

Minutes for Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council (LBNC)
Special Joint (EP) Emergency Preparedness/EP Communications and LBNC Board Meeting
Flyaway Bus Terminal, 2nd Floor, Community Meeting Room
Saturday, September 14, 2019, 9:00 AM

1. **Call to Order** at 9:07 AM by Committee Chair, Linda Pruett. There were 8 people in attendance. Instructions were given to the scribe.
2. **Welcome – Introductions.** Attendees asked to give their name, community they are from, CERT training level, Red Cross and other affiliations, and Ham radio call sign. **Minutes:** 06/08/2019 and 08/10/2019 were accepted as corrected. May 11, 2019 minutes are outstanding.
3. **Committee Reports**
 - a. LAPD SLOs were not available.
 - b. Public Safety, Chair James Brown, was not available.
 - c. EP Communications – Dan Tomlinson was teaching 2-way radio and emergency power classes as SOS and not available.
4. **Public Comments Non-Agenda Items**
 - a. Sally Thompson - The CERT Battalion 10 meeting on 10/22/19 from 12:30 – 2:30 PM will feature Surviving an Active Shooter. Dan Tomlinson will be presenting.
 - b. Linda Pruett – New Under the Desk Kit flyer was distributed to attendees
 - o Food drive at SOS store from 9/3 - 11/30/19. Donate 20 canned food items and receive a 15% product discount.
 - o Norm Goodkin is holding a 1-day Ham Radio class on 10/20/19. Cost is \$75 (breakfast, exam, & lunch included) at 27040 Malibu Hills Road, Agoura.
 - c. William Keith – The Red Cross will be offering a FA & CPR class through a faith based program. The cost is \$5.00 including a certificate (infant or AED training not addressed). Other programs: Prepare with Pedro for kids, and Sound the Alarm. Contact WilliamKeith@redcross.org.
 - d. Mary Pennomon – West Valley LAPD needs volunteers for citizen patrols.
 - e. Dave Brown – LAPD Devonshire Division has new program in progress: Station Preparedness, Officers and Staff Preparedness, and Preparedness for Families.
 - f. Ham Radio Net every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM, 145.570 Simplex, and the FRS/GMRS/Walkie-Talkie net every Sunday morning at 10:00 AM, Channel 15, Channel 17 if 15 is busy.
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5. **Reminder – NO LBNC EP MEETING IN OCTOBER – See you at THE VALLEY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FAIR**
October 12th, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, Northridge Fashion Center, 9400 Shirley Avenue
6. **Do you Really Need a Bugout Bag? – Consider** needs for leaving vehicle/home.
 - Heidi – shows kit bag that includes: baby cup and stove, radio, survival in a bottle (from Big 5 store), tea, sugar, zip ties, combo light, and window breaker/seat belt ripper.
 - Linda S. – shows beginners car bugout bag.
 - Mary P. – keeps a mini pouch containing small safety items in the car.
 - Dave Brown – Suggests: comfortable shoes, socks, map, hat, FRS or Ham radio, slicker or poncho.
 - Celeste – has a carrier and packs that fit to her bicycle.
 - Linda P. suggests hazmat or plastic bags. Heidi gets free poop bags from Dept. of Sanitation; good for bugout waste.
7. **Remember the Animals** - Operation Blankets of Love. Linda Pruett reminded the group to bring contributions of clean/new blankets and towels for dogs and cats in the Shelters, and also for pets owned by the Homeless. Other needed items: collars, leashes, food and treats, stainless steel food bowls, crates, igloos, carriers, and other cat and dog related items.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:59 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Schwering

Next Meeting is Saturday, November 9th, 9 AM at the Van Nuys Flyaway