Southern Tier COAD

Meeting Minutes

March 15h 2023
1:30pm – 3:00pm
Virtual

Present: Brandy Swain, Robert Carter, Ken Forenz, Timothy Marshall, Louise Sullivan bloom, Matthew Marmor, Maggi Daigle, Kali Beilman-Martin, Kirk Smith, Steve Hughes, Kristin Griffiths, Eddie VanStine

1. Welcome and Introductions - Eddie
2. Ken And Tim -Burn Ban to reduce the number of fires--- to start soon in Steuben.
3. Brandy swain– No new updates Chelsea Caton will be taking over Possible for Brandy – Looking to fill emergency MGT Pos in Catholic Charities.
4. Team Rubicon (Robert Carter) – Buffalo Storm News – needs help finding who is in charge of what for direct line of contact for emergency line of management. Need to get Buffalo on board to get someone to be in COAD- Maggi Daigle. Will be helping Robert Get the correct information for team Rubicon- 300 training discussion. If anyone wants to know about rail crashes and clean up let him know. No one needs to be vaccinated and no tests to participate in team Rubicon.
5. Maggi D from Homeland Security let us know about her being here in March 20th visiting WNY and Buffalo
6. Tim Marshall- Now Accredited emergency management for Steuben County!! Congrats!!, Working with united way to come up with plan for Woodhull clean up for flash flooding – Atchison Consulting. Have this plan by the fall. Monitoring the storms coming thru…. Very vulnerable with ice storms Tim says for Steuben County…. Working with sheriff's office – working on active shooter response… hire intern for the summer to help with that ….. Emergency Drills with CCC nursing staff… end of the year practical exam…(May) Ken Forenz Spoke about this.
7. Kali Beilman- Chemung County – exercises with Elmira college nursing students.
8. Mathew Marmor – Lessons from covid – health dept clinic exercises being ran through the county – monitoring and Planning. Went thru and updated medical corps volunteers list- Always looking for new volunteers.
9. Kirk Smith – Schuyler County – working with school districts for emergency management campus plan – active shooter – unexpected guest – Anticipate A large drill with Watkins Glen – full active shooter drill. ICS 300 next week – to get everyone up to speed – better abilities for unified command. County Wide ambulance service – 2 months of service going very well!
10. Chemung County – Kristin Grifffiths – 2 grants – update hazard mitigation plan and tree mitigation plan. How to inventory trees and asses them for hazards and rank them so the most hazardous trees are mitigated to decrease damage. Would like all counties a joining to give feedback…. Grant goes to 2025 – high hazard dams and climate change are biggest initiatives – climate start community
11. Maggi Daigle– June partnership month – hybrid and local – tropical storm Fred – role and response to present on that?

12. Steve Hughes United Way – Has gloves for any members who want them – Ask Eddie to get from Steve.
13. Steve Hughes United Way – thanks to Tim Marshalls team – Thanks to Brandy Swains team – Disaster Resilience support needed to be shared. As we get closer to August, September plan will be shared. August 21 flooding evert – united way emergency response fund discussion…. Steve is looking for notes on the active shooter response, to help fill gaps to improve the response of this active shooter.
14. Coad Matrix – New meeting time in June – Eddie
15. COAD meeting minutes and agenda, what COAD is and who are the agencies involved… on the IHS Website. (Tim Marshall – Eddie to follow up with Belinda Hoad).