

Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee
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Don Button called the January 23, 2020 Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee at 9:37 am at the Grant County Fire Station. Those present were Donald Button, Vivian Button, John Crosby, Richard Everett, Paul Fort, Darcy Gollither, Sam Hayden, Cathy Hernandez, Toni Irvin and Christy Wooley.

Darcy Gollither made a motion to approve the Minutes to the November 21, 2019 LEPC Meeting. Toni Irvin seconded. Motion carried.

The LEPC has received five or six tier II report. We will be receiving more in the next two months. Don also received an invitation to the Kansas Pipeline association meeting for March 3rd at 11:30 am at the Grant County Civic Center. Richard Everett said the Emergency Operation Plan Workshop in Scott City is also March 3rd.

Old (Unfinished) Business

- a.** A 2020 Exercise Committee needs to be appointed. Darcy Gollither said she would be on the committee.
- b.** The next Region C & D Mitigation meeting will be February 12 for Emergency Managers. Don thinks they will give out the information that they want and the Emergency Managers will be tasked with contacting the partners and retrieving that information.
- c.** KDHE exercise for April 15-16-17-any updated information. Richard said he has a meeting in Salina next week to find out more about the exercise. The Health Department region will hold a Point of Distribution exercise in Stevens County on April 15. He said day one they would request material and it might include Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Service, and Law Enforcement. He said at this time they have nothing for the hospital.

6. New Business

- a.** Spill Reports –Grant County had four spills since our last meeting: two saltwater/brine, one diesel and one chemical spill.
- b.** Election of officers –John Crosby made a motion to retain the officers as is. Sam Hayden seconded. Motion carried. Officers are Don Button-Chair, John Crosby-Vice Chair and Vivian Button-Secretary/Information Coordinator.
- c.** Southern Star will do a Presentation about their facility at the February meeting. Don and Paul attended a table top exercise at Southern Star last year with several lessons learned. Southern Star kept in contact with Emergency Management and Law Enforcement last year when they did their maintenance and had flaring.
- d.** 2020 meeting dates, November 26th is Thanksgiving do we want to change the date to November 19th. Darcy made a motion to move the meeting to November 19. Paul seconded. Motion carried.
- e.** Clark County is sponsoring a Red Cross Shelter Fundamentals class on February 3rd from 5:30pm to 9pm at the Ashland Library.
- f.** Legislative Coffee will be at the Fire Station on February 15 and March 21 at 1pm. The Legislative Coffee on April 18 will be at the Civic Center during Spring Fling at 1pm.

7. Upcoming training see training schedule

- a. Feb. 18-20 ID 1088038 G0300 Incident Command System Course Salina
- b. Feb. 18-20 ID 1088038 G0300 Incident Command System Course Dodge City
- c. April 15-16 ID 1088072 G0400 Advanced Incident Command System Salina
- d. April 22-23 ID 1088556 G0290 Basic Public Information Officer Hugoton
- e. Oct 27-28 ID 1089053 PER335 Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated attacks training-Wichita Here is information about this class. This course addresses the vulnerability of any community to a public safety situation, such as an active shooter at a shopping mall; a train derailment with hazardous chemicals; a bombing incident at a commercial district; a plane crash; or chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, or explosive attack. These attacks, known as complex coordinated attacks, involve multiple threats that often exceed conventional response tactics. These attacks require a joint response involving members from varying disciplines and jurisdictions. The course will enhance the response capabilities of participants by providing them with the knowledge and tools to enable effective response

8. Public Comments

Toni and Richard talked about finishing their work plans. Part of the work plan is to write a policy about volunteers. Richard said when he gets it finished he will put it in the File Archives under Emergency Support Function 8. Public Health also needs to teach something so they want to teach information about Epidemiology to the Local Emergency Planning Committee at the March Meeting. It will be about 30 minutes. He is attending a KDHE Meeting on the 28th in Salina to do a Training Exercise Planning Workshop and discuss the April exercise. Vivian talked about ESF 8 and 6 and we are planning to go over these at the April meeting so the Health Department can update them to the new planning standards and before the end of their grant year.

Darcy talked about the hospital having Active Shooter training to employees last week. Today they are discussing the feedback they received and doing Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) training. They need to talk about their Active Shooter plans with the responders.

Christy said they got a farm grant to develop the flier for **Health and Well being for our Farmers**. They are also talking about holding another Mental Health First Aid class in the area.

Sam said the school always needs bus drivers. And to remember if the **stop sign is out** on the bus **DO NOT PASS THE BUS**. He said all of the schools are in good shape until they have ball games and parents drop off kids and they run rampant. The school is not a baby sitter during ball games. He also said about 100 kids were sick and not at school recently. It is important to keep kids home if they are sick and until they get well.

Cathy talked about the new Adjutant General and changes to the Tech Hazards at Kansas Division of Emergency Management. A Flood Seminar is scheduled for February 18 in Topeka. Don had talked to people from Nebraska and he said when things start to melt in Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota, Kansas could see flooding. East Kansas has had a lot of rain and their water levels are high already.

John said the Southwest Fire Task Force hope to be in operation by February 1st. They have received their frequency from the state and will start testing the notification system

soon. Four attended the Wild Land Fire Symposium in Hutchinson. They are preparing for a potential elevated fire season.

9. The next meeting will be February 27, 2020 at 9:30am at the meeting room of the Grant County Fire Station at 715 E. Oklahoma Ave.

10. Darcy Golliher made a motion to adjourn. Sam Hayden seconded. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 10:20am.

Meeting Dates for 2020

February 27, 2020	March 26, 2020	April 23, 2020	May 28, 2020
June 25, 2020	July 23, 2020	August 27, 2020	September 24, 2020
October 22, 2020	November 19, 2020		