



Greene County  
Local Emergency  
Planning Committee

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## **LEPC GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2009

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Hemingway's, 1935 W. Campbell

The April LEPC General Membership meeting was called to order by Chair, Lisa Cardone at 11:59 a.m.

Introductions were made around the room.

A motion was made by J. D. Slaughter to accept the February 19, 2009 General Committee meeting minutes as written, which was seconded by Chuck Kroeger. The motion was voted on and passed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Ryan Nicholls gave the Financial Statement Report for the LEPC. We have expended \$46,138.93 about 63% of the total budget. Complete Treasurer's Reports were available for those that wanted one to review.

Lisa Cardone provided the group with the MERC update. The MERC conference had over 160 in attendance and brought in about \$39,000 which left some after expenses which can be carried over for next year's conference. Mike White will be planning in the north part of the state. MERC training will be posted as available on the website. There is a conference in Kansas City scheduled for August that is posted now.

MERC has coordinated the collection and proper disposal of approximately 29,000 pound of mercury from Missouri schools.

The HEMP grant money is continuing and provides regional training for the state.

Shea gave the regional HAZMAT and WMD Planning Update. Shea has been in Jefferson City providing testimony on HB 462 which deals with the amount of hazardous material that when spilled needs to be reported and the recoupable cost percentage that can be made on each spill worked. Discussion was to change the reportable amount from 50 gallons to 3000 gallons (99% of our current local response spills are <3,000 gallons) and instead of 100% cost recovery reducing that to 25% response cost recovery.

Shea also mentioned that it would be helpful if all stored hazardous materials had a placard; in a fire emergency around the storage area this would be a needed and useful safety measure.

Ryan gave a training update. MERC is retaining training funds from the LEPC and providing regional training sessions; these sessions are still slow to get set. As soon as there are training opportunities available the OEM will advertise them and post them on the local website. This is a cost savings effort for the state and should result in more training available to a wider group of individuals.

John Elmore provided an update on CERT training. There is a current CERT class in session at OTC. The CERT classes are free. CERT will be having a fund raiser April 20<sup>th</sup> in partnership with McAlister's. CERT is also going to be on Face Book soon.

Ty Davisson has been working on a household pet shelter plan for Greene County with community veterinarians. This will also be a useful sheltering plan for household pets involved in accidents.

John Elmore also reminded the group that he will provide CERT training to any business/organization/agency/group that can get a class together.

April 30 will be the CERT class final including an exercise at the OEM.

Other Old Business:

Lisa briefly discussed the results of the member survey questions from the last meeting-meeting places, tours of interest and future presentation topics.

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

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Paul Tyler, Springfield Fire Department and Dennis Clinton, Logan-Rogersville Fire Department provided those in attendance a presentation on some of their hazmat equipment capabilities. Paul provided a demonstration of the communication system that can be used to monitor chemical releases up to a half mile away (in the line of site). This equipment has the ability to measure and report several key chemicals which would help keep hazmat responders safe. Dennis explained the hazmat ID System which has a library containing over 3,000 items for comparison and spectral identification.

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

Other New Business was called for by Lisa.

With no additional business brought forth; a motion was made by Shea and seconded by J. D. Landon to adjourn. A vote was held and passed.

Lisa announced the meeting to be adjourned at 12:36 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen McKinnis, LEPC Secretary

<b>Members in Attendance</b>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency Affiliation</b>
Meredith Anderson	North Star Battery
Bart Andrews	Springfield Fire Dept
Ted Barbee	Positronics Industries
Tim Baum	AGTS
Dale Benson	G S Robins
Earl Burk	City Utilities
Lisa Cardone	3M
Kathy Choate	Spfld Remanufacturing Corp.
Dennis Clinton	LR Fire Dept
Darryl Cooley	Spfld Council of Ozarks
Ty Davisson	OEM
John Elmore	OEM/CERT
Matt Engel	SFD - Hazmat
David Hall	Spfld Fire
Cindy Harris	Bank of MO
Steve Hoerning	Springfield Fire Dept
Bandi Kolbe	American Red Cross
Zach Krizan	
Chuck Kroeger	Forrester Group
J D Landon	OTC
Shea Lane	OEM
Aaron Lile	SFD - Hazmat
Matt Lyon	SFD - Hazmat
Susan Mattheis	Environmental Works
Karen McKinnis	SGCHD
Steve Miramonti	Education
Ryan Nicholls	OEM
Bryce Parker	Archimica, Inc
Gary Pendergrass	City Utilities
David Pennington	Spfld Fire
Tom Price	North Star Battery
Mark Schrader	P.D.C.
Ralph Siccama	Dairy Farmers of America
JD Slaughter	SGCHD
Melba Thorne	Anpac
Paul Tyler	Spfld Fire Dept
Randy Villines	Springfield Fire Dept
Randall Willoughby	MDNR
Debbie York	Bank of MO
Marilyn Young	Regal-Beloit