



Greene County
Local Emergency
Planning Committee

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LEPC GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2009

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Office of Emergency Management, 833 N. Boonville

The June LEPC General Membership meeting was called to order by Chair, Lisa Cardone at 12:04 p.m.

A motion was made by Chuck Kroeger and seconded by Gary Pendergrass to accept the April 16, 2009 General Committee meeting minutes as written. The motion was voted on and passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Ryan Nicholls gave the Financial Statement Report for the LEPC. To date expenditures total approximately 82% of the annual budget with \$14,503.19 remaining in the balance. Complete Treasurer's Reports were available for those that wanted one to review.

Lisa Cardone provided the group with the MERC update. At the latest MERC meeting approval was made to hire a MERC trainer for Jasper County through HEMP grant funding. MERC has some additional positions to fill (EPCRA Planners.) These positions will be working on RMP plans.

The 2nd annual Hazmat conference will be at Tan-Tar-A December 9-12, 2009. LEPC members were encouraged to contact the OEM if they are interested in attending – the LEPC Executive Committee has agreed to assist with registration and travel expenses.

Shea gave the regional HAZMAT and WMD Planning Update. The regional meeting was June 17, 2009. Shea reported the regional group to have a balanced budget and as a region we will be upgraded to the next level this year.

Hazmat/WMD/CBRNE training has been well done in the community and will continue to be offered as needed. Increase training in radiation response is still needed in the community.

Funding is still needed to improve our teams.

Ty gave a training update. Hazmat classes are coming and will be posted on the website as they are finalized. David Hall, SPD Co-Fire Chief is our contact for the eight county region.

The LEPC airport full-scale exercise is August 26, 2009. The HRS call-down tree will be one system tested in the FSX. Members wishing to participate should contact Ty.

John Elmore provided an update on CERT training. The current CERT class is finalizing Friday (June 19th) with an exercise. The teen CERT program is progressing.

CERT will be at the Ozark Empire Fair July 31st through August 9th providing basic medical services.

August/September new CERT classes will start, watch the website for details.

Animal rescue teams are being organized by Sara Gillespie, OEM, these teams are specific for companion animal rescue. This may be expanded to other animals in the future.

Other Old Business:

Lisa asked for other old business and none was brought forth.

NEW BUSINESS

Ryan presented to membership the 2009-2010 proposed budget. There will be \$14,000 to carry over. The total budget is \$32,239. This budget is similar to previous budgets; one change being funding specified for LEPC hazmat physicals. These physicals are required every two years. The budget line item is for \$5,000 this year for both Springfield Fire and Logan-Rogersville Fire department Hazmat staff.

Dennis Clinton, Logan-Rogersville Fire Department reported on the Hazmat conference. The first day was chemistry oriented. Dennis found the conference to be beneficial. Other areas are having larger 40 hour tech classes as compared to our class attendance. Dennis identified some affordable items that he can purchase which would augment his current equipment and increase his response capabilities.

Members were reminded to answer the "Food for Thought" questions on their agendas.

Other New Business was called for by Lisa.

Shea reported that the Critical Infrastructure Protection Team is available to visit community facilities and review emergency plans, capabilities, and facility security. \$7,000 from LEPC was used to develop a response kit for the team and to provide adequate security of sensitive information.

With no additional business brought forth; a motion was made by Mike Bennett and seconded by Shea Lane to adjourn. A vote was held and passed.

Lisa announced the meeting to be adjourned at 13:03 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen McKinnis, LEPC Secretary

Members in Attendance	
Name	Agency Affiliation
Dale Benson	G S Robins
Mike Bennett	3M
Laura Buetow	Kraft
Lisa Cardone	3M
Dennis Clinton	LR Fire Dept
Dirk Darin	G. S. Robins
John Elmore	OEM/CERT
Sarah Gillespie	OEM
Wendell Hall	MDNR
David Hoover	OHV
Becky Jungmann	911
Dwayne Kennedy	North Starr Battery
Bandi Kolbe	American Red Cross
Zach Krizan	
Chuck Kroeger	Forrester Group
Jane Lutz	USPIS
Shea Lane	OEM
Karen McKinnis	SGCHD
Ryan Nicholls	OEM
Gary Pendergrass	City Utilities
David Pennington	Spfld Fire
Ralph Siccama	Dairy Farmers of America
JD Slaughter	SGCHD
Clint Vannatta	RSC Rental
Randy Villines	Springfield Fire Dept
J. R. Webb	911
Larry Woods	OEM