

CERT Minutes  
January 6, 2015  
Great Prairie A.E.A.  
1800 hours

CALL TO ORDER:

- Leo made a motion for the meeting to come to order and it was seconded by Gail.
- The minutes from the December 2014 meeting were approved.
- Leo volunteered to be a temporary Scribe in Tammy's absence.

OLD BUSINESS:

-Events/Seminars

- Award Night to be held at The Drake Restaurant on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.  
Dinner will start at 6:00 pm with the ceremony to begin at 7:30.  
Arrive at 07:30 if only interested in awards.
- Faith Based Preparedness was held on January 11, 2015 at Burlington First Church of the Nazarene.
- Formidable Footprints will be held on January 31, 2015 at Gina's office.  
The subject of this session will be Flood Scenarios. Sign up will be emailed to interested participants. To receive a certificate, please register online.  
There needs to be 8 people in attendance to have the class.
- Storm Spotter Class will be held on February 24, 2015 at 6:30pm at Aldo Leopold Middle School, 3075 Sunnyside. If you take this class somewhere else besides Des Moines County please pick up a form from Gina.
- Salvation Army Toy Distribution- thank you goes to Leo, Jenny, Barb and Gina for your help with this year's distribution.
- Thank you from Steve Frevert for all the good CERT did this year in the community.
- Angie reported on the radio check changes that will be happening in January. Starting this month only Skywarn participants will be called during the radio checks. There will be a special time for any CERT members who would like to participate in the radio check to call in. All call in information will be checked and tracked.
- The HAM repeater has been down since Friday January 2<sup>nd</sup> but will hopefully be back up and operational soon.
- Late evening text and phone messages from GRMC were discussed.
- Member Contact Lists should be completed and emailed to CERT/Skywarn members later this week.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Barney discussed the free Homeland Security Training in Sioux City on January 30, 31 and February 1<sup>st</sup>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

-CERT Academy will be held on Friday March 20 and 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday March 21 and 28<sup>th</sup> at Starr's Cave Nature Center.

-CERT S&R Exercise will be held at Camp L-Kee-Ta on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>.

-The next CERT monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Great Prairie AEA at 6:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT: Leo made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Gail.