



Riverside County
Voluntary Organizations
Active in Disaster

MINUTES

Minutes of the bi-monthly Meeting of the Riverside County VOAD held on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the Beaumont Civic Center, 550 E. Sixth Street, Room 3 Beaumont, CA 92223

Welcome-Call to order - Carol Crouch, Chairman called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. She apologized for the last minute change in venue, and thanked those present for their attendance.

Introductions - Members present as per attached sign-in sheet

Approval of Minutes from August – postponed till the next regular meeting

Treasurer’s Report – Mario was excused, and report postponed until the next regular meeting

Unfinished Business

Website Update – if you have not submitted your organization logo yet, please do so
Zoom Conference Call – worked well last meeting, will try again in December

New Business

Deployment – Discussion on recent deployments

Presentations for 2020 – Discussion ensued, would like to see presentations from:

Team Rubicon – Response February 2020

Salvation Army – Response, Services offered April 2020

RivCo EMD – Where Do We Fit?

Red Cross – Sheltering, Case Work

Emergency Radio Communications

When and How VOAD and members thereof are deployed

How do we get more organizations here to the table? Several ideas were discussed on making ourselves more visible, sending out post cards to EOC’s, and to local non-profits

Round Table Discussion: Kevin reported that Salvation Army has started doing more training of their volunteers, Mike reported that ARES is working on a simulated test for this Fall, Greg reported the LDS Church is hosting a HAM Radio class in November and the Shakeout, Carol reported JCC is participating in the Shakeout and an Active Shooter Training this month.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 am

Submitted by: Carol Crouch, Chairman

Next Meeting:

December 5, 2019 – 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Beaumont Civic Center

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