

Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee
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Don Button called the November 19, 2020 Grant County LEPC meeting to order at 9:05AM. Members present were Don Button, Vivian Button and John Crosby. Those attending on Zoom were Richard Everett, Darcy Gollither, Cathy Hernandez, Toni Irvin, Joe Lopez, Christy Wooley and Ron Younger. The meeting was held at 715 E Oklahoma Avenue, the Grant County Fire Department.

Toni Irvin made a motion to approve the minute to the October 22, 2020, LEPC Meeting. John Crosby seconded. Motion carried.

Old (Unfinished) Business

Toni Irvin gave an update on Covid-19. Four Grant County residents are hospitalized and our numbers are increasing. She talked about the Governor's mask mandate. Darcy Gollither said she felt it was about time. Don will be sending out the complete Executive order to the Commissioners. Don has ordered or repaired and updated most of the radios for the radio project. At the Zoom meeting his morning we used the camera with the microphone and speaker system for the EOC project from the Sparks money.

The Committee discussed the TEPW information so we can complete the Hazard Analysis and the Exercise Calendar. We updated the Threats to the Community by moving Infectious Disease/bio Terrorism Major Disease Outbreak to number 3 and making 4. Utility and infrastructure Failure and 5 Hazardous Materials.

Updated 2020 threats:

1. Severe Weather (which included all weather issues),
2. Wild land Fires,
3. Infectious Disease/bio Terrorism Major Disease Outbreak,
4. Utility and Infrastructure Failure,
5. Hazardous Materials,
6. Mass Casualty,
7. Animal Disease/FAD, Ag related Incidents, and
8. Terrorism/Agri-Terrorism/Cyber-security.

Don said he would visit with Johnathan from the Long Term Care to see what exercises they will need to complete for the next few years. They had an inspection this week and they need to work on their Communication Plan for if the phone system goes down. The hospital and Health Department may need to do some kind of exercise they are not sure yet. Joe Lopez said Skyland Grain would like to have a mock drill or an exercise. He will have to contact the upper management and see what they want to do for sure. Joe said he would be willing to be on an exercise committee. Don would like to try to do a drill that

would incorporate all entities so the county would only have to do one major exercise. Don will check with law enforcement about the active shooter exercise before finalizing the calendar. Richard Everett said we could actually do a Vaccine Point of Distribution and use it for an exercise.

The Exercise Calendar for 2021-2023 was modified to:

2021

First quarter	Workshop	Winter Storm
Second Quarter	Full Scale	Public Health/Hospital Exercise/LTC
	Or tabletop	Drive Thru or Walk thru Vaccine POD
Third quarter	Table Top	Active Shooter
Fourth quarter	Workshop	TEPW

2022

First Quarter	Full Scale	Public Health/Hospital Exercise/LTC
Second Quarter	Functional	Active Shooter
Third Quarter	Table Top	HazMat
Fourth Quarter	Workshop	TEPW

2023

First Quarter	Table Top	Public Health/Hospital Exercise/LTC/LEPC
Second Quarter	Table Top	Cyber-security/Utility Infrastructure failure/Coop
Third Quarter	Full Scale	HazMat/Rural Trauma/Chemical Spray rigs
Fourth Quarter	Workshop	TEPW

As for training, KDEM's in class trainings are on hold until maybe June of next year. FEMA and several other companies are starting to make some classes available virtually. The ICS 300 class is now virtual but it is 3 days in front of a computer. Don is not sure how well the interactive part with the exercises will work. The EOC Intermediate class is also available virtual. Cathy Hernandez said KDEM has sent out some virtual training links that are available. Cathy Hernandez said that Deb Tucker from the American Red Cross has some virtual training available. Vivian said these could be done at meeting like church groups, Chamber, Kiwanis Club or Lion's Club.

New Business

No new spill reports.

Don also talked about departments and companies need to look over their COOP Plans and update them. COOP is Continuity of Operation Plan.

Public Comments

Richard Everett talked about Doug Williams, a Chaplain with Centura from Garden City conducting a Zoom meeting on Tuesday from 2pm to 3pm thru December 15 to help with Stress and other issues. Toni Irvin said those meeting help her and her staff. Richard said the Mobil Radio person that has been updating the Health Department and Hospital radios has been stopped by his employer because of the high Covid numbers. He has completed Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital, Haskell, Wichita, Kearny, Morton and Seward County. He hopes to be able to finish the rest soon.

Richard also talked about getting an Adaptor Kit to go with their Mask Fit testing System so they can test SCBAs. John Crosby said he thinks the Fire Department has an adaptor. Richard asked if he would send him of picture of his adaptor.

Toni Irvin said taking the flu vaccine could help lessen the symptoms of Covid. They have flu vaccine for all ages. John Crosby asked if they had seen an increase of flu patients and she said no.

Cathy Hernandez said Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) has been sending out information on virtual trainings that are available. KDEM is not doing any in-person training until further notice. Don asked about the fire in Shawnee County. She said she had not heard anything so she thinks it has calmed down.

Christy Wooley said they are dealing with people being in quarantine. She said it has been an interesting time. Don said that the Compass Board meeting will be done virtually.

Darcy Gollither said the Hospitals and Health Departments are really stretched. She is very frustrated with people who will not wear mask and people need to lookout for each other.

Joe Lopez said Skyland Grain is taking precautions. They are limiting people in their offices and having truck drivers stay in trucks.

The next regular meeting is January 28, 2021 at 9:00am at the meeting room of the Grant County Fire Station at 715 E. Oklahoma Ave. Don said he would keep the meeting at 9am and he hopes to have a Zoom program for Emergency Management before the next meeting. He has a call in to ask some question before he purchases the program.

Richard Everett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Toni Irvin seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:47am.

February 27, 2020 -March 26, 2020-canceled-April 23, 2020-canceled
May 28, 2020-canceled-June 25, 2020-Held-July 23, 2020-Held-
August 27, 2020-Canceled September 24, 2020-Canceled-October 22, 2020-Held
November 19, 2020(changed at January meeting)-Held