



City of San Bruno  
Emergency Preparedness Committee

March 17, 2022 Minutes

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm

2. **ROLL CALL**

**Present**      **Absent**

Committee Members:

Ron LaPedis: Chair

X

Malcolm Robinson: Vice Chair

X

Janet Lutus: Member

X

George Peponis: Member

X

Zidane Mili: Member

X

Ex-Officio Members

Dave Dornlas: S.B. Amateur Radio Club

X

Doug Kunze: Red Cross

X

Jenni Williams: Red Cross

X

Staff Members

Gage Schlice: Fire Emergency Manager

X

Ari Delay: Fire Chief

X

Garrison Sexson: Police

X

Council Liaison

Michael Salazar

X

3. **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

a. Approval of Minutes – The Minutes of February 17 were approved as read.

4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA - None**

5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – Janet asked that the dangers of carbon monoxide {CO} poisoning be added to the PSAs normally put out by the Fire Department. Chief Delay mentioned that on a recent medical call, the patient was suffering from CO poisoning which was caused by a faulty heater. He also said the FD carries CO detectors with their gear. The discussion with the City Manager who

is also the Emergency Director as to how to co-ordinate the Committee's activities will be tabled until the April 21 meeting. Chief Delay, Malcolm and George will have ideas for that meeting.

**6. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS**

**7. COMMENTS FROM STAFF:**

a. Fire Update – The blood drive of March 12 was successful. 47 people have expressed interest in the CERT refresher course set for March 26 at 9am at Station 51. Items covered will be Triage, Fire Suppression and Stop the Bleed which will demonstrate the new self-locking tourniquet. The recent train wreck involving the train and several vehicles resulted in 5 people being transported to the hospital. Others were minor injuries and were treated and released at the scene. The NTSB is now investigating the accident and may take many months to find the cause.

b. Police Update – The Torch Run which benefits the Special Olympics will be on Friday, June 24 and the San Bruno Police Department will be participating.

**8. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS:**

a. Radio Club: The Radio Club is again affiliated with the ARRL, American Radio Relay League, since over 50% of the current members are also members of the ARRL. The 3<sup>rd</sup> coffee meeting will be at Starbucks in Bayhill on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Field Day is the last weekend of June and Dave is planning to have a informational table in Narita Plaza with the permission of the City. Members will be bringing their radios, mobile antennas and flyers showing the value of Amateur Radio in Emergencies. Dave is hoping the EPC will also participate. The next Club Zoom meeting is on April 11 and the speaker will be SBPD officer and radio operator, Oliver Reich .

b. CERT: Refresher course on March 26

c. Red Cross: The blood drive on March 12 had 30 sign-ups, 23 attendees and produced 19 units of blood. There may be another drive soon. There is a new Head at the Burlingame office who will start on April 4. There were 38 cases in February which included a car crashing

into a building. On May 14, smoke alarms will be installed in San Bruno. Volunteers are needed for this event. The Red Cross will also be at the San Mateo Event Center for Disaster Prep Day on July 30 and will be setting up a sample shelter. The Burlingame office renovations should be completed by April.

d. Upcoming Events: Smoke alarm installing on May 14. Disaster Prep Day on July 30 and discussion is needed to decide who can go, what materials will be handed out etc.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm

The next meeting will be April 21, 2022