

**Cachagua/Jamesburg Community Task Force
September 24, 2008**

- Agenda Review

This will be our opportunity to review the agenda and add suggestions etc from you folks. Please send me any ideas you might have beforehand if you like and I will add them and review them at this time. I've had one suggestion to use Robert's rules of order. We can decide that too.

- Future Meetings Dates

We need to set the date and times for next few meetings. We can also review any known future meetings with Potter/Sheriff/OES/etc.

- Review Issues Heard from Community at Potter/Farr Meeting

As a group, I would like to review what we heard on Wednesday and add any additional ones that might not yet have been raised. The purpose of this is to ensure we have a complete and mutually arrived list of the issues.

- Propose Sub-groups/committees

I'm thinking the best way to ensure everyone is involved with something they feel is important to them is to create sub-groups based on the issues. From the issues, we can pick out say the top 3 or 4 and have specific teams focused on this.

For example, CERT and resident training is one issue that has come up, and we will most likely have a committee to evaluate the program and lead the community in this effort. Other possible subcommittees might be creating a recognized community organization such as state recognized MAC, possible ordinances, fire protection/preparation training for residents, etc. This is really up to us to determine.)

- Define First Sub-groups/committees

We'll need to define the most important sub-groups that folks want to get started on right away. I.e. who's going to participate in which group.

- Wrap-up

I'm just putting this out there as a starting point. If folks feel strongly to add/remove/change any of these items etc, please just let me know. Or if you want to talk about anything just send me an email, or call, my phone number is 1189.

Issues Raised at Potter/Farr Post-fire Meeting

John Russo raised:

- Cachagua Fire needs more real authority in evacuation process.
- Paramilitary law enforcement model is not the only model. What about community oriented policing?
- Real-time system to redress issues when things are not working
- Establish citizen's task force.

Greg Sherman raised:

- Lady chased down going home to daughter.
- Miscommunications. Communication is so important.
- Need PIO from the area
- Don't hide info, be up-front, because we know anyhow

Gerald Kane raised:

- No traffic on road most of day, and still no use was permitted to residents.
- Alternative routes like Featherbow not explored.
- Reaction by authorities to lock us down was not okay.
- As a former Marine, not what he fought for. Don't sweep us away.
- No one will take care of property better than the owner.

Terry Green raised:

- Govt needs to redefine the terminology. I.e. Real vs. imminent threat.
- Give more notice.

Melissa Windwood-Larson raised:

- Husband could not get back home.
- Trucks only on roads in morning and eve. We could have coordinated use.
- Runs water system, and wasn't allowed to maintain it during evac period. Asked and couldn't get freedom of movement.
- Issues mostly w/ CHP

Bob Eaton raised:

- Cachagua Fire was not respected.
- Sheriff blocked access to Cachagua Fire
- Asked Farr to build inclusion into the emergency response. (Sam to find out why they were not!)

Mark Shelley raised:

- No phone tree.
- No reverse 911
- We are mature and responsible people, but at times treated like criminals.

Kelly O'Brien raised:

- Establish community group that can get a seat on the IC table.
- Use state entities to create a community organization and draw state funds.

Michael Jones Raised:

- Decisions were top-heavy and arbitrary.
- Checkpoint locations made no sense.
- Need culture change in way law enforcement deals w/ public.