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Local Emergency
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LEPC GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, August 27, 2009

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Springfield Brewery

The August LEPC General Membership meeting was called to order by Chair, Lisa Cardone at 13:35 p.m. Introductions were made around the room.

Chair Lisa Cardone called for any changes to the minutes of the June 18, 2009 general membership meeting - none were offered. The minutes were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

Ryan Nicholls gave the Financial Statement Report for the LEPC. The new fiscal year started July 1 and reported less than 4% of the budget had been expended so far. The total budget is \$62,392.18. Complete Treasurer's Reports were available for those that wanted one to review.

Lisa Cardone provided the group with the MERC update. There had not been a MERC quarterly meeting since the June 18th LEPC meeting so there was no update.

Shea gave the regional HAZMAT and WMD Planning Update. The airport full-scale exercise was August 26th. Shea will provide an exercise report at the October meeting. More than 80 responders participated in the exercise. A need to increase the SWAT response capability locally was identified.

A Hazmat trainer meeting will be August 28th and the budget will be discussed at that time. Shea will also be attending a train-the-trainer class at the end of September.

Ty gave a training update. Ops and Awareness classes are coming and will be posted on the website as they are finalized. The registration is through the SEMA website. There will also be an ammonia response class soon for the Springfield Underground which can hold about 50 students. Interested LEPC members were encouraged to watch the LEPC website for this training opportunity or to contact Ty directly. Springfield will also be hosting a three day EMS/WMD training for Hazmat response which will be taught by Aniston, Alabama instructors, with a capacity for 60 students.

Mike White is now the Training Coordinator for the region.

John Elmore provided an update on CERT training and events. In the last two months CERT members have been involved in:

- the Extreme Home Make Over event with 31 members over 6 days
- the Ozark Empire Fair – basic first aid with 27 members, 412 hours, and treated about 25 people/day
- the FSX at the Airport on August 26 with victim registration and other exercise functions

The next CERT classes will start in October, watch the website for details.

Other Old Business:

Lisa asked for other old business and Ryan reported that Ralph accepted a Hazmat award for Region 7 from the EPA on August 8th at the Conference in Kansas City.

Ralph Siccama reported that the conference he recently attended was a very nice conference with a good mix of classes which had something for every level of attendees: local, state, and federal. The opening day table top exercise was good and had some focus on press messaging.

No other old business was brought forth.

NEW BUSINESS

Warren Robinson, a Missouri State University masters student reported on his project which involved a Hazardous Flow report. Warren recorded placarded traffic flow in Springfield and the Greene County area. The report involved multiple sites, multiple times and for extended time frames. Five major traffic arteries were studied: I-44, 65, 13, 60 and 160. BNSF railroad also provided Warren rail traffic data. Warren found the top hazardous materials on the road were: gasoline, propane, alcohol and found that I-44 supported 71% of the observed transports. Warren's full report is available at the OEM.

Other New Business was called for by Lisa.

The RSOC meeting will be October 21st at the Springfield Fair Grounds and will include election of the members of the RSOC, including the LEPC representative.

Lisa said she was working on a tour for the October 22nd meeting.

With no additional business brought forth; a motion was made by Ralph Siccama and seconded by J R Webb to adjourn. A vote was held and passed.

Lisa announced the meeting to be adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen McKinnis, LEPC Secretary

Members in Attendance	
Name	Agency Affiliation
Candy Adams	SEMA
Cheryl Akers	DFA
Meredith Anderson	North Star Battery
Bart Andrews	SFD
Michael Bennett	3M
Dale Benson	G S Robins
Laura Buetow	Kraft
Lisa Cardone	3M
Kathy Choate	Springfield Remanufacturing
Dennis Clinton	LR Fire Dept
Dick Darin	G. S. Robins
Ty Davisson	OEM
Mike Dawson	Cox EMS
John Elmore	OEM/CERT
Jami Gay	O'Reilly Auto
Sarah Gillespie	OEM
David Hall	SFD
Wendell Hall	MDNR
Randy Hyde	Hiland Dairy
Becky Jungmann	911
Dwayne Kennedy	North Starr Battery
Bandi Kolbe	American Red Cross
J D Landon	OTC
Chuck Kroeger	Forrester Group
Shea Lane	OEM
Chang Lee	3M
Jane Lutz	USPS
Dillon Magers	Burlington Northern Railroad
Karen McKinnis	SGCHD
Ryan Nicholls	OEM
Bryce Parker	Archimica, Inc
David Pennington	Spfld Fire
Mark Pon	3M
Ralph Siccama	Dairy Farmers of America
JD Slaughter	SGCHD
Randy Tucker	DFA
J. R. Webb	911
Randall Willoughby	MDNR
Larry Woods	OEM
Jeff Beasley	Cox Health
Charles Bess	
Warren Robinson	
Lynn Hollandworth	
Jeffrey Shaun Majors	
Daniel Hedrick	CU
Nancy Martin-Hinds	
Gary Wilson	Hiland Dairy
Jeff Krause	Kraft