

# **CENTRAL RALEIGH CERT**

## **NOTES from Thursday, January 19, 2017**

### **Present:**

Don Becom	Shirley Stanley
Kim Gazella	Mark Turner
Ryan Massie	Dave Wiesner

### **Call to Order**

Mark called the meeting to order at 6:15p at Trinity United Methodist Church, 824 N. Bloodworth St., Raleigh. Minutes from 11/17/16 were approved.

### **Upcoming Training**

Our CERT will hold a training session on Mar 3, 4 & 5: will be held at in the classroom at Mark's Pilot Mill offices, 1101 Haynes Street, Suite 105C. Mark has met with Samantha about divvying up training responsibilities. We can train about 24 people. Working on publicizing.

### **Youth and Family Preparedness Day**

We are invited to participate in another Youth and Family Preparedness Day at St. Paul's (Edenton & Harrington) but it's on March 4 from 10a – 2p, so it conflicts with our planned training session.

### **RARSfest**

RARSfest is being held; Cary CERT team is interested in being at RARS, want to share table? Is Sat Apr 15 at state fairgrounds. Mark has contact at RARS; is hoping to have a banner made by then of Central Raleigh CERT.

### **Additional Trainers**

We have upcoming train the trainer course June 3-4. Helpful to be around other CERT people, helps learn more. Is free. Mark recommends.

Cary has basic training class next weekend; is already full.

### **OTHER ITEMS:**

1. Don reported that he was at Wake Interfaith Disaster Team meeting yesterday. Helps churches be prepared for disaster. Larry Marks from Temple Beth Or ran most of meeting, Samantha finished up. If congregations are interested, he will come talk to us.
2. Don reported that Samantha got a call from county to head up merged fire and EMS; he's huge CERT supporter. He wants to push CERT in Wake County.
3. Shirley reported on surveys from last month's meeting; gist = food was fine; topic was of interest; they liked the training; thought the testimonials went on too long (22 min?). She gave us surveys to fill out also, the purpose is to get feedback on how things are going.
4. Mark asked Don about getting to Oakwood grant money; Don said he can make a request.

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:52p.**

### **Next Meeting**

Central Raleigh CERT will next meet on March 16, 2017 at 6p at Trinity United Methodist Church.