

**PEP-C/CERT general meeting minutes for February 14, 2024, 1800**



**Location:** Round Table Pizza

**Call to Order:** 6:00PM - Quorum present - Yes

**Guests:** Paul Petach, Tuuli Bookman, Elizabeth Haycock, Curt Scott, Judy Munday, Tom Nosenzo, Troy Snoke, Robert Wiggs, Frederick Berry, Curt Scott, Michael Mijal, Jim Braden, Robert Carter (18 plus 1 guest speaker)

<u>Officers</u>		<u>Team Leads</u>		<u>Committees</u>	
Chair: Peggy Gablehouse	P	Training: Kristie Adams	A	Facebook - Kristie Adams	A
Vice Chair: Curt Scott	P	Membership:		CERT - Jim Braden, Peggy Gablehouse, David Haycock	A P P
IT: Steve Rees	A	Materials/Events: Don Fisk	A		
Treasurer: Ray Kittleberger	P	Comms: David Haycock	P		
Secretary: Patricia Verdela Keenan	P				
MAL 3 yr: Barry Bookman	P				
MAL 2 yr: Kristie Adams	A				
MAL 1 yr: Don Fisk	A				

**Key: P = Present**

**AL = Late Arrival**

**LE = Left Early**

**A= Absent**

**\*Treasurer Report:** Ray Kittelberger

Old Balance was \$9075.20. Paid out \$265.75 for extra 6 ft tables, a barrel at \$100, and Pay Pal \$21.93. New balance is \$8931.40. **MSP**

**Chair's Announcements & New Business:**

- Vice Chair nominees: Tuilli Bookman, Paul Peatch, and Curt Scott. Curt won the vote.
- Peggy explained the PEP-C officer positions and MAL.

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- CERT review class is March 5th, 4-6pm at GHFD Hdqtrs. Contact Abe Edmonson via email [AEdmonson@gigharborfire.org](mailto:AEdmonson@gigharborfire.org) and a CERT manual is available online.
- Upcoming Fairs:
  - Livable Community Fair - May 11th
  - Gig Harbor Maritime Gig - 1st weekend of June
  - National Night Out - First Weekend of August
  - Fox Island Fair - Second Sat of August
  - YMCA Fall prevention Health Fair - (2 hours at the YMCA) in September
  - COSTCO Health Fair
  - Scarecrow Event - October
  - Farm Tour on the Key Pen - October 5th
  - Winterfest - Nov
  - Tidefest - Dec
  - Farmers Market - April thru Sep
- Forms available for Pierce County Workers Card - Need to do ICS 100, 200, and 700
- **Secretary Reports:**
  - \*All previous meeting minutes were presented to the officers for review **MSP**
    - PEP-C / CERT Executive Meeting Minutes for Sept 27, 2023
    - PEP-C/ CERT General Meeting Minutes for September 13, 2023
    - PEP-C General Meeting for October 11, 2023
    - PEP-C / Cert General Meeting Jan 10, 2024
- HAM Radio Refresher Training - Date TBD
- It's time to start planning for the 2025 PEP-C Fair - Tentative Date April 2025
- We made a lot of money on our last fair, and we need to do something with the money. Thinking of a joint venture between CERT and PEP-C on a grant. Considering a grant to install AED's in our local community. Or Possibly make a few emergency kits that we would compile and then give away.
- The next meeting is currently March 13 at 6pm at Round Table Pizza in Gig Harbor  
Topic: Benefits of Solar Power.

Guest Speaker - Kurtis Call - speaker on Personal Self Defense. Reviewed Personal Safety stats, vulnerability, burglary, home invasion, mass attacks, targeted violence, terrorism, self awareness and listening to your gut feelings. It's wise to look into a deescalation skills course, keep your hands in front of you, keep boundaries, and speak calmly. Legal boundaries addressed: Are you under an actual threat? Did you use the minimum amount of force necessary to address the threat? Preparing for threats through awareness. Firearms are your best defense if you know how to use them and regularly practice. Practice your self defense principals.

Meeting adjourned at 2000 aka 8PM.

Submitted by:

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Patricia Verdella Keenan - Secretary

Meeting Minutes approved: 3-13-24