

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee

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Minutes September 27, 2018

Don Button called the meeting to order at 9:30am at the Grant County Courthouse Basement Training room with 9 members plus one new member. The new member is Enrique Sandoval from Five Rivers Grant County Feeders. Members introduced themselves. Members present were Jessica Carlisle, Mike Wooley, Christy Wooley, Sam Hayden, Paul Fort, Richard Everett, Jerry Jo Deckert, Donald Button and Vivian Button.

Paul Fort made a motion to approve the minutes to the August 23 meeting. Jerry Jo Deckert seconded. The motion carried.

Three spill reports were received for the month. They were mostly Brine/salt water. Jerry Jo asked how they mitigated the water and they said pick it up or add more water to dilute or take up soil.

The committee talked about the heavy rain on Thursday September 20 that put Ulysses in a flash flood warning. It started a little after 3pm and the heaviest was over by 3:30pm with an inch of rain in less than 30 minutes that filled streets curb high and a report of water up to the door handles on a car by Peach Tree Park. The National Weather Service put Ulysses in a Flash Flood Warning. Martin Koch from Floodplain Mapping Specialist a Division of Water Resources in the Department of Agriculture contacted Emergency Management and the City of Ulysses and asked about damages and if the county was interested in joining the National Flood Insurance Program.

The Kansas Emergency Management Association Conference was held on September 11 to 14. Don and Vivian attended. Some of the things discussed was the updates to the Incident Command classes, Wild land Fires and Emergency Management Performance Grant Changes. The new updated ICS IS100 and IS700 are on line at FEMA <https://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.aspx>. The ICS 200 will be offered in a 12 hour class room setting or on online. The G300 will be offered in class room. The G400 is class room but who has to take the class has been changed to EOC personnel and MAC or EMAC personnel.

Safety fest October 6th at the Recreation Building on East Grant from 9am to Noon. Emergency Management and other Emergency services will be involved.

Vivian sent out the base plan to all LEPC members. Don asked if anyone had any changes or corrections. No one said anything. Vivian also sent out ESF1, 2, 3 and 4 to the coordinating agencies.

For the EMPG grant the county needs one more exercise for the year.

The committee looked over and discussed the Community Needs Assessment Focus Group questions from Missi Martinez for Kansas Children's Service League. The results were typed up and Don will take to the meeting tonight.

KDEM is holding a Wild Land Fire Forecast on December 18 in Wichita. Some entities involved are the National Weather Service, Fire Marshall's office, Forestry Service and the Aerial use of National Guard and Field services. It will be from 10am to 4pm. If you want to attend please sign up before December 1st. John Crosby is working with the surrounding counties to set up a task force on personnel and equipment. Don said he could see about bringing the Strike Team Task Force class to the area.

Don received a letter from the Mayor of the City of Eureka thanking Grant County for letting him assist them with their tornado recovery.

Upcoming training:

- a. Oct. 18 **Fundamentals of Disaster Medical Support Unit (DMSU) Workshop-**
Great Bend course number 1079273
- b. Oct. 23-24 G290 **PIO Public Information Officer** in Liberal 1078175 course ID
- c. Oct. 24 and 25 G146 HSEEP Iola Course ID 1076246
- d. Dec. 11-13 KS132 **Kansas Exercise and Design for Discussion Based Exercises.** It has prerequisites, Course ID 1077228

Mike Wooley talked about Kansas Pipeline Association will be conducting a Mock Line breach on November 19 in Hutchinson starting at 10am. The last one was held at Crisis City. It is a one day exercise. He said they had a good turnout at the Ag Safety Fest in Ulysses. Several business and counties were involved. They hold several each year. Mike also talked about Linn Energy's name change to Riviera Resources.

Sam Hayden said the school system still needs bus drivers.

Richard Everett stated it is the end of the Grant quarter and their reports are due. He also talked about the Point of Distribution Exercise on October 4th.

Since Toni was not at the meeting Vivian said the Health Department has flu shots available.

Jessica Carlisle from the hospital talked about the Ribbon cutting this morning for the new Digital Mammogram Machine. The hospital also has two new Emergency Room providers. They are still looking for an OB Doctor but they do have a midwife.

Paul Fort said EMS has been teaching several CPR classes and truck reconfiguration. He talked about drug shortages, recalls and the increase in price.

Christy Wooley said Fernando Rodriguez is conducting the Leadership class in Garden City and Compass Behavioral will be attending the POD Exercise in Stanton County.

Jerry Do Deckert Talked about Bob Dale from Economical Development addressing the City Council. He said he has had several call but they all want 10,000 square feet building that are already constructed. He also talked about grants and loans to business. The city is helping Connect Ulysses with some concrete work at Joyce, Peach Tree Park and Barb Dye Park. The project is call Safe Areas for Kids to Walk to School. They also adopted some traffic ordinances about speed and parking.

Enrique Sandoval said the company is 5 Rivers Grant County Feeders. It is no longer JBS. He said they are constructing a new feed mill. He was interested in the Emergency Medical Technician Class. Paul said the organizational meeting will be in October or November and the class will start in January or February. The class takes about 6 months. A walk thru of the mill when it is completed was discussed. He agreed that would be a good idea. Looking at the water sources available at the facility and their capacity was also talked about. Road and Bridge bringing a 6000 gal water tanker to assist Fire was also talked about. Some of the Fire Department also took the Confined Space Rescue in August.

Kansas Department of Ag has a new Foreign Animal Disease Template and will have an exercise in December.

The next regular meeting will be October 25, 2018 at 9:30am at Grant County Courthouse basement training room. We will complete the TEPW (Training and Exercise Planning Workshop).

Paul Fort made a motion to adjourn. Richard Everett seconded and motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 11:13am.