



JO DAVIESS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Jo Daviess County MRC Meeting and Training
Thursday August 18, 2016 @ 4:30 PM
Jo Daviess County Health Department Conference Room

Minutes

MRC Volunteers Present: Carmen Ferguson, Peggy Murphy, John Meyerhofer, Paul & Nancy McMenamin, Shirley Toepfer, Elaine Schlichting, Nikki Chamberlain Pham, Mike Koeller, Carmen Calalang

Staff Present: Collette Hoagland & Susan Schultz

The meeting was called to order at 4:35PM.

Minutes from May 19, 2016 meeting were reviewed by the members. Elaine Schlichting made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Nancy McMenamin. All in favor, motion passed.

Citizens Comments – None

Unfinished Business:

Review meeting schedule time change – Collette discussed with the MRC Members about changing the time of the meetings. The next MRC meeting will be November 17th at 11:00AM. The 2017 schedule will be quarterly meetings, with the meetings on either the 2nd or 4th Thursday of the month. All members present were in favor of the change.

New Business:

Introductions as needed - Collette introduced our newest member, Carmen Ferguson. Carmen volunteered at our SNS Full Scale Exercise on June 15 and really enjoyed it and wanted to continue with this type of volunteer work. Each member introduced themselves to Carmen and shared how long they were members of the MRC.

FSE June 14, 15 & 16, 2016 Updates and Discuss AAR – Collette thanked the MRC Members for helping with the Full Scale Exercise and told them that they did a great job. Collette reviewed strengths & weaknesses of the drill.

Recruitment of New Members – Collette discussed with the need for recruitment of new members. Using the FSE drill as an example, if this was a real scenario, we would have needed many more volunteers.

Training/Exercise – MRC Personal Preparedness Plan – Collette went over the plan including various supplies needed for a basic Emergency Supply Kit. Collette stressed that is not only a good idea to be prepared at home but also to have an emergency kit in your vehicle.

Collette gave a copy of 2016 Racine County Medical Reserve Corps Conference information to the Volunteers. The conference is September 16th, 2016 in Franklin, WI.

Member Concerns – Carmen Calalang stated that this meeting will be her last. She is planning on moving within a couple of weeks.

Citizen Comments – None

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 5:25PM.