



## **CERT Meeting Minutes**

Date: July 10, 2012

Location: Provident Credit Union Building

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### **Discussion topics:**

The meeting started with the self-introductions of Christy Adonis and the 16 CERT members present. Christy was particularly interested in hearing what were the favorite aspects of CERT for each of us, and asked or folks to email that information to her for to use in a CERT annual report (cadonis@redwoodcity.org).

Latest news on ID cards was that it would be at least 90 days before they are ready for distribution.

Christy led a debrief session on the recent visit of President Obama to Redwood City and the CERT participation feedback.

- 10 team members in attendance had participated in the Presidential call-out
- there were many posts to fill
- 62 CERT members responded to the call out
- Much coordination with other volunteers groups (cadets, off-duty police, Boy Scouts, etc)
- CERT members checked in but there was no implementation of check-out
- Lack of maps
- Christy sent out all the information she had
- Suggestions to consider:
  - With such a large event, members should form their own teams to support each other
  - volunteers must exercise some self-preparation (finding parking, having a radio, bringing food, etc)
  - bring your own maps (free from Chamber of Commerce)
  - be proactive and resourceful
  - check yourselves in/out at events, does not have to be on official form

The next discussion topic was on content at future meetings. Christy considered using some meeting dates for discussion of status of the various project teams.

### **Reminders:**

1. National Night Out is 8/7, will definitely have Belmont activity and possibly some Redwood City events
2. Summer BBQ will be at Laureola Park in San Carlos on 9/15