

Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee
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Don Button called the June 27, 2019 Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting to order at 9:30AM at the Grant County Fire Department and Emergency Management Office at 715 E Oklahoma Street. Those attending were Don Button, John Crosby, Jerry Jo Deckert, Richard Everett, Toni Irvin, Christy Wooley, Mike Wooley, Jill Robinson, Kristy Meier, Paul Fort and Eddie Franco.

A motion to approve the May 23, 2019 LEPC meeting minutes was made by Jerry Jo Deckert and seconded by Paul Fort. Motion carried.

We received no communication mail.

Old (Unfinished) Business

An update to the group about the upcoming exercise was given. The exercise committee met on June 4, 2019, and has decided to do a table top, involving Buffalo Wind group (Enel, G.E), Grant County Emergency Services, Bob Wilson Hospital, along with emergency services and hospital from Haskell County. Another meeting is planned for July 2nd, to develop the scenario and finalize the process.

New Business

Grant County had three Spill Reports during the last month. Two from Riviera, with salt water/ brine spills, and one from Energy Transfer for motor oil spill, due to equipment failure.

KDEM is looking to set up trainings for 2020 and 2021. The new advanced Incident Command G300 and G400 curriculums will be available in July. The 300 class will go from two days to three days. This will give more time to work on developing an Incident Action Plan.

Some Upcoming trainings: Went over possible trainings available by KDEM, as well as a Hazmat/Decon for Hospitals that is scheduled in Garden City in November 2019.

Don advised that the Grant County Fair is July 20-27, and EM, Public Health and EMS would have a both set up on July 24 through July 26.

Don discussed his deployment with the KSAHIMT to Riley County during the major flooding in Eastern Kansas.

Public Comment:

Toni Irvin said she was completing her Grant paperwork to send in on time.

Christy, with Compass Behavioral Health advised they were losing a therapist and were working on a new schedule to cover those that need one until a new one is hired.

Mike with Riviera advised they are adding additional venues at Crisis City for the responders. Also doing training in McPherson on July 16, 2019. Kansas Pipeline Association is working on another training in Gray County for October 9, 2019. Mike reminded the responders that KPA does do a Grant, and that applications start July 1 each year.

John Crosby advised that the Fire Fighter I class is complete and testing was done last weekend. An Open House for the new Fire/Emergency Management Station will be July 27, 2019 from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Paul advised that the EMT class was completed and that testing will be this coming weekend. The Pool had contacted him about doing an exercise with their personnel on an incident happening at the pool and the life guards doing the rescues from the water and working with EMS on treatments before transferring to hospital.

Eddie Franco with Merit Energy wanted to know if the group knew of anyone that could help them recertify as First Aid/CPR instructors. Paul and JJ gave him some contacts

Jill with Bob Wilson Hospital/Centura, advised that they are putting together a 39' enclosed mobile clinic trailer that would be available if needed during a disaster. It will be staged in Ulysses. Jill also advised the there were 5 cases of Influenza B at the local care home, and were taking care to try and keep it from spreading within the facilities.

The next LEPC meeting will be July 25, 2019 at 9:30am at the meeting room of the new Fire Station/Emergency Management building at 715 E. Oklahoma Ave.

Paul Fort made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:10AM and Eddie Franco seconded. Motion carried.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Don Button.