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Minutes for - Wednesday February 11, 2015 Meeting
Location: District 5 Fire & Medic One, at
10222 Bujacich Road NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332

PEP-C Meeting / Attendees:

Abby Schofield- PEP-C / FICRA / Board Member
Amy Faeth - ServPro / PEP-C / Board Member
Angela Lindsay -PEP-C Secretary
Darlene Hancock -
Dave Allen - MRC / PEP-C Board/ KGHP /Board Member
Dave Watson - PEP-C / Board Member
Debbie Bailey - PC/ DEM
Frank Pegany - Visitor
Guy Allen - Key Peninsula Fire Department
Jim Bellamy - Pen Light
Joan Hymas - CERT, PARA, PEP-C, etc..
John Thompson, PSD Security Consultant / speaker for meeting EXCELLENT
Kathy Weymiller - Peninsula Schools
Mike Hancock - PARET
Mike Maroney - PEP-C Board member/ Salvation Army
Ronni Wight - Treasurer / Board Member
Thomas Smith- Burley Amateur Radio Club
Wayne Washer - CERT, PARA, ETC..

Next Meeting
March 11, 2015
Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.
General Meeting: 10:00 a.m.
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Conference Room – follow the signs

General Meeting convened at 10:05 Chaired by Dave Watson (Don Lee on Vacation)

- Short introductions were made by all.
- A motion was made to accept the minutes from January, seconded and accepted by all in attendance.
- Treasury Report was given by Ronnie:

Beginning Balance	\$2518.17
Received for Barrel sales	<u>70.00</u>
New Balance	\$2578.17
- Mike Maroney was nominated to fill in the board vacancy. Mike accepted to nomination. A Motion was made to accept Mike on the board, seconded and accepted by all in attendance. **Congratulations Mike!**

PREPAREDNESS FAIR: A meeting was held on January 28. Ronnie and Angela reported. Copies of a sample vendor / sponsorship letter was distributed. Since the current letter was better targeted for businesses, Wayne Washer agreed to put together a letter for non-profits.

We are open to additional vendors not on the current list, please let us know if you have any additions.

The Preparedness Fair meeting will continue following this general meeting.

Our Critical need is to get the letters out.

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S fair is coming up, Dave Watson will sign up PEP-C to participate.

Kathy Weymiller introduced John Thompson president of Security/Hazard Mitigation, Consulting and Research.

John gave an informative and very interesting talk on the Security and Hazard Assessment that he performed on our schools and our overall area.

WOW! The talk was really an awakening. Some of John's key points;

1. all playgrounds should be fenced, with the gates locked,
2. should have lock down procedures

3. In schools they teach Run , Fight or Hide. Does not want children to be shot in their seats. Not to stand / sit like a group of sheep.
4. Rather than just an alarm system in the schools, he stated that there should be a panic system of some type, an app or something similar.
5. training is another key issue. Security needs to be a habit.
6. areas should be groomed to eliminate places for people to hide .
7. ANOTHER PLUS: John's talk was great and he has volunteered to be a keynote speaker for our fair.
8. There was a lot more discussion on the schools and county security, it was really exciting.

The general meeting was adjourned.

ON THE BACK BURNER:

Publications & PEP-C Logo.

PEN LIGHT will be celebrating their 90 anniversary at Home Stead Park, July 11th & 12th.

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**Following the General Meeting will be another meeting
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fair**

Peninsula Emergency Preparedness- Coalition fair Meeting.

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