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In attendance: Brian Beadnell, Ken Braly, Liz Taylor Selling, Diana Hayden, Anna Mari Gotti, JoAnn McDonald and Mary Edmund.

The meeting was lightly attended because of a conflicting training at the EOC.

Announcements: Mike Conrad, CERT coordinator and advisor will be retiring from the Fire Department on December 16th. A party is planned when a date is set.

Only one meeting for the next 3 months: October 19th, November 2nd, and December 7th.

Boulder Creek class completed with 12 graduates, Aptos class started last week with 24 attendees, Santa Cruz class starts on Oct 11th, and a Ben Lomand class on Oct 15th (schedule of 3 Saturday's -- Oct 15, 22 from 8-5 and Nov 5 from 8-noon). See website for specific details.

An advanced training/recertification is set for November 15th, Tuesday from 7-8:30pm at the Aptos / La Selva Firehouse. Brian Beadnell, a retired fire fighter, who was at 9-11 and Katrina will be teaching Advanced Search and Rescue. Renewal of DSW and CERT recertification will be also available prior to the training at 6:30.

Most of the meeting concerned DIP. Other discussion regarding Code of Conduct, GIS mapping and the CERT Trailer look/tour was tabled until the Oct 19th meeting at 8:30 at the Aptos La Selva Firehouse.