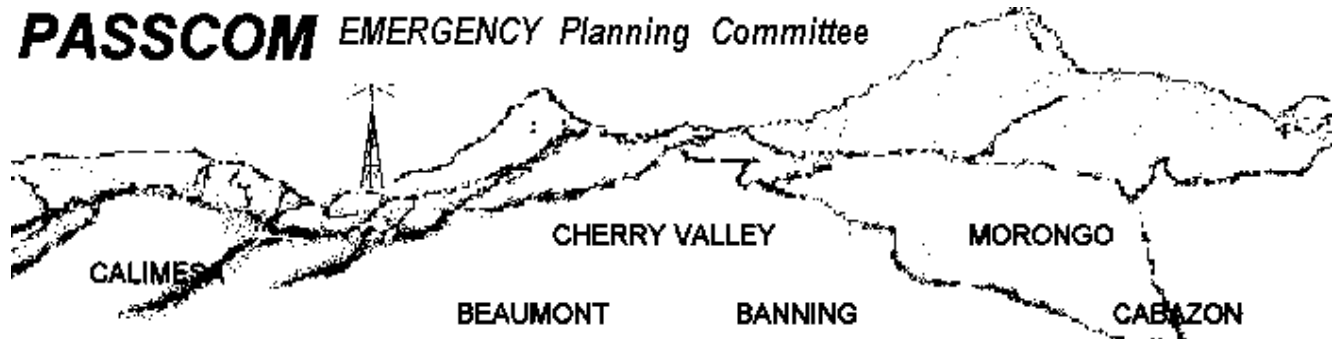


PASSCOM EMERGENCY Planning Committee



PASSCOM EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE Minutes June 12, 2018

PRESENT:

Mike Barron, City of Calimesa/President; Mike Simon, Plantation on the Lake/Vice President; T.J. Moody, Sun Lakes Country Club/Treasurer; Tim Chavez, Cal Fire; Dennis Day, RivCO EMD; Dick Heitman, Sun Lakes EPAP; John Keith, Plantation on the Lakes; Amanda Koleszar, LLU Health Beaumont-Banning; Mike Martin, Retired SCE; Mike Mendoza, Four Seasons; Dennis Rice, Solera/Webmaster; Sam Shoemaker; SPARC President; Larry Spence, Plantation on the Lakes/LCS; Leonard Tavernetti, Four Seasons; Joseph Veca, SPARC; Anita Warthen, Four Seasons; Perry Gerdes, City of Banning; Ed Schola; Dave Graham, AMR; Jonathen Davis, City of Banning, TEAM RUBICON; Alice Daby, Cathedral City, TEAM RUBICON.

Call To Order Mike Baron called the meeting to order at 8:35 AM

Self-Introductions

Proposed Action Minutes Minutes from May 8, 2018 were approved.

Treasures Report T.J. Moody reported that there is \$886.38 in the PASSCOM account as of 6-1-18.

AMR Report Dave Graham introduced himself as the person who will be representing AMR at future PASSCOM meetings. He reported on the recent "CPR World Challenge" where approximately 200 people were trained in "sidewalk" CPR. He was happy to report that emergency response volume has been DOWN for AMR and that they have been busy improving facilities.

PASSCOM Website	Dennis Rice reported that there were 10,782 hits on the website in May 2018. However, over 10,000 of those hits were made by 10 users (approximately 1,000 hits per user). When those hits were discounted, a more realistic number of hits would be 533; still the highest number of hits since the website was initiated. The 10 suspect users could be a denial-of-service attempt; but, more likely not. Dennis will do some additional research on this issue. Website is www.passcom.us .
Riverside County EMD	Dennis Day reported that there will be a presentation by SCE on “What To Do in a Power Outage” on June 26 at 6pm at Beaumont City Hall. He also asked those present, instead of contacting him, to first contact City Emergency Managers for assistance with presentations and/or other emergency matters. This will allow them to do the job they have been assigned to perform and, while they may still contact Dennis for support, contacting them first should be the established protocol. In addition, Dennis indicated that there have been a number of small earthquakes in the area and encouraged all to be prepared with emergency supplies.
Chief Chavez	Tim Chavez reported that there is more fire activity than usual in the Temecula/So. Orange Co. areas which is very unusual for June.
City of Banning	Nothing to report.
Mike Barron /President	Mike Barron displayed the new 6’ banner that he had printed. He also passed around the final two potential “Mission Statements” and asked those present to check the one they liked the best. The following was selected: <i>“PASSCOM, a cooperative of residents and businesses along with local, state, and federal responders exchanging information in a public forum regarding disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation efforts for the San Gorgonio Pass Area.”</i>
San Gorgonio Medical Hospital	Joey Hunter was not present. No report.
Presenter	Jonathen Davis made a PowerPoint presentation on TEAM RUBICON; a volunteer non-profit disaster relief organization consisting mostly of veterans; but, being a veteran is not a requirement. This is a worldwide organization which has had well over 10,000 deployments since they were formed 8 years ago. Jonathen’s presentation included many photos of TEAM RUBICON in action in Nepal where thousands lost their lives in an earthquake and in other areas suffering from disasters.

The presentation and following Q&A did a very good job of giving all of those present a good picture of what TEAM RUBICON is all about.

Round Table - Other Agency / Organization Reports

Anita Warthen - Four Seasons

Anita distributed the flyer for the upcoming “Veterans Job & Resource EXPO” scheduled for September 20 at the Beaumont Civic Center. This information is posted on the PASSCOM website. She also reported on the successful AED/CPR training that was recently held at Four Seasons.

Sam Shoemaker - SPARC

Sam reminded the group about the upcoming Amateur Radio FIELD DAY at Dysart Park on June 23 and 24.

Mike Martin – SCR Retired

Mike, following up on his recent PASSCOM presentation, reminded people of the danger of parking under power lines in proximity of a fire. He reiterated that smoke, as well as fire, can affect power lines which could result in falling wires and major physical harm (including the possibility of fatalities). Mike had heard about a recent event where this had occurred. He also gave a report on his recent trip to the Big Island in Hawaii which, of course, is currently suffering from a major volcanic eruption.

Dick Heitman – Sun Lakes

Dick reported that Sun Lakes will be conducting a drill in their community on June 15. He will report the results at the July PASSCOM meeting.

Dennis Rice – Solera

Dennis passed out a one page fiction “story line” article which is one of 6 “episodes” that he created in an effort to prepare Solera residents for an emergency. The 6 part series of articles can be accessed on the www.soleraep.com website, downloaded, edited and used by anyone interested. He also “plugged” Lucy Jones’s book titled “The BIG ONES” as a “must read”.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48am.

The next PASSCOM Meeting is scheduled for July 10 at 8:30am in Modular C at San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital.