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Medical Reserve Corps Meeting

Jo Daviess County Health Department Conference Room

February 19, 2015 at 5:30 PM

MEETING MINUTES

Present:

MRC Volunteers: Peggy Murphy, Paul McMenamain, Nancy McMenamain, Mike Connors, John Meyerhofer, Carmencita Calalanf

Staff: Collette Hoagland and Susan Schultz

Minutes from November 13, 2014 meeting were reviewed by the members. John Meyerhofer made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Paul McMenamain. All in favor, motion passed.

Collette asked the members if they would be able to attend MRC meetings at 4:30 instead of 5:30. All members in attendance said that would be fine. Collette will check with the other members who were not present and see if 4:30 would work for them.

Peg Murphy mentioned the Jo Daviess/Carroll County solid waste pick-up which consist of recycling computers, televisions, etc. Collette will find out the date and let the members know where it will be held.

Discussion concerning MRC Volunteer Requirements and ICS Trainings – Members are not required to take the ICS trainings but you are welcome to. Classes are available online and there may be a classroom class offered at some time.

Paul asked if we were digitally compatible with our emergency hand held radios. Collette will get back with him with an answer. Peggy suggested that the MRC members have a training on using the radios.

Discussion concerning Tabletop Exercise – Collette informed the members the tabletop exercise will be on Ebola. The tabletop exercise is scheduled for the next MRC meeting on May 21, 2015.

Training: Blood Borne Pathogens and PPE Use – Collette gave out several fact sheets about preventing the spread of blood borne pathogens. She emphasized the importance of treating everything as contagious and to always wear gloves.

The next meeting is May 21st at 4:30 if that works with the other members.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.