

1/31/17 BEH NET Meeting

Attendees: Katy Wolf (Boise), Anthony Crosman (Boise), Katrina Gates (Humboldt), Courtney Brown (Eliot)

Agenda:

- 2/25 Red Cross volunteer event
- New NE Action Team (NEAT)
- Map Your Neighborhood
- 2017 planning, advanced training discussion
- Team Cache project

Minutes:

1. 7:05 Introductions
2. 7:10 Katrina was a “peacekeeper” at the Women’s March. They’re supposed to diffuse situations, keep the crowd moving. The Police were glad they were there, but there was no direct coordination with them. To prepare, she watched a 1.5 hour training on YouTube, but it wasn’t enough. During the event, their plan of texting each other didn’t work due to the overload on the network. No one used radios. Katrina would be interested in volunteering with NETs at future marches or protests. **Can JVK get NETs into that, or can we do that independently? Seems like there are lots of overlapping skills.**
3. 7:15 All attendees are planning to attend the 2/25 Red Cross home smoke alarm install event in Boise and Eliot.
4. 7:16 New NECN NEAT for Emergency Prep/NETs
 - a. NECN created a new format for action-oriented groups. They saw less involvement in committees, so wanted to make it easier. Some people were passionate about coal trains, or air pollution. The NEATs come with a governance doc and equity guidelines so they can skip that step and get straight into acting on what the members are interested in working on. Katy started a NEAT for emergency prep, met first time with reps from Sabin and Concordia/Woodlawn/Vernon. Other NET TLs are interested, couldn’t make it. Idea is to share what we’re doing with each other so we don’t have to reinvent the wheel, such as methods of going about our Operations Plan, outreach, trainings/drills, Scenario Village planning, speakers at events.
 - b. NECN Newspaper “Hey Neighbor” deadline - Feb 16. Our contributions: Our 2017 meeting schedule, half sheet flier made for team cache project. Mention it’s not just for NET people.
 - c. Next NEAT meeting? When scheduled, will share it with this group. Open to those that are in leadership roles.
5. 7:25 PBEM Map Your Neighborhood program
 - a. JVK is still working on updates to this, and we’ll hope to get that by mid-year. It will give us the tools to talk to neighbors and businesses about preparedness, keep track of responses, and build connections.

- b. Last year Sabin did this, block by block. They're probably the furthest along of all the NE neighborhoods. The Sabin team is the most active, and it's mostly because of Sabin school parents.
 - c. Laura Hall, a NET Assistant Team Lead and PCC emergency prep instructor from Arbor Lodge also forged ahead, and is updating the PREP version of MYN for her neighborhood.
 - d. Katy wants to wait for the PBEM version to be finalized, doesn't have time to work independently like Sabin and Arbor Lodge.
 - e. Can the NEAT take it on, since there aren't enough NETs? Maybe, if JVK's version takes longer than mid-year.
6. 2017 Planning
- a. Drills - Show and tell of NET packs, radio check while walking around the neighborhood, just share cell contact info, check out meeting places.
 - i. Flo will set a date for March, to check out a meeting place in Humboldt.
 - b. Refresher on the Manual. Could just be the last 20 min of one of our meetings.
 - i. Katrina will look at pieces to refresh on. Katy will include these in future meetings.
 - c. Katy will also do 5 min triage flashcard activity at the end of each meeting. Shortened version of what Katy and others put on at PCC Cascade for Scenario Village prep.
 - d. A fun only activity, or gathering with an activity. Potluck with a TTX or some other practice. Can even invite non-NETs. No one wants to take this one yet, but might later this year.
7. Scheduling
- a. Quarterly meetings - 3rd Tuesdays. Won't interfere with any Boise, Eliot or Humboldt meetings:
 - i. **April 17**
 - ii. **July 17**
 - iii. **Oct 16**
8. Team Cache project
- a. At our last meeting, we talked about starting a team cache, in our own homes, since we don't have a separate spot yet. We can solicit donations based off a wishlist.
 - b. Sabin School has a shipping container on site that the NETs can access. Lincoln County has them at each school. It cost them \$15,000.
 - c. Courtney's husband is Exec Dir of Friends of Trees in Eliot. They might have space for storing a cache for us, or being a meeting spot. Courtney to schedule walkaround there.
 - d. Katrina will draft the Nextdoor post. Then Katrina, Flo and Katy will accept donations.
 - e. Send out post in last week of February. Period of donations: March.

Action Items:

- Katy -
 - Talk to SEI about walkaround there
 - Take fliers for team cache donations to Flo and Katrina
 - Post these notes to Portland Prepares
 - Schedule 2017 meetings with Q Center, and post to Portland Prepares site, Google Calendar, and put as Facebook events for our FB group.
- Courtney - set up a walkaround at Friends of Trees.
- Katrina -
 - Draft Nextdoor post.
- Flo - Set March date for walkaround in Humboldt.