

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS/SAFETY COMMITTEE

January 25, 2017

Meeting Notes

Present: Liz Schott, Heather McPhail Sridharan, Paul Miller, Barbara Johnson, Jenny Walsh, Katie Ward, Adrienne Brown, Jeanne Sellers, Jan Canon, Maureen Moulton

ICS4Schools (ICS4S) – was founded in 2007 by retired Santa Clara County Fire Department Captain, Joe Veramontez. The goal is to help schools be compliant with local, California and Federal regulations requiring Emergency Response capability. Joe Viramontez gave a presentation on the ICS4Schools system product for practicality, affordability, and the increasing need for school security. The ICS4S system is a practical, step-by-step program enabling school districts to implement a customized Incident Command System (ICS) for schools. The ICS4Schools product includes:

- Easy-to-use binder with instructional documentation
- Lanyards
- Laminated cards detailing individual responsibilities
- Emergency supplies and classroom backpacks
- Phone App

One of the key responsibilities of school officials in an emergency is the organized release of students to parents or guardians. ICS4Schools has developed a specialized phone App to facilitate this critical function. Joe and his team work with school districts to simplify the process of implementing ICS4S.

Liz will discuss the ICS4S system with administration to determine interest in the product.

Jenny Walsh and Katie Ward gave a comprehensive overview of the existing emergency procedures for Kent and Bacich.

Future Meeting Date

May 3, 2017