

LC5 Notes – 10/17/24

Chair and Vice Chair Elections for 2025

Moonbeams, the chairperson of the decision coordinating council, called the meeting to order and discussed the agenda. The main topic of discussion was the chair and vice chair elections for 2025, which were scheduled to take place at the next meeting in November. David expressed his willingness to continue in his current role if someone else would take over. However, due to the small number of official members, it was decided to let the nominations go forward at the next meeting.

Training Opportunities and Community Outreach

Moonbeams and Mike discussed potential training opportunities, with Mike planning to conduct another radio class in a few weeks. Randy inquired about sharing contact information with his members for the class, which Mike agreed to. David then shared about the community outreach activities planned by North Lake, including supporting Lincoln City Parks and Rec's Spooky Stroll 5K run and potentially participating in the Day of the Dead tradition at the Lincoln City Library. However, David expressed concerns about the parade route for the Day of the Dead event, suggesting a change to keep everyone on the sidewalk.

Funding Opportunities and Kit Contents Discussion

Moonbeams and David discussed the funding opportunities and the contents of the kits. David expressed concern about duplicating efforts by getting some of these kits, as many of the elements already overlap with what they give to their cert people. He also mentioned that he had researched Sam medical products and shared this information with the team. Moonbeams asked if it would be less expensive to buy individual items to augment their kits, to which David responded that once you start getting into big numbers, \$5,000 goes very quickly. He suggested trying to figure out what would be the highest value additions to people's kits.

Emergency Medical Supplies Discussion

David discussed the potential use of various emergency medical supplies, including Kaito Sam, Sam Splint, Sam XT tourniquets, and chest seals. He emphasized the importance of not duplicating existing supplies and suggested focusing on products that would be most helpful and likely to be used in emergencies. Moonbeams asked about the difference between two suggested 70 Sam splits, and David explained they might be different

products. He also mentioned the cost of these supplies, with 70 of each item being \$1,428 and \$1,785 respectively. Moonbeams suggested considering alternative methods for treating chest wounds, such as using a garbage bag. David proposed acquiring low-cost items like burn kits and hydro sands, which could be used to supplement their existing inventory. He suggested these items could be purchased for around \$20 and \$40 respectively. Moonbeams agreed with David's proposal, emphasizing the importance of having materials like split for treating birds and bleeds. David also mentioned the possibility of earning kits, which could be purchased for around \$3,000. The conversation ended with the consensus that acquiring these items could be beneficial for their operations.

Project Timeline and Ordering Discussion

The team discussed the timeline for a project, with Samantha suggesting a completion by the end of the year or early next year. Moonbeams proposed getting more information about the project kits and David agreed to send the details he had already gathered. The team decided to make a decision by their December meeting to allow for timely ordering.

Everlit Burn Fix Kit Discussion and Decision

Moonbeams requested David to share more information about the Everlit Burn Fix Kit, which he had previously shared via email. Samantha was tasked with reflecting this in the meeting minutes. Moonbeams also expressed a desire to see the contents of the kit and requested a final decision on the kit to be made in the December meeting. David found a less expensive Everlit Survival Burn Fix Kit, which included items such as burn dressings, antiseptic wipes, non-adherent pads, gauze rolls, waterproof dressings, gloves, medical shears, and medical tape. Moonbeams agreed to this, provided it was the same kit for a lower price.

Team Updates and Upcoming Class Planning

Moonbeams led the discussion, with various updates provided by different team members. Randy and Cassidy had no updates to share, while Samantha from the County mentioned that they were behind on their volunteer uniform ordering process but were working to get it back on track. Mike from ACS shared that they were planning to do some trimming at Cape Perpetua and were preparing for a class in October. Moonbeams also mentioned an email about a 2-day class in Newport, which required 12 students for registration by October 20th.

Corporate Name Styling and Training Plans

Moonbeams and Mike discussed the correct styling of their corporate name, Central Coast, and the inclusion of Newport. David reported on the October member and guest meeting, where they decided to incorporate chest compression-only CPR into their yearly training. They also discussed restructuring their board due to a member's move and planning for the 2025 cert basic training class in Lincoln City. Lastly, David shared information with a South County Cert representative, Linda, about potentially conducting a class in Waldport through Occ in the spring of 2025.

Communications Exercise and Training Updates

Moonbeams and Randy discussed the absence of representatives from South Lincoln and the police department. Randy then shared updates about the communications exercise scheduled for October 30th, which would involve sending and receiving situation reports and resource requests via different modes. He also mentioned a successful traffic control training session in October and the upcoming full-scale traffic incident management system training. Additionally, Randy announced the arrival of a new 14-foot cargo trailer and the need to title it for license plates. David brought up the topic of Ricky Peterson from South County, who had expressed interest in conducting a Chirp basic training class next spring in Waldport.

Improving Traffic Control Training and Visibility

David expressed the need for more training for their team to improve their visibility and effectiveness in traffic control. Randy emphasized the importance of training volunteers to free up professional responders for more technical tasks. Mike, who has experience in this area, offered to provide further training and discussed the possibility of tailoring a class for their specific needs. Moonbeams and Samantha identified the action items from the meeting, which included follow-ups on the State Homeland Security grant and updating the agenda to include East County and remove non-member groups. The next meeting was scheduled for November 21st, with elections to be held during that meeting.

Lincoln County Preparedness and Coordination Efforts

The meeting discussed the state of preparedness in Lincoln County, with Samantha noting that it varies widely among individuals. She mentioned that there was an increase in interest in preparedness after the winter storm and the Echo Mountain fire. David expressed concern about the lack of preparedness at the individual level, despite some efforts at the city level. Moonbeams proposed a district-wide coordinated effort to disseminate information on preparedness, and suggested monthly sessions to help citizens prepare. Randy announced his intention to replace Everbridge with Active911 as

the call-out mechanism for Eastlin CERT, and offered Samantha admin access to the new system.

Next Steps

1. David to resend the information he already shared about Sam Medical products and the Everlit Burn Fix Kit to the team for review.
2. Team to review the information shared by David and make a decision by the December meeting on what items to order for the CERT kits.
3. Randy to follow up with Mike about the traffic control training and potentially coordinate a class for the region.
4. Samantha to update the agenda to include East County and remove non-member groups like the Coast Guard.
5. Moonbeams to coordinate with Captain Gantz and other community groups to organize a district-wide personal preparedness initiative.