

Official proceedings of the Marseilles ESDA Team meeting of September 16, 2021

The Marseilles ESDA Team met at Marseilles City Hall at 7PM on September 16, 2021

Roll Call showed the following present: Nathan Schaefer, Claudia Schaefer, Catherine Strottner, Dave Strottner, Viola Laitila, Jeff Laitila, James Palmer, Ann Sommer, Jerry Sommer, Ed Cavanaugh. No meeting guests tonight as stated on the agenda (Don Modeen, & Fred Moore were scheduled)

Review of Old Business:

- Approved Minutes from August 25, 2021
- Reviewed that there will be future/more info & discussion on NIMS
- Discussed about getting the Tahoe vehicle from MAAS & had questions about future costs of vehicle maintenance

New Business:

- Ideas for uniforms when working in the field: Cargo shorts for spring/summer & Cargo pants for fall/winter (charcoal grey) – all with HI VIZ. Nate will talk with Maggie from Boomin' Vinyl about getting Polo shirts with emblem. Possible order would be for 3 t-shirts & 1 polo per person.
- Start working on individual CERT Go-Bags that would be taken/used out in the field
- Discussed equipment needed in field of flashlights, headlamps, & parking directional lights. Also checking into new radios with charger bases
- Nate would like to see the first grant worked on to be written by NCICG for radios/communication, a 6-passenger UTV and/or a Gator with a backboard
- Discussed possible Team Positions but tabled deciding them at this time
- Chose the meeting dates for the year 2022, being the 3rd Thursday of every month

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- Thursday, Oct 21, 6:30PM for CPR/AED Training at Fire Station
- Thursday, Nov 18, 6:30PM for First Aid Training at Fire Station
- Thursday, Dec 16, 7PM Location TBA – leave Dec meeting with requirements for new members

Adjourn: 8:40PM

Respectfully Submitted by Catherine Strottner - ESDA Admin Secretary