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Medical Reserve Corps Meeting

Jo Daviess County Health Department Conference Room

July 17, 2014 at 5:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

MRC Volunteers: Peggy Murphy, Mike Connors, Paul McMenamain, Nancy McMenamain, Nikki Chamberlain Pham, Mike Koeller, John Meyerhofer, Shirley Toepfer, Elaine Schlichting and Walt Schaefer

Staff: Collette Hoagland and Susan Schultz

Collette Hoagland introduced herself to the volunteers. We also have two new members; Paul & Nancy McMenamain.

Minutes from the October 24, 2013 meeting were reviewed by the members. Mike Koeller made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Shirley Toepfer. All in favor, motion passed.

Collette shared a copy of the new MRC brochure with the volunteers. The brochure was designed by our AmeriCorps worker.

MRC Role:

- Public Health Emergency – Assist in times of disaster, pandemic, etc., by helping with phones, help move patients through a mass distribution line which frees nurses for medical needs.
- Non-Public Health Emergency – Traffic control involving triathlons or other events.
- VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster) – Participated in a drill with Midwest Medical involving setting up a family assistance center at the Ramada.

Survey Results – If you haven't filled out the survey yet, please do so. We will discuss them at the next meeting.

Collette also spoke about the importance of having a family disaster plan in place including food, water, flashlight, medications, etc.

The next two meetings will be September 18 and November 13 at 5:30 pm.

Stephanie Cocagne and Kathy McDermott from the Riverview Center gave a presentation titled "Crisis Intervention and Mental Health First Aid."

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 pm.