

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee  
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July 17, 2014 minutes to the Local Emergency Planning Committee

Don Button called the meeting to order at 11:30AM at the Grant County Fair in the Emergency Management fair booth. Those present were Jeff Baier, Don Button, Vivian Button, John Crosby, Richard Everett, Kristy Frazee, Sam Hayden, Nancy Lucas and Nahum Manzano.

Nancy Lucas made a motion to approve the June minutes. Jeff Baier seconded and motion carried.

We received an update from Mid-Kansas Electric Company LLC on the Rubart Station. They are in the process of testing their 12 engine-generator sets. They have contracted with Sunflower Electric Power Corporation to staff the station. They also requested if anyone sees anything out of the ordinary or that they have concerns about to let them know. John Crosby recommended asking them for a tour of their facility for the responders.

The SW Kansas Regional Health Coalition Regional 18 County Tabletop Exercise in Garden City on July 10 had 146 participants. Grant County had 15 participants from Compass Behavioral Health, Bob Wilson Memorial Grant County Hospital, Health Dept, Emergency Management and Emergency Medical Services. We had a very good turnout and found several improvements that needed to be addressed.

2014 KS Preparedness and Human Services in Disaster Summit July 25-26 in Topeka have 177 registered so far. They have added a Psychological First Aid on July 26.

Craig Divoll, Kansas Office of Emergency Communications, the Public Safety Broadband Outreach Coordinator ([www.kansastag.gov/OEC.asp](http://www.kansastag.gov/OEC.asp)) would like to do a 30 to 40 minute presentation on First Net. This is a secure cell phone and internet. He also wants to talk about using local towers. Don will contact Mr Divoll and see if he is available for the August meeting.

Strategic Prevention Framework from Compass Behavioral Health will be held on July 18 from 9am to 10am. Then from 10am to 3pm Tim McClure, Detective Sergeant from Ford County, Kansas Sheriff's Department will be presenting on Designer Drugs—K2, Spice, Bath Salts, etc. He will discuss law, identification, distribution, chemical compounds, and biological impact of abuse.

Kansas Division of Emergency Management's training budget for 2015 has gotten cut so they will only sponsor two ICS 300 and ICS 400 training in each region other

trainings will be the Kansas Exercise Design Course for Discussion Based exercises or Operations based exercises and HSEEP (Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program). G202 Debris Management Planning will be Dec 9-11 with location to be determined and G489 October 1 Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disaster now at Jetmore. For other trainings go to <http://www.kansastag.gov/KDEM.asp?PageID=266>.

L967 NIMS ICS All Hazards Positions Specific Logistics Section Chief course is scheduled for October 13 thru 17 thru the Southwest Kansas Regional Emergency Council.

SWKHI is hosting Red Cross Shelter training in Hugoton at the Health Department in September. The first part is completed online and the second is classroom.

Nancy Lucas stated the hospital is watching for measles. Kansas has 11 cases in two counties. The recommendation is anyone born after 1957 have 2 MMR vaccines. The symptoms are fever, cough and sore throat before the spots show up. Measles are more contagious before the spots show up.

Kristy Frazee stated the Health Department has all of their Grant paperwork in and have a booth at the fair this week. The Health Department thought the exercise was very beneficial.

Vivian talked about Continuity of Operations planning (COOP) from the exercise how it is important to have a plan in place if something happens to the people in charge. We use it all of the time. It just needs to be written down.

Kristy and Nancy reviewed ESF 8 and did not find any changes that needed to be made.

Nahum stated Pioneer Natural Resources has sent someone to training to become a Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Tank Inspector.

Richard Everett stated the new grant year for the Health Departments has started and they already have their exercise completed with the July 10<sup>th</sup> exercise. He also stated the Stanton County Health Nurse is retiring and they are looking for someone to fill that position.

John Crosby stated the Fire Department has order a new truck and it should be here around Christmas.

Sam Hayden from USD 214 talked about Insurance regulations. The entry to Hickok and the High school have been remodeled. People walk into the office instead of into the school. They have refinished the tennis courts at the high school and the new toy at Hickok has been completed.

The next regular meeting is August 21, 2014 at 11:30am at Grant County Courthouse Basement training room.

Motion to adjourn made by Nahum Manzano and seconded by Sam Hayden at 12:04PM.