

DBERT MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING
Friday February 22, 2019 10:00 am

Present: Tammy Akers, Jane Miller, Jeff Young, Barbara Garfien, Melinda Bell, Ted Melden, Dennis Rothhaar, Bob Bell

1. Financial Status Report and Next Grant Request

The current bank balance is \$5,004.79.

Jane Miller has finished the next grant request with suggestions from Dennis Rothhaar and Ted Melden. She submitted it to Rhonda Kutter, and it has been approved by Fire Captain Tom Nunes. It has been forwarded to Supervisor Dennis Rodoni. Purchase of the red tarps and other equipment will wait until the grant is finalized.

At this point the team managers participated in a surprise drill, explaining what they would do to take action in case of an earthquake.

2. Equipment – Generators, Tourniquets, Lawson’s Shed, etc.

The need for generators was discussed, and the decision was that the generators are needed. Flashlights and led lights run on regular batteries, but the radios have chargeable batteries and other lighting equipment would need electrical power. All the generators are currently functional and fueled.

Jane Miller will give one of her GRMS radios to Ted Melden who does not have one at the ICP. Tammy Akers is talking with a contractor about providing the cement slab for the storage shed.

The gasoline in the shed cans should be replaced annually. The shed commanders should start the generators monthly and replace the gasoline once a year. The March agenda will include a reminder each year, and the tasks will be included in the next rewrite of the emergency procedures.

3. Signage and Communications from Members

Jane Miller has a supply of 75 OK/Help signs. There are no updated instruction sheets. Penny Stabenfeldt will print 75 sets of updated instructions for these signs. When the next batch of signs is printed, the instructions will be printed on the signs themselves in smaller letters. Jane Miller reported that there has been only one request for a sign. Penny Stabenfeldt has followed up with that village resident and will continue to respond to future requests from village residents. Barbara Garfien said that they had not received a sign when they moved to Dillon Beach; Jane Miller will give her one of the signs and instruction sheets.

4. Next Community Drill and ICP Exercise

The next community drill will be May 11. Today’s exercise is part of ongoing ICP training for the team managers. A follow-up exercise ICP will open the trailer.

5. Reports on Training and Other Meetings

Ham radio training is scheduled regularly and also in private session such as the one arranged for February 23 in Bodega Bay. A session could be arranged for Tomales if at least 6 people would participate.

Melinda Bell reported on a meeting of West Marin Village residents with federal, state and county officials present to address issues. Two issues raised were Wildfire Preparedness and Evacuation Concerns. Team members did not think Dillon Beach would benefit overall from a campaign to gain Firesafe Certification, but evacuation instructions are important in emergency preparedness. No overall evacuation plan fits all, but in general advising residents to relocate to the beach is worth considering, especially in case of fire, and even in case of tsunami or earthquake.

All those in Dillon Beach who are CERT-trained should update their training status with DBERT. Recertification is necessary every 4 years and can be achieved in a 4-hour class plus being present for the oath-swearing at the conclusion of a full CERT training session. Ted Melden and Jane Miller will review the listing of those CERT trained and remind those with expired certification to renew and update.

6. Next Managers' Meeting

The next Team Managers' meeting will be April 5 at 10:00 am at 516 Oceana Drive