



5. Banner for CERT class - Banner complete and being used tonight at National Night Out. Banner will be hung at Artesia & Inglewood on Monday, August 24 to Monday, Sept 7. Fire Department arranged for the hanging of banner.
6. Dodger Days Fund Raising - Sandy said it was to be held on Sunday, September 20th.
7. Vehicle Donation - Several of RBCERTAA board members were at City Council meeting tonight and City Council approved of donation to RBCERTAA.
8. Call out List - ( Committee: Marcelle, Monty, Becky Sims & Mike Grady)
  - a) Marcelle advised that a format has been done.

#### VI. **New Business:**

##### A. Topics of discussion:

1. City Council Meeting - Board discussed positive comments by Mayor and City Council at tonight's council meeting. Topics were vehicle donation and city looking into possibility of combining RB & HB fire departments.
2. Vehicle Insurance: Sandy working with insurance agents. Will use Executive Board members as primary drivers.
3. Volunteers for helping set up at class 41, Sept 10 - Phil, Bob K., & Chris Meyers will be at class. Need Welcome letter for class.
4. Web Info & Software - discussed possible new server for web and software. Bob K. to work with Doug to see if this will be of benefit.
5. Announcing CERT classes through elementary schools - Sandy working on flyer.

##### B. Fire Department Corner:

Captain Bliss advised us prior to the meeting that he has class all this week and Sandy agreed to not having a substitute at the meeting. It was suggested that Sandy contact RBFD to see if a Public Service Announcement has been done for the class and inclusion in fall city newsletter.

##### C. Committee Updates:

1. Communications - Bob Applegate
  - a) Newsletter - Bob reported no further progress on the monthly newsletter. Monty suggested that the newsletter effort be abandoned, and noted that the lack of newsletter updates on the RBCERTAA website makes us look bad.
  - b) Website - Bob Kumler
2. Equipment - Phil
  - a) Cleaning Trailer - Suggested have trailer and new vehicle done at same time
3. Funding/PR - Marcelle
4. Community Relations - Gary
  - a) Tonight we have a table at the National Night Out by Target store. Staffed by Lauraine Carauna, Mike Grady, and Susanne Rengo. RBCERTAA should officially thank Officer Miesen for his work on staging the event.
5. Apparel - We thought we needed a committee chair, but we realized that we already had one - Chris Meyers.

#### VII. **Announcements**

##### A. Free Training

1. FCC Technician Course (entry level)

Date: August 15th and 22nd 10:00am – 2:00pm  
Test: August 29th at 10:00am (\$14)  
Location: Hesse Park, 29301 Hawthorne Blvd., RPV  
Contact: No pre-registration required
2. LAFD Refresher – <http://www.cert-la.com/refresher.htm>  
Sunday, August 16th

**VIII. Open Forum**

- A. Marcelle advised class available on August 18th for pediatric training. Marcelle will send out info to board.
  - B. Chris Meyers commented that he would like to see CERT classes offered free of charge to military veterans.
  - C. Storage for vehicle: King Harbor, library parking structure, city yard on Kingsdale, gated area behind Chamber of Commerce.
- IX. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:59PM.

Bob Applegate, Secretary