

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee
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The Grant County LEPC was called to order on June 28, 2018 by Vivian Button in the Grant County Courthouse basement training room with 10 present. Don Button is in Eureka Kansas helping after the tornado. Those present were Vivian Button, John Crosby, Jerry Deckert, Richard Everett, Paul Fort, Toni Irvin, Jill Robinson, Mike Wooley with Linn Energy, Christy Wooley and the new Director for Compass Behavioral Health Fernando Rodriguez.

Christy Wooley introduced the new Director for Compass Behavioral Health Mr. Fernando Rodriguez. Each member introduced themselves to Mr. Rodriguez. Lisa Southern is also the new Executive Director for Compass Behavioral Health.

A motion to approve the May 24, 2018 minutes was made by Paul Fort. It was seconded by Toni Irvin and motion carried.

Communications- We received an Email from Dale Gannet of Buffalo Dunes Wind Farm wanting us to set a date for the exercise. Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday would work better for them. Don is teaching an ICS forms class for hospitals on the 24 and the hospital is having a Grant Writing Class on the 25. LEPC is scheduled for the 26. The Committee decided to move the LEPC to July 19 and meet at the Fair Booth for Emergency Management, EMS and Health Department. The Wind Farm Exercise will be July 26.

Reminder of the KU Grain Engulfment Training on August 10th from 5pm to 9pm and must attend one of the two sessions on August 11, 8am to Noon or 1pm to 5pm. Fire Chief John Crosby said he would probably have 8 people to attend. He asked for the information on how to register. Vivian will see that he gets the information.

Fair Booths set up is July 16 and 17 and will be open to the public on July 18-19-and 20. Emergency Medical Service, Health Department and Emergency Management will have booths. The LEPC meeting will also be on July 19 at the fair. The fair parade is July 14 and the Rodeo is July 20 and 21.

The Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) from the Emergency Operation Plan was discussed. Vivian will make sure all of the information for the planning standards are in the plan and then will send out a copy for everyone to look over and discuss at a meeting to make sure everything is correct and current. Since July is looking like a very busy month with the fair and the exercise it will probably be the August meeting before we go over anymore ESFs. One of the issues is changing Parkview and Legacy at Parkview to Western Prairie Senior Living that includes both units. I have seen several names that they go by so it will just be easier to call them Western Prairie Senior Living.

We discussed the ID badges for employees and equipment and if they are deployable. We still have questions about how to verify information on K-serv. Vivian will try to get this information.

Jill Robinson with the hospital came in with the paperwork to name some of the Paramedics as Deputy Coroner. She and Paul will get together to fill it out and update it to work for Grant County. Jill is still working on a password for the Emergency Operation System for EMsystem.

John Crosby stated they had not been able to get together to work on the Fire Task Force.

The County had two spills this month one was salt water/brine and the other was salt water/brine and crude oil.

Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital will be holding a Grant Writing Workshop on July 25 from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Most of the trainings that Kansas Division of Emergency Management has scheduled at this time are East of Wichita. **2018 Tech Hazards LEPC conference will be at the Ramada Inn in Topeka on July 25-27.**

Vaughn Lorensen and Don Button are teaching two Review of ICS forms classes on July 24 in Lakin at the hospital.

Richard Everett stated this month is the end of the grant year. Health Departments do have money for the next year.

Toni Irvin from the Health Department said they have several kids coming in early to get their shots for school. They are looking at having a drawing to give away a \$25 gift card for children that come in and get their Meningitis vaccine.

Jill Robinson from Centura Health and Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital said they are in contract talks with Western Prairie Senior Living to discuss a contract for the Health Care at the care home to be with Centura. She also said on July 11 and 16 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm the hospital and Ulysses Family Physicians will be conducting Sports Physicals for free. It will start in the hospital lobby. They will be doing the Concussion Screening. They can also help get kids registered on the Healthy Roster app so coaches and trainers can look to see if they have had a screening and have a baseline to start from if they get injured. They have fliers. Jill will take some to Toni at the Health Department. The hospital has a new Nurse-Midwife starting in August. Jill also said Trainer for schools for sport events is a new and upcoming job that has scholarships.

Christy and Fernando have been working to get acquainted with the hospitals, schools, and community.

Paul Fort from EMS said they have their new ambulance ordered. He thanked the Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for the Auto Pulse. He said they have used it 3 times with some good results. He said the Casey's General Store opens on July 27 and he hopes the traffic situation gets better.

Mike Wooley with Linn Energy talked about the Kansas Pipeline Association and the donation and grants they give out each year. They are looking to increase the amount next year. He said they had some money left this year and they looked at request from last year. They will be awarding Grant County EMS a \$1000 grant for Thermal Detection Equipment that Barb Groomer applied for last year. He said the numbers have been declining at the Pipeline Meeting so next year they will offer more \$25 gift cards. He talked about an exercise they will be participating in at Crisis City. The Kansas Pipeline Association is now helping to fund the APCO conference. APCO is The Association of Public Safety Communications Officials. The APCO conference is partnering with the NG-911. He recommended sending Dispatchers to the conference. KPA is working with the Kansas811 for meetings. The KPA First Responder pipeline meeting will start in March of 2019.

John Crosby talked about the rains have slowed the fires down. However, when the rains stop and the temperature goes back to normal for summer and things dry out the fuel load will increase. He talked about the new building for the fire department and the updates needed done. At this time Commissioners are looking at the Riley Ford Building for the Fire Department and are talking about putting Emergency Management there as well.

Jerry Deckert said City Council met last night and discussed budgets. She said budgets did not go up much and if a tax increase it will be minimal. She talked about the Sand Volley ball court improvement and the Catch and Release fishing at Frazier Park.

Vivian talked about some issues with 911 addressing for Pawnee Drive and Pawnee Avenue. This should be resolved by July 9th.

The next regular meeting will be July 19, 2018 at 9:30am at Grant County Fair at the Emergency Management booth.

Motion to adjourn was made by Paul Fort and seconded by Toni Irvin.

LEPC minutes are respectfully submitted by Vivian Button.