

**Minutes for - Wednesday April 13, 2016
10:00 General Meeting
Location: District 5 Fire & Medic One, at 10222
Bujacich Road NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332**

PEP-C Meeting / Attendees:

**Abby Schofield – Board Member, FICRA/ Treasurer
Angela Lindsay – PEP-C, Board Member, Secretary
Cordell Vail – Web Master /
Curt Scott – PEP-C , WPA, WAMA
Dave Allen - MRC
Dave Watson - PEP-C Vice-Chair, Board Member
Don Lee – Chair / Chapel Hill
Joan Hymas – St. VDePaul, etc
Mike Hancock – PARET
Nathan Emory – American Red Cross
Patrick Young – Deputy Fire Marshal Key Peninsula
Ronni Wight - SVDP
Thomas Smith – Burley ARC / Ham
Tonya Lee – Member
Virginia Guilford - Member**

Next Meeting:

May 11, 2016

General Meeting: 10:00 a.m.

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Conference Room – follow the signs

NOTE: The June meeting will be on 6/1 due to Cascadia Horizon on June 8th & 9th.

General Meeting convened at 10:00 by Don Lee:

REPORTS: All in attendance introduced themselves.

- A motion was made to accept the minutes as written from March. seconded and accept by all in attendance.

- The Treasurer's report was given :

Beginning Balance	\$1535.14
Deposit for Barrel Sales	175.00
Hosting Fee for Website	-155.88
Check to Key Peninsula Livable Fair	- 30.00
Ending Balance March 31,2016:	<u>\$1454.26</u>

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as reported / Corrected, seconded and accept by all in attendance.

- The Pierce County DEM Monthly Tips were discussed and the need for more exposure. Cordell will add this to our PEP-C.org website.
- Virginia will generate a list or notes to post on the PEP-C Web site.
- It was noted that we should all have valid workers cards in the case of an emergency / disaster.

NEW BUSINESS:

- In June we will have a annual meeting to vote on officers and board members whose terms are expiring. Ronni, Joan and Angela have volunteered to be the Nominating Committee.
- A Board Meeting will proceed the annual meeting in June. Will need agenda items for this meeting.
- Curt talked about a bag available to keep you warm. Will bring more information to a later meeting.

Nathan Emory; an AmeriCorps with the American Red Cross presented the Youth Preparedness Sessions now being offered. See the information below. These are free classes

Youth Preparedness

The Red Cross youth and young adult classes empower the next generation to respond in the event of a natural disaster or emergency. These four programs align with the Red Cross mission to teach the community how to be better prepared. These programs are free to schools, Scouts and other youth groups.

- **Passport to Preparedness**

A 30-minute presentation that teaches youth how to respond and take action if a natural disaster occurs in your community. The class covers house fires, earthquakes, lightning storms, floods, snowstorms and how to build a disaster supply kit.

- **Basic First Aid for Youth**

A 30-minute presentation that teaches youth the importance of knowing basic First Aid. Instructors demonstrate how to bandage a bad cut, tie a sling, and administer back blows and stomach thrusts if someone is choking. They also reiterate the importance of calling 9-1-1 in an emergency.

- **The Pillowcase Project**

A collaboration with Disney to prepare youth to respond to natural disasters in our area. This 60-minute long presentation dives deeper into earthquakes, house fires, and creating a communication plan. At the end, students will decorate their own pillowcase which they can use to create a disaster supply kit.

- **Survivor Scenarios**

A 60-minute class targets sixth to eighth grade students and combines the information from the Passport to Preparedness program and the Basic First Aid for Youth program. Students will work in groups to brainstorm how to respond to various natural disasters, emergencies, and combinations of the two.

For more information or to schedule a disaster preparedness presentation, please contact your [local Red Cross chapter](#).

Shelby Hockaday, Preparedness Coordinator (253)441-7664

Nathan Emory, Preparedness & Response Coordinator (253)441-7621

OTHER FAIRS THAT WE WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN:

- May 7th - Livable Community Fair at the Key Pen. Civic Center 10-

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- August 4 - National Night Out
- August 13 – FICRA Fair
- October 1 - Farm Tour & Pancake Breakfast at Key Peninsula Fire.

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