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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Condon Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room Chaminade College Preparatory 23241 W. Cohasset Street, West Hills, CA 91304

- Members Present: Bob Brostoff, Saif Mogri, Steve Randall, Brad Vanderhoof, Faye Barta, Tony Brosamle, Dan Brin, Margery Brown, Tony Scearce
- Members Absent: Dan Hensley
- Others in attendance: N/A
- Quorum established

Approval of August 2019 Minutes

• Minutes approved as amended.

Comments from Chair and Co-Chair

- Bob mentioned that WHNC had a table at the Corporate Point Disaster Preparedness Fair manned by Saif and himself. LADP Topanga Station, Fire Department and MYSAFE LA also had booths at the event. Although many of the Corporate Pointe employees were not residents of West Hills, quite a few from neighboring cities signed for the WHNC weekly calendar.
- Tony B suggested that the Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee should budget for a MYSAFE LA event.

Old Business

Discussion and update on LAFD C.E.R.T. training slated for October.
 The CERT Training is now scheduled for January-March 2020 timeframe. We still do not have a location. Some of the suggested locations are, West Hills Presbyterian and Shepherd of the Valley. CERT training can also be helpful for disabled people

New Business

- 1. Update on holding Rylan Training RYLAN training will not be in place until January 2020. Four members of the Committee attended the NCEPA meeting in downtown LA couple of weeks ago. Bob has contacted Veronica to enquire if people who have been trained in MYN can provide training to others.
- 2. Discussion and Possible Action on a request for Neighborhood Watch Signs from Jessica Fuentes. Bob will invite Jessica to the next meeting to provide information on the area to display the signs. She is requesting coverage of a pretty large area immediately east of the West Hills Hospital.

- 3. Update on NCEPA/Empower LA/EMD/LA Resiliency Emergency Preparedness Plans. The plan will be in place come January 2020.
- 4. General Discussion on any other Committee matters. Marge mentioned that Red Cross might not be able to shelter all the residents whose homes might be red tagged after an earthquake because of the large homeless population. It was pointed out that the issue will not arise where the homeless will be forced into homes because they already live on the streets.

Next Meeting: October 16, 2019

Meeting Adjourned at 7:19 PM