

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee

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LEPC Minutes August 24, 2017

Don Button called the meeting to order at 9:33am with nine members present. Those present were Don Button, Vivian Button, John Crosby, Jerry Jo Deckert, Richard Everett, Paul Fort Sr., Toni Irvin, Deanna Mustin and Jill Robinson. Introductions were done to introduce two new members from Bob Wilson Memorial Grant County Hospital, Deanna Mustin and Jill Robinson.

John Crosby made a motion to approve the minutes to the July meeting and Jerry Jo Deckert seconded. Motion carried.

Update to FEMA 4319DR the state came out and worked with the cemetery to get their paperwork completed. They may get \$10,000 of their cost reimbursed. The City and County has been contacted for information. This information has been sent but no one has been contacted since. So everyone is just waiting. Don also talked about all of the tree debris at the Transfer Station. The low bid to chip the debris was \$65,000 and we keep the chips.

By-laws were given out at the last meeting. No one found any changes that need to be made since our March 2016 update.

Vivian talked about the **Everyday Heros Bootcamp** the American Red Cross has available. We will work on finding some people who would be interested in the class and try to set one up. The next American Red Cross Disaster volunteer meeting will be September 7 at Stanton County in Johnson.

Don talked about the 3 spill reports we have for the month.

A reminder about the TEPW (Training and Exercise Planning Workshop) in October, we will discuss the hazards to the county and what if anything has changed and plan our multi-year exercise plans for 2018 to 2020. Don talked about a KDHE mass fatality exercise on January 30 or 31 that is being worked on.

At our September meeting we will review ESF 10 for any changes that need to be made. This is a requirement for the LEPC to review ESF 10 every year.

K-State, Kansas Animal Health and the South West Kansas Regional Planning Council are sponsoring 3 National Agricultural Bio-security Center Animal Disease Response Training in our region. Cimarron on October 24, Liberal on October 25 and Leoti on October 26.

KEMA (Kansas Emergency Management Association) Conference is September 12-15. Pre-Conference training on the 12th will be Mass Care Basics for EMs and E.M.101.

CRMCS Comprehensive Resource Management and Credentialing System Workshop will be September 7 in Ulysses at the Pioneer Communications building at 9:00am. This is the data base for personnel and equipment and also makes our ID cards.

The County still needs to be NIMS (National Incident Management System) compliant. If requested, Don could conduct classroom training for IS 700, IS 100, and IS 200. The people attending the class will still have to get on line and complete the test to get a certificate.

Don gave out information on “**Personal Protective Equipment and Decon for First Responders against Exposure Hazards to Synthetic Opioids including Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogues**” .

Some of the upcoming training in the state are:

- a. ICS 400 Hutchinson Aug 30-31, Andover Sept 20-21, Olathe October 3-4, Lenexa October 12-13 or In Saline Co October 26-27
- b. G 300 Intermediate ICS, Topeka August 28-29, Saline County October 24-25
- c. KS132 Exercise Design course for Discussion based exercises-Topeka Oct 3-5
- d. Auxiliary Communications Sept 9-10 Eldorado
- e. Communications unit technician Sept 11-15 Wichita
- f. Incident Communications Center Manager (INCM) Training Course Sept 26-28 Topeka

Vivian talked about a fire hydrant map she has been working on.

Richard Everett stated the health departments he represents are going to put their COOP plans and all other plans after reviewing into the Kansasplanner.com data base. He said Dr. Charles Green will be the 26th district Coroner. He is out of Topeka. Richard sent him copies of the Mass Fatality Plan and other documents for him to review. He also said the 25th district coroner is getting ready to retire. John Ralston, Seward County EMS Director is the Deputy Coroner for Seward County. On October 5th Stanton County will host a Regional Health Department Full Scale Point Of Distribution Flu Clinic, hospital surge and Emergency Operations Center Exercise.

Toni Irvin said the Health Department should start giving flu shots the end of September.

Deanna Mustin was asked about doctors at the hospital. She said Dr. Rosin is there 4 days a week. Dr. Johnson is still there and taking OB call. They have two new ARPNs and Dr. Pamela Stewart. The Rural Emergency Medical Providers are working in the after-hours clinic and the Emergency Room

Paul Fort Sr. said Emergency Medical Services are working on an Emergency Medical Technician class to start in October. It will be a blending class of class room and online studies. Sublette, Johnson and Ulysses will be holding classes at the same time. After this class they will look at having a class every other year. He said EMS is scheduled for standby at about 40 football games and the peewee games.

Jerry Deckert asked John Crosby how the EMT class at the Fire Department turned out. He said all have passed the practical test and are working on the written test. The written test now has to be scheduled at a college and taken on-line. He said there are a lot of changes in EMS training. John said they have several training coming up, A Firefighter 1 class to start in October and when it finishes they will conduct a Firefighter 2. They will also conduct a Wild-land Fire class. He said the state is working on putting together Fire Fighting Task Forces. The Task Force will include several counties in our area that would go together to fight fires.

The next regular meeting will be September 28, 2017 at 9:30am at Grant County Courthouse basement training room.

Paul Fort made a motion to adjourn and Jerry Deckert seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:55am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Vivian Button.