



City of San Bruno
Emergency Preparedness Committee

June 15, 2023 Minutes

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

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present

Committee Members:

Ron LaPedis: Member	X
Malcolm Robinson: Member	
Janet Lutus: Vice Chair	X
George Peponis: Member	X
Zidane Mili: Chair	X

Ex-Officio Members

Dave Dornlas: S.B. Amateur Radio Club	X
Doug Kunze: Red Cross	X

Staff Members

Gage Schlice: Fire Emergency Manager	X
Ari Delay: Fire Chief	
Garrison Sexson: Police	
Scott Waldvogel: Battalion Chief	

3. **CONSENT CALENDAR:**

a. Approval of Minutes – No minutes from May 2023

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

5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – PSAs about fire safety

6. **CONDUCT OF BUSINESS**

Discuss ideas for improving the table's presence at events. We would like to obtain items such as coloring books, crayons etc to attract

children's attention and thus bring their parents over to our Committee table to receive important flyers about preparedness. FEMA has many publications that can be requested for this use. "Prepare with Pedro" is an example. Janet will investigate and order this and some similar ones.

7. COMMENTS FROM STAFF:

a. Fire Update – Gage said more calls are being received now, up to 5,000 per year. The Fourth of July is coming up and sales of Safe and Sane fireworks will start 6/28 and end on 7/4.

b. Police Update – Gage gave Garrison's report and said he thanked Malcolm and Janet for participating in Police Day at Tanforan. A Coffee with a Cop will take place at Starbucks in Bayhill on 6/30 from 10 to 2. National Night Out will be on August 1st. Recent activity : A suspect was arrested in connection with Fentanyl sales and overdose death of 2 San Bruno residents. Suspect pled guilty and got a 6-year sentence. It's possible the National Night Out time may be changed from 7-10 to an earlier time. TBD.

8. COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS:

a. Radio Club: Field Day will be on June 24 at Narita Plaza from 10am to 4pm. Tables and chairs will be set up and several hams will bring radios and antennas to try to make radio contacts. Also, information about ham radio will be available. Some work has been done in the Radio Room in the EOC. Coffee and a Radio event will be held on Thursday, June 22 at 9:30 am at Starbucks in Bayhill.

b. CERT: The last CERT class finished on April 15 and no new class has been scheduled yet.

c. Red Cross: The Red Cross recently sent teams to Guam to help the island recover from a Typhoon which did lots of damage. Trees were down, flooding and there is no potable water or standing housing on the island. Locally, there were 2 fires in Redwood City which needed housing for the displaced families. The Red Cross is teaching the

Pillowcase Project to train kids to have necessary items in a pillowcase in case of evacuation. This is being taught in many schools. The RC will have some shelters set up at the Disaster Prep Day at SM Event Center.

d. Upcoming Events: Disaster Preparedness Day will be held at the San Mateo Event Center on August 5 from 10am to 2pm.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm

The next meeting will be on July 20, 2023 at 6:30pm