

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee
108 South Glenn, Ulysses, KS 67880
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Date: March 20, 2014

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Grant County Courthouse basement training room

Minutes

Don Button called the meeting to order at 11:36 am with 7 members present. Those present were Don Button, Richard Everett, Kristy Frazee, Roger Gardner, Danny Law, Nahum Manzano, and Melissa Martinez.

Roger Gardner made a motion to accept the minutes to the February meeting. Nahum Manzano seconded the motion. Motion carried.

We have received 20 Tier II report since the last meeting.

Old (Unfinished) Business

The Ulysses City Council signed the concurrence to the 2014 Local Emergency Operations Plan. Fifty-seven participants attended The National Weather Service Storm Identification and Spotter training on March 4th.

New Business

We have two exercises coming up April 8 with the Health Department & Southwest Kansas Health Initiative in Hugoton and Southwest Hospital Emergency Response Team (SHERT) will be conducting a regional 18 County Tabletop in Garden City on July 10th. You can register on Kansas Train at <https://ks.train.org>.

The 2014 Kansas Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Conference will be held May 7 and 8th in Junction City. On May 6, Pre-Conference Optional Training will be available. There will be three sessions to choose from Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO), Ammonia Course or Ethanol Course.

Don attended the Incident Management Conference which had 100 participants. They had an exercise format with function specific positions. Each position looked at what needed to be done and if someone had a best practice or lessons learned they shared it with the group.

Kugler has set up a tour of their facility for the emergency responders. Tri-Rotor and Pioneer Electric are also going to set up tours of their facilities.

The ICS 300 and ICS 400 class in Garden City have been canceled. A Public Information Officer class is scheduled in Garden City for April 15 & 16.

Richard Everett talked about the April 8th exercise they are working on the details of the exercise and the SOGs

Roger Gardner stated Pioneer Communication is still working on the fiber to homes.

Danny Law, Pioneer Electric Coop Inc, stated the new portable substation is available. Chuck Clanahan did a security assessment. They are conducting safety presentations and are building a live-line trailer for training.

Melissa Martinez from Compass Behavioral Health stated they have a new therapist and they received a grant for training on drugs.

Kristy Frazee, Grant County Health Department, stated they have lots of upcoming training working on the Community Health Improvement Plan. They had a booth at the Health Fair. The Health Department is conducting bio-metric screenings.

The next regular meeting will be 4-17-2014 at 11:30am at the Grant County Courthouse basement training room.

Richard Everett made a motion to adjourn. Kristy Frazee seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 12:35pm.