

Hamilton County Preppers Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2012

1. Personal introductions of new attendees

We had 13 new folks in attendance. Welcome all. We had 42 people in total attendance.

2. Mission Statement, Policy Statement and

Organizational Chart Discussion – Mike O'Brien

Mike did a great job presenting the Mission Statement, Policy Statement and Organizational Chart. The new name for the group is Hamilton County Disaster Preparedness. Everyone has either been given or has received in an email, a copy of the Statements and Chart.

There was a discussion as to working with FEMA should they be active after a disaster. There was an overwhelming agreement that while we would not work with them we would know where they are working and not work against them, but around them. This will hopefully negate the need for them to even be in the area. Joplin Missouri was brought up as an example, where the people in the community took responsibility for themselves and lessened the need for FEMA.

3. Presentation – The Survival Group

a. Choosing a Defensive Firearm

b. Discussion of Strengths and Weaknesses of Personal Inventories

This group did an awesome job in educating the group on the basics of a survival firearms battery. It generated several good questions and a lively discussion. Mike Carlton led the presentation. Mike, Jessica Smith and Dan Spartz gave examples of the strengths and weaknesses of their personal firearms. This was a good start to an on-going training program that this group will be presenting on varying survival topics.

A copy of the PowerPoint presentation will be forwarded to all of those on the email distribution list.

4. Questions/comments

5. 2/26 Meeting Presentation

We may have a doctor coming to give us a presentation on what medicines you will need in your store and what they are to be used for. This will be determined by his schedule. Watch for further updates.

We will be breaking up into groups and will begin the process for stating the smaller community groups, by having a short organizational meeting for those areas.

6. Free for all!