

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee  
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September 18, 2014 Meeting

Don Button called the meeting to order at 11:32 AM with ten members present. Those present were Alfred Baker, Don Button, Vivian Button, Jerry Jo Deckert, Richard Everett, Roger Gardner, Sam Hayden, Cathy Hernandez, Danny Law, and Nancy Lucas.

The Regional Mitigation Plan Kickoff Meeting will be October 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at Stevens County EMS in Hugoton. The counties included in this meeting are Grant, Morton and Stevens. October 7<sup>th</sup> is also a Commissioner Day and the Mini Kansas Association of Counties (KAC) in Leoti. Emergency Management and other county departments; along with the City of Ulysses, USD 214, and Pioneer Electric have been working on filling out the paperwork that was sent out.

We tabled looking at bylaws until next month.

Fifteen participants have signed up to attend the Logistics Section Chief Class on October 13<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> at Civic Center.

Don talked about the paperwork for the Training and Exercise Program Workshop (TEPW). He talked to the state about updating the paperwork because it has not been updated to meet the Core Capabilities they are using now. We need to look at what capabilities our county feels are a priority and what capabilities the county wants to focus on for the next three years. We also have to fill out the exercise calendar for the next three years. The hospital and health department have to have a functional or full scale exercise next year after June and certain capabilities have to be included. Since exercises work better and we learn more when we all work together, we will hold the TEPW Workshop at the October meeting and talk about what exercises everyone would like to see done.

On January 29, 2015 Ulysses will host a Foreign Animal Disease Workshop put on by the Department of Agriculture at the Civic Center. Participants who will be invited will be Veterinarians, Livestock Feeding Operations, Pioneer Electric, Pioneer Communications, Kansas Department of Transportation, Public Works, Law Enforcement, Elected Officials, Fire Department, Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Service, and Extension Office. On January 28 this workshop will be held in Cimarron, Kansas also. These exercises will test the updated Kansas Foreign Animal Disease Plan as well as our Regional Foreign Animal Disease Plan.

Some of the upcoming training in the area are G202 Debris Management Planning on April 21-23, 2015 in Gray County; G489 Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disaster on October 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 in Jetmore; G270.4 Recovery from Disaster the local

Government Role on Dec 16-17, 2014 in Ness County; G300 Intermediate Incident Command System on Feb 24-25, 2015 in Hugoton, Sept. 24-25, 2014 in Goodland, November 5-6, 2014 in Salina; G400 Advanced Incident Command System on March 24-25, 2015 in Hugoton, September 23-24, 2014 in McPherson, September 24-25, 2014 in Wichita, October 8-9, 2014 in Goodland, November 19-20, 2014 in Salina; PER 902 Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incident on November 18, 2014 Ulysses; and MGT409 Community Healthcare Planning and Response to Disaster Course in Wichita February 18-19, 2015. Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO) class on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Alyssa Duncan has taken a new job with Linn Energy in Houston. We will miss her. Don taught two Hazmat Awareness classes for her for Linn Energy on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.

Jerry Jo Deckert stated KCAMP will be conducting Certified Emergency Vehicle Driving Class (CEVD) in January. There will be an evening class and a morning class for Law Enforcement, Fire, Emergency Medical Service and Emergency Management.

Danny Law, Pioneer Electric, stated Solida Tree Trimming is working in town trimming trees by power lines. He said their High voltage demo trailer is almost done. He also talked about portable field goals and how tall they are and sometimes touch or get caught on wires when moving and how dangerous it can be. We also discussed oversize loads that come thru town. Some contact Pioneer Electric if they are going to have an issue with the power lines. Some do not and some bring their own bucket trucks to move the power lines, which is dangerous.

Nancy Lucas, Bob Wilson Memorial Grant County Hospital, stated they have had one positive influenza case. This is very early. They have seen some viral meningitis. She discussed signs and symptoms and these diseases as well as Ebola. She also talked about the EV-D68 infection which is in seventeen states. They are conducting training to keep hospital staff up-to-date. Danny Law and Roger Gardner talked about the Health Department coming out and giving flu shots at their companies.

Sam Hayden brought USD 214's mitigation paperwork. He stated the school still needs bus drivers. The new security entrances at Hickok School and the High School are working well. USD 214 hopes to complete new security entrances at Kepley Middle School and Sullivan School next summer.

Jerry Deckert made a motion to change the date of the next LEPC meeting from October 16 to October 23 because of the Logistics Section Chief class. Nancy Lucas seconded. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be October 23 at 11:30am at the Grant County Courthouse basement training room. Alfred Baker made a motion to adjourn. Jerry Jo Deckert seconded. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned at 12:38 PM.