

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee
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LEPC Minutes September 22, 2016

On September 22, 2016 in the absence of Don Button and John Crosby, Vivian called the meeting to order at 11:35am with seven members present. Those present were Richard Everett, Sam Hayden, Shelia Limbocker, Nancy Lucas, Toni Irvin, Jerry Deckert, and Vivian Button. John Crosby arrived late.

Communications: We received a "Are you Prepared to Respond to a Pipeline Emergency?" from Energy Transfer,

Sam Hayden made a motion to accept the minutes to the August meeting. The motion was seconded by Jerry Deckert. Motion carried.

John Crosby had not had time to go over ESF 4, 9 10 so it was tabled until later.

Sam Hayden reported school was going good but they still needed bus drivers.

Vivian reported on Kansas Emergency Management Association conference. The speakers were very good and informative. Some of the speakers were Chief Richard Mann from the Huston Fire Department and Emergency Management who talked about the Houston flooding; Mark Diedrich, Director of the St Louis, Missouri Office of Emergency Management talked about Civil unrest following police-involved shooting and other events; Erin McDaniel the Public Information Officer during the Hesston Mass shooting. They also announced they are working on the 2017 Kansas Planning Standards which we will use to update our county Emergency Operation plan.

Emergency Support Function 11, 12, 14 and 15 proposed changes were passed out. These will also be emailed out to the group to look at and talk about and vote on next month.

Nancy and Vivian talked about the Triage Table Top Exercise at the Hospital. Sixteen hospital employees and two Emergency Management representatives were in attendance. The Scenario was a School bus and train accident at the crossing at Hickok. The hospital has several new employees and this was to help them become familiar with the hospital emergency plan. Nancy is working on the After Action Report. Jerry Jo Deckert stated Emergency Medical Services would be happy to come to any of these exercise.

Nancy also talked about the new after-hours clinic in the Ulysses Family Physicians Clinic. It is open from 5pm to 8pm and takes walk in patients. The doctors are from the Rural Emergency Medical Providers Group. Bob Wilson Memorial Grant County Hospital is also actively recruiting doctors. They are interviewing two at this time.

Next month we will hold the Training Exercise and Planning Workshop (TEPW). Vivian will send out copies of the 2015 TEPW. It looks at the threats we have in our area. We need to think if we have any new threats or if we need to rank them differently. We also will update the county's 3 year exercise plan at this time that goes with the TEPW.

Linn Energy contacted Don about exercises. They will be conducting two table top exercises, one in October and one in December. They also want to do a functional or full scale in March.

Billy Chesney shared by email these websites for information and training.

<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?navid=disaster-help> USDA Disaster Assistance-Emergency Preparedness and Recovery and
<http://eden.lsu.edu/Pages/default.aspx> Extension Disaster Education Network.

The After Action Report from the Invisible Fire exercise in December was received in August. The people involved with the exercise need to meet and complete and Improvement Plan.

ATCi has developed an app called eXact Maps. eXact Maps is the premier mobile location and reporting App. It utilizes 911 GIS data, allowing the user to pinpoint and locate County verified addresses. It reduces response times for law enforcement and emergency personnel, by eliminating address confusion. This app is a benefit to home delivery services. The cost is \$5.99 annually.

Richard Everett talked about a webinar for the Health Department and Hospitals on October 5th. The webinar is about CRMCS (Comprehensive Resource Management and Credentialing System). Kansas Department of Health and Environment want all of the health departments and hospital to enter their supplies and equipment they received from grants put into the system. We also talked about to get the green Medical ID card, a medical person has to be registered in K-serv for verification.

A discussion was held about the IMT Academy October 10 to 14 and the KSSART conference October 14 to 16 in Salina. Shelia thought some of the American Red Cross volunteers might be interested in the Kansas State Animal Response Team.

Shelia Limbocker from American Red Cross talked about the Red Cross needing volunteers. They are going to have two exercises one to shelter 200 people and one to shelter 500 people. They have not set a time, date or place yet. She also stated Red Cross is updating their agreements with shelter locations.

Toni Irvin stated the Health Department has flu shots. She recommends you get your flu shot before Halloween. They will not have the flu mist this year. The flu mist they decided was not effective.

Jerry Deckert stated Emergency Medical Service had been busy. They have taught several Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation classes (CPR) and First Aid. EMS will be holding continuing education classes later in the year. She stated Ron Vager and Alan Olson will be conducting Active Shooter training later in the year.

John Crosby said the Fire Department was busy in July and August but things have slowed down in September. He is concerned about all of the foliage when it dries, it will make a lot of fuel if a fire gets started.

Our November 24 meeting is scheduled on Thanksgiving Day. Nancy made a motion to move the meeting to the prior Thursday, November 17. Toni seconded. Motion carried.

The next LEPC meeting will be October 27 at 11:30am in the basement of the Grant County Courthouse. Please mark your calendars for the November 17 date change.

John Crosby made a motion to adjourn. Sam Hayden seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 12:38pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Vivian Button.