



Greene County
Local Emergency
Planning Committee

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LEPC GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2008

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Red Lobster, 2114 S. Glenstone

The April LEPC General Membership meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair, J. R. Webb at 11:58 am.

Introductions were made by all in attendance.

Mike Bennett made a motion to approve the General Committee meeting minutes of February, 2008. J. D. Landon seconded the motion. Motion was voted on and passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Ryan Nicholls gave the Financial Statement Report for the LEPC. The LEPC has spend 34 % (\$14,471) leaving a balance of \$25,538. July will start the first cycle of the new budget year.

Shea Lane gave the regional HAZMAT and WMD Planning Update which included information about a Task Force to do annual surveys. This should make the process faster and still maintain the level information sharing.

Carolyn Fink gave an update on training; the Hazmat Awareness class in May is full, there is an Operations and Tech class coming up. All the training is listed on the website.

J R called for any other Old Business and none was brought forth.

NEW BUSINESS

Ryan Nicholls led a discussion about the new LEPC budget. The LEPC Exec. Committee will be meeting in the next month to work on the budget and will bring it back to the general membership for approval; possibly via e-mail if the time constraints don't allow for a regular meeting. The LEPC still has funding that needs to be utilized this year. Ryan asked for any plan improvement ideas the LEPC could assist with but reminded that any LEPC funded event/activity needs to have a HAZMAT component. With no further discussion brought forth, Ryan asked that any ideas be sent to an Executive Committee member by May 1.

J. R. asked the general membership for training needs and ideas that the LEPC could assist with. Earthquake training was one idea mentioned but it was not clear that this would have a HAZMAT component. J.R. asked that if there were ideas later to send them to an Executive Committee member.

Tim Clarkson of the Logan-Rogersville Fire Department and Hazmat Team presented information regarding the LEPC supported training he received in Pueblo. Tim said the training was very hands-on and included on-site trouble shooting opportunities. He met with other departments and rail companies and thought the training was very beneficial and applicable to our community. Protocols were discussed and the intermeshing of work groups was a topic worked on in the training. Tim answered questions from the floor.

Rob Clay, Assistant Director of the Springfield Convoy of Hope made a short presentation about the HOPE Begins Here event for businesses and families. The Business Preparedness event is April 23 at the University Plaza Convention Center and the Family Preparedness event is May 3 at the Springfield Expo Center. Rob passed out event materials and family event tickets to all interested members. Several LEPC members are participating in the events.

Ryan recognized and Don Louzader, KTTS as attending the meeting and thanked him for his interest and KTTS's partnership with the community in emergency management situations.

J R asked for other new business, none was brought forth.

Ryan Nicholls made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Ralph Siccama. A vote was held and passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen McKinnis, LEPC Secretary

Attendees

Michael Bennett	3M
Dennis Clinton	Logan-Rogersville Fire
J. R. Webb	911
Keith Taylor	Associated Wholesale Grocers (AWG)
Daniel Paulson	Regal-Beloit
Randal Hyde	Hiland
Denise Biorge	EMR
Darryl Cooley	Safety Council of the Ozarks
Eddie Delp	Springfield Fire
Randy Gibson	Greene County Sheriff's Office
Bryce Parker	Archimica
Randall Salbill	Logan-Rogersville Fire

Larry Clutter	Bass Pro Shops
Carolyn Fink	Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
Ryan Nicholls	Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
Becky Jungmann	911
JD Landon	Ozarks Technical Community College (OTC)
Karen McKinnis	Springfield/Greene County Health Dept.
Chuck Kroeger	The Forrester Group
Ben Basham	Springfield Fire Department
Harlan Cavin	Quality Carriers
J D Slaughter	Springfield/Greene County Health Department
Blaine Kennard	Greene County Sheriff's Department
Brenda Frealy	AWG
Ralph Siccama	DFA
Mike Weber	U.S. Med. Ctr. For Federal Prisoners
Don Wheelen	Univar
Randy Villines	SFD
Scott Barton	The Forrester Group
Carole Kidwell	OEM
Linda Shipman	Regal-Beloit
Timothy Clarkson	Logan-Rogersville Fire
Dennis W. Allmon	Lakeland Regional Hospital
Eric Cunningham	BWI
Jeff Bowman	North Star Battery
Ted Barbee	Positronic Industries
Shea Lane	OEM
Ken Witt	MFA
Mark Epps	SFD
Kris Gamble	The Forrester Group
John Elmore	G. C. CERT
Cheryl Akers	DFA
Rob Clay	Convoy of Hope
Pamela Jenkins	Springfield Chamber
Don Louzader	KTTS
Joy Raybourn	Cox Health
Bob Gillespie	O'Reilly Auto
Gary Maddox	SW Council for Independent Living
Paul Tyler	SFD
Chris McCaslin	US Med. Ctr. For Fed. Prisoners