

Emergency Preparedness Minutes - June 27, 2023

Attendees: Kyla Oberg, Geoff Oberg, Tim White, Lonette Piefer, Bryan Cruze, Donna Esposito, Peter Cochefski, Cathy Cochefski

Kyla Oberg called the meeting to order.

Next meeting will be September 21, 2023 at 6:30 – Jackson Hall

It was noted that we are still in need of backup positions and street captains.

Events:

Market Days events - 3 more market dates – we won't be at the August market days and the December 2nd maybe optional depending on weather.

New Homeowners meeting - Tim White was able to get 4 new homeowners to complete the Emergency preparedness form. One of which is a firefighter.

Future Meeting and Events:

The street captain and block captain meetings will be one on one for the summer. Last meeting Kyla had none of the 6 people who signed up attend.

Next Committee Meeting will be September 21, 2023 – 6:30pm – Jackson Hall

Major events Procedures Logistics:

HOA is leasing 5 AED since they are only good for 5 years. They all included a first aid kit. They are located in Jackson Hall, Arena, Pool, Greeting House and one portable one.

CPR class was happy we got these AED's, they will be maintained by the company we are leasing them from.

Tornados, Ice storms, rolling black outs were all considered by committee as major events. The only section of the committee that will likely be activated first in a major event would be planning and communications. Operations and logistics may not need to be activated if a small scale needs.

During ice storms there could be needs because:

No hot water during storm – frozen

Moving people to warm homes

Low therapeutic oxygen needs – (this was the case in the last storm)

Tornadoes:

We might not be activated in the beginning; the Fire Department may not want us there our needs will depend on what they require. It will take FEMA approximately two weeks to be on site.

We might be helpful in the neighborhood with clean up, inventory of damages, and any needs by the fire department.

We will gather in a reasonable time at the square, dog park, or pickleball. There are specific people on the committee who have access to keys to get medical supplies.

Water supplies – there are enough water supplies in the neighborhood (pools, ponds (spring fed)) to supply water to the neighborhood for 3 months. Equipment to make all sources of water drinkable water is on order.

Other Items discussed:

School opening – Daniels elementary. There are a few concerns with the opening of the school on time, could mean teachers and students start together.

The scheduled opening of school is August 16th, last day will be May 23, 2024. One of our Pecan Square neighbors will be the Office Manager at the school.

The gym can be used as a tornado shelter.

Pickle Ball and 3rd pool:

There will be new pickle ball courts up near the top of Elm and the school may not be a covered facility. The 3rd pool will be on Horizon Way, and it will have a zip line, and be the size of both lower pools together.

9 Hole golf course between PS and Highlands – Northlake Town are the owners, and it is being held up in planning and zoning.

If we don't have a committee, if there are no volunteers – need to fill the open positions.

Area 5 will include Brindle, Rachel, Gray, Norma, Campfire, and new development up the hill.