



Greene County
Local Emergency
Planning Committee

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NOTICE OPEN MEETING

LEPC GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, June 17, 2010

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Red Lobster, Glenstone in Springfield

The June LEPC General Membership meeting was called to order by Chair, Ralph Siccama at 11:45 a.m. Introductions were made around the room.

J. R. Webb made a motion to accept the April 15, 2010 LEPC General Membership minutes as presented. No changes were brought forth. This was seconded by J. D. Landon. A vote was held and passed. The minutes were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

Ryan Nicholls gave the Financial Statement Report for the LEPC. This is an updated budget reflecting rolling forward \$27,285.34 from the previous budget cycle. Complete Treasurer's Reports were available for those that wanted one to review and will be posted on-line.

Lisa Cardone was attending the MERC meeting June 17 so no MERC update was available.

Shea gave the regional HAZMAT and WMD Planning Update. There was a Full Scale Exercise (FSX) for Hazmat personnel last Thursday at Missouri State University. Needs/gaps were identified including: heat related issues – cooling vests needed for Hazmat and SWAT personnel. Funding sources are being researched as well as the best vests to recommend considering costs, weight and bulk characteristics. Andy Woody, Springfield Fire Department is the lead in writing the After Action Report.

Shea reported that he is also looking for funding to sustain current equipment, some of which is expiring soon.

Springfield Fire Department will be having a regional FSX in October to test the regional communication equipment.

Ty gave a training update. There are two Awareness classes scheduled and starting: July 17 at the new Battlefield Fire training facility; and September 14 at the OEM.

Ty also has two HSEEP trainings scheduled for the end of July and they will be at the Greene County Annex Building.

Sign up for all classes is through the SEMA website. Additional classes will be posted as they are scheduled.

John Elmore has a new position with the OEM and Warren Robinson is the new CERT Coordinator. Missouri State University CERT class has 32 graduates, 40 in the current class, and more classes expected in October. July – September has classes scheduled and a large wilderness CERT search planned for the fall for CERT graduates.

Other Old Business:

Ralph asked for other old business. None was brought forth.

NEW BUSINESS

Ryan reminded the LEPC of the August Hazmat Symposium which will be held at Tan-Tar-A August 25-28. There are some MERC grants available for registration and hotel costs and the LEPC is accepting applications for funding for meals and mileage. Karen will send out additional information as the OEM receives it. Registration is through the SEMA website.

Dennis Clinton made a presentation on the Baltimore Hazmat Symposium he attended. Dennis attended Tank classes on day one. One day two he reported the History of Hazmat, Hazmat by the Numbers, and Street Smart Hazmat sessions were good sessions. Overall Dennis rated the Symposium as a good meeting with quality speakers and well worth the time and funding. Dennis thanked the LEPC for support to attend.

The August LEPC General Membership meeting will be held August 19 at 11:30 am at the Greene County Office of Emergency Management. Lunch will be provided.

Ralph called for other new business.

Shea informed the membership that he is working on backfilling all the section chief positions. His plan is to have enough trained Chiefs to cover 2-3 days with 2-3 shifts each day. If anyone is interested please contact Shea.

Andy provided a Hazmat team update. The Springfield Hazmat Team and the Logan-Rogersville Hazmat Team are moving to consolidate their teams. This is due to funding shortfalls and coverage considerations. This should be officially completed by January, 2011.

With no additional business brought forth a motion was made by Karen McKinnis and seconded by Ryan Nicholls to adjourn the meeting. Ralph adjourned the meeting at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen McKinnis, LEPC Secretary

Members in Attendance	
Name	Agency Affiliation
Cheryl Akers	DFA
Ted Barbee	Positronics
Michael Bennett	3M
Tim Baum	AGTS
Dennis Clinton	Logan-Rogersville Fire District
Ty Davisson	OEM
John Elmore	OEM/CERT
Wendell Hall	MO DNR
Cheryl Jackson	ARC
Jason Henry	Cox Health
J. D. Landon	OTC
Jane Lutz	USPS
Karen McKinnis	SGCHD
Ryan Nicholls	OEM
Steve Miramonti	AGTS
Mark Pon	3M
Ralph Siccama	DFA
J. R. Webb	911
Gary Wilson	Hiland Dairy
David Pennington	SFD
Andy Woody	Springfield Fire Department
Greg Gaines	ARC
Warren Robinson	OEM
Shawn Jester	Environmental Works
Scott Foley	SPW