

## **CERT Meeting Notes MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2007**

The meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007, was called to order at 3:00 PM at the River Club by President, Stephanie Lang.

Present were: Stephanie & Paul Lang, Harvey & Penny Minkoff, Nancy Smith, LeAnn Smith, Jack & Janice Ritchie, Tony Maddaloni, Phyllis & Marty Schuler, Ginny Carrey, Ted Hoffman, Martin Vaccaro, Binnie Thom, Ted Hoffman, Bert Werner, and Dave Donnelly from the Watch who attended for information purposes.

The minutes from March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 were approved.

**Election of officers** -- Phyllis Schuler was elected as Recruiting Officer. All other officers from the last year were confirmed and approved for the next term.

### **Local CERT Activities Update: Stephanie Lang**

Stephanie reported on the training session in University Park which she and several other members attended during the last month.

Stephanie also attended a Regional CERT Meeting including Waterlefe, Creekwood, University Park and Lakewood Ranch. The session was primarily for information sharing; however, other sessions are being planned for joint training & other needs to be determined.

Several useful ideas from both events that Waterlefe can apply to our team's efforts were discussed. Team members volunteered to follow up on several ideas we will apply to our efforts.

### **CPR Training & First Aid Refresher Course: Ginny Carrey**

Ginny has completed the CPR refresher for interested team members. Ginny will also conduct a First Aid Course refresher course on May 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Supplies: Martin Vaccaro**

Martin reviewed our CERT expenditures versus budget for this year. We have a \$2000 budget, of which \$601 has been spent on wrenches, breathing masks, knee pads, locks, duffel bags and other miscellaneous items.

### **Communications: LeAnn Smith**

LeAnn reported that the new communication season has begun with a focus on National Hurricane Preparedness Week May 20 -26 via a reminder on Channel 97 & the Waterlefe Website. Regular updates will occur throughout the hurricane season.

### **Table Top Exercise: Paul Lang**

Paul conducted a very useful refresher on what CERT should do leading up to a hurricane.

The next outdoor training session is scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:00 PM.