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# Greater Upper Marlboro CERT

# Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2019

Call to order

Wanda Leonard, President, called to order the regular monthly meeting of the Greater Upper Marlboro CERT at 9:06 a.m. on March 9, 2019 at the Upper Marlboro Town Hall.

Roll call

Roll call after a moment of silence for all first responders. The following board members were present: Wanda Leonard (president) and Alonzo Joy (secretary).

Members and visitors were acknowledged; there was one visitor (whom completed documents after the meeting to become a member). Including the board members, there were 12 members present.

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from the March 9, 2019, monthly meeting was previously sent to all active members via email. Motion made to accept the minutes and seconded. The minutes was approved by a unanimous voice vote.

**Old Business**

* Marlboro Community Day event - Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Chief David Burse and Peggy Keller provided a briefing on CERTs involvement; the safety & security plan; and an overview of event activities. Peggy Keller will be the CERT Operations Commander. AAA CERT will support our efforts.
* School House Pond Cleanup – Update (possibly reschedule in June).

New Business

* Upcoming Trainings and Training Scenario
* Team’s new Training Coordinator is Willie “Mac” McElroy
* Members CERT ID Card – Photograph

Training Topics

* Team Jeopardy - CERT

Upcoming Events (details provided via email)

**Closing Remarks and Comments from Members & Board**

* ICS 100 – 400 revision updates provided.
* Request made to continue sending out information on “Do 1 Thing.”
* Request made to send out information on Septembers CERTCON that will be hosted by the District of Columbia.
* Information shared on CERT’s contributions to community resiliency; Greater Upper Marlboro CERT’s standing among county CERTs; and team’s responsibility to send OEM a monthly CERT metrics report, thus need timely monthly activity reports from members.

**Members in Attendance Teen**

Dwight Jones Kwesi Cook-Semper

Wanda Leonard

Teresa Lynn

Michael Weekley

Evelyn Rhodes

Jewel Braxton

Alonzo Joy

Anita Cox

Voni Eason

Charmain Cook

Arlene Ennis

**Visitors in Attendance**

Pricilla Ferebee

**Next Meetings**

June 8, 2019 & July 13, 2019

**Schoolhouse Pond Clean-up Date**

Pending

Adjournment

Wanda Leonard, President, adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Alonzo Joy, Secretary

Minutes approved by: Wanda Leonard, President