



**CERT ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING
ZOOM MEETING/CONFERENCE CALL – November 16, 2021/7:00PM
MEETING MINUTES**

WELCOME AND ROLL CALL

Rich Wilson called the meeting to order at 19:01 and the following were in attendance:

Billings	Trish	Milton Township
Blatt	David	Evanston CERT
Briody	Tim	Lake County
Caldwell	Kim	
Chrusciel	John	Evanston CERT
Clifford	Kurt	McHenry County EMA
Coleman	Tyra L.	Alsip CERT
Colvin	Lawrence	Milton Township CERT
Du Charme	Patricia	Chicago CERT
Frizelis	Rich	Chicago Police Department - 12th District Community Policing Office
Gomez	Silviano	Milton Township
Hicks	Elizabeth	Evanston CERT
Hudson	Carol	Chicago CERT
Kopoulos	Kimberly	
Kugel	Lora	Round Lake Beach CERT
Lehrman	Diane	Milton Township CERT
Mills	Gary	Buffalo Grove CERT
Moore	Jeanine	Milton Township
Moos	Mike	Sherman Emergency Management Agency
Murray	Molly	
Nerenberg	David	SLCR CERT
Nicholson	Bryan	Round Lake Beach Emergency Management Agency
Ochs	Tom	Highland Park CERT
Pugh	Warren	Buffalo Grove CERT
Samson	Edward	Northbrook CERT
Sessner	Robert	Milton Township CERT
Sezonov	David	Milton Township CERT
Shelton	Ralph	Chicago CERT
Sobanski	Malwina	Addison Police Department

Tamraz	Joseph	Chicago CERT
Torres	Kelly	Chicago CERT
Weaver	Gordan	Chicago CERT
Wickersheim	Roger	Round Lake Beach CERT
Wilson	Rich	Buffalo Grove Emergency Management Agency
Winter	Nancy	Buffalo Grove Emergency Management Agency

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 16, 2021 ZOOM/CONFERENCE CALL

Interim Board Member Rich Wilson informed all attendees that the October 16th Regular Meeting Minutes have been posted on the Association’s website.

NEW BUSINESS

Interim Board Member Rich Wilson informed all attendees that any photos of members submitted for the Association’s Newsletter, Facebook, or Website that show members without PPP masks and/or not social distancing will not be published. That CERT team’s logo will be published instead along with any narrative submitted with the photos.

Rich Wilson added that the Association will show that it follows the current pandemic requirements that has been handed down by the State of Illinois.

Rich Wilson also informed all attendees that any CERT teams scheduling the CERT class to please announce it to the Association members so that all members can take advantage of the training. Rich Wilson added that the Association’s email address can be used for the announcement.

OLD BUSINESS

Prairie State Cyber Challenge

Training Committee member Trish Billings updated all attendees of the Prairie State Cyber Challenge. Trish Billings noted the following was presented at the PSCC.

1. Woodridge Fire Chief presented EOC setup for the Woodridge Tornado recovery.
2. CommEd reported on how power line issues were dealt with during the tornado.
3. Greg Dutra of Channel 7 Weather presented an overview of the tornado lifecycle.
4. American Red Cross Charlotte Hazel informed how a MARC (Multiagency Recover Center) was set up to help in recovery efforts.

Trish Billings then announced to all attendees that the PSCC is planned to be live in 2022 as opposed to virtual.

Trish Billings also informed all attendees that the CERT TtT class is planned to be held quarterly starting in 2022 with the first being in February/March.

Trish Billings announced to all attendees of the new CERT Train-the-Trainer graduates from the class held in Dupage County on November 13-14.

1. Laura Braden - Alsip CERT
2. Tim Briody – Wauconda CERT
3. Carol Cadle – Carol Stream CERT
4. Scott Cash – Huntley CERT
5. Joe Cluchey – South Elgin CERT
6. Jim Devitt – Milton Township CERT
7. Steve Kazak – Addison PD
8. Francisco Gomez – West Chicago PD
9. Chery Mini – Waukegan Fire Dept
10. Tom Ochs – Highland Park CERT
11. Chad Reese – Aurora EMA

Interim Board Member Rich Frizelis informed all attendees that the new CERT curriculum has changed and suggested that all CERT Trainers attend a CERT class to get acquainted with the new curriculum.

Rich Frizelis also informed all attendees that a regularly scheduled ZOOM meeting for CERT Trainers is being discussed.

Rich Frizelis announced to all attendees that the National CERT Conference in Galveston Texas has been changed to August 18-20 and the Pre-Conference Training will be on August 15-17.

NEXT VIDEO CONFERNECE CALL/MEETING

Next Interim Board Meeting is Monday, December 6th, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Next Regular Association Meeting is Tuesday, December 14th, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Good of the Order

None

ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Rich Wilson called the meeting at 20:05 with a motion.

Minutes respectively submitted by Interim Board Member Kurt Clifford (McHenry County EMA)