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Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee
Minutes

Don Button called the meeting to order at 9:40am AM with 9 members, and 1 visitor present. Members present Don Button, Richard Everett, Eddie Franco, Todd White, Toni Irvin, Mark McGaughey, Christy Wooley, Mike Wooley, Ron Younger and the visitor was Adam Mathes from Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline.

Mark McGaughey made a motion to accept the minutes to the last meeting. Motion Seconded by Toni Irvin. Motion carried.

Communications/Mail

Don talked about receiving 16 Tier II reports, plus from Scout about 200.

Old Business

Don asked if there were any others that would be willing to be on the exercise committee, other than Don, Todd, and Darcy. No one volunteered.

Don reminded the group about the upcoming KDHE exercise April 15-17, 2020.

Don also talked about the third and final Hazard Mitigation plan meeting here in Ulysses April 6, 2020 at 1:30pm

New Business

Don introduced Adam Mathes, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, who presented to the LEPC on what Southern Star has, and then took questions.

Don talked about hazardous material spills that happened in the county, both by Merit.

A new training course, G2300, Emergency Operation Center, Intermediate was also discussed

The group also discussed upcoming training being offered in the area and state

Public Comments

Eddie Franco advised that they were fighting weather related issues at the wells, and was looking for a TTT class for first aid and CPR.

Adam Mathes said that Southern Star would be doing another Smart Pigging possible in March, and would again do flaring of the gas and would keep us advised.

Todd White with Enel, they were working at getting training in the area to get Search & Rescue personnel qualified to be able to go up in the towers to help with emergencies. This is an after action item from the tabletop exercise last year.

Richard Everett and Toni Irvin discussed working on their work plan requirements, and monitoring information on the COVID-19

Ron Younger said they were in the process of updating the Emergency Department.

Christy Wooley advised that Compass was still working on getting training in the area on mental Health first aid

Mike Wooley with Scout said that the Pipeline Group was adding addition venues at Crisis City for hands on training

Mark McGaughey, Commissioner said things were mostly quiet in the County.

Don Button Emergency Management reminded the group about the spotter training March 10, 2020 at the Civic Center, starting at 7:00pm. Don also talked about the pipeline meeting March 3, 2020 at 11:30am

Next meeting March 26, 2020 at 9:30AM

Motion to Adjourn was made by Mike Wooley, seconded by Eddie Franco.
Time Adjourned at 10:25AM.

Respectfully submitted by Don Button, Chair