

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee
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Minutes to May 25, 2017 LEPC Meeting

Don Button called the meeting to order at 9:38am with five members present at the basement training room of the Grant County Courthouse. Those present were Don Button, Vivian Button, Toni Irvin, Richard Everett and Kelli Goree.

Richard made a motion to approve the minutes to the April 27, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Kelli Goree. Motion approved.

A representative from Tall Grass brought in their Information for their pipeline holdings in Grant County.

Old (Unfinished) Business

“An Evening of Community Safety Tips” was held on May 11 at 6:30pm. All of the speakers were there but only 7 members of the community. This program was a very good idea however we need to make sure the schools are not having events on the same day.

New Business

No new spill reports have been added to WebEOC spill reporting.

The rain-snow-blizzard event of April 29 and 30 and May 1 was discussed. On May 18th the 1st preliminary damage assessment meeting was held for county, city and school with FEMA for information to see if we meet the requirements to be considered in the disaster declaration. Each entity met with FEMA individually. Pioneer Electric also met with FEMA. Pioneer Communications also had damages to their system. We do not believe they met with FEMA.

On June 7th a **WebEOC Basics and Spill Database** Course #1069561 will be held at Garden City at the 4H building from 8am to 12pm for Industry Partners and 1pm to 5pm for Emergency Managers and State Partners. Registration is thru ks.train.org.

Senate Bill 251 is on the table to be voted on-for fees to help fund schools. The proposed monthly fees will be on Utilities at \$2.25 per resident, and \$10.00 per industry. They want to consider Local Government as industry. They also want to put a fee on water rights and/or farmers who use water for irrigation at a rate of \$120. I am not sure if this is per year or month. This was discussed and they thought this information should be put on the community channel.

We are reviewing Emergency Support Functions 6 and 8. This needs to be completed before the end of the grant year which is June 30. A discussion was held and nobody knew of any changes that need to be addressed in ESF 8. We will look over ESF 6 and address this and any changes for ESF 8 at the June meeting.

Don also talked about the B-con (Bleeding Control for the Injured) class in Sublette on June 14 at 2pm and 21 at 10am and SHERT is also working on a Regional Emergency Preparedness Guide for Medical. We discussed some of the changes and updates that needed put in the guide.

Richard talked about a Regional Drive thru POD exercise in Stanton County on October 5th from 10am to 2pm. They will have an EOC component, the POD and a hospital full scale exercise. KDHE has already approved the exercise. The paperwork is the most time consuming part of the POD. The Health Departments will be going over all of their SOGs to check for updates. When they are finished Richard will be putting the information into the kansasplanner.com system. The Health Departments will continue to receive grant funding for another year.

Kelli talked about another exercise in the fall for Linn Energy and they are updating their Field Operating Guide from lessons learned at the last exercise. Kelli and Don talked about needing to finish the After Action Report and Improvement Plan for the last Linn Exercise.

Vivian talked about working on Mutual Aid agreements and Memorandums of understanding.

ICS 300 training will be June 13 and 14 in Dodge City. The ICS 400 will be July 19 and 20 at Dodge City. L-958 All Hazards Position Specific Operations Section Chief Course will be June 19 thru 23 at Crisis City in Lindsborg. G290 Basic Public Information Officer Course in Newton on June 27-28 and G291 Joint Information Center Course on June 29 in Newton. An HSEEP class on June 21-22 in Emporia

The next regular meeting will be June 22, 2017 at 9:30am at Grant County Courthouse basement training room.

Toni made a motion to adjourn and Kelli seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 10:37am.