

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee
108 South Glenn, Ulysses, KS 67880
620-356-4430
LEPC Minutes January 15, 2015

Don Button called the meeting to order at 11:35am with 9 present. Those present were Carol Baker, Don Button, Vivian Button, Jerry Jo Deckert, Richard Everett, Kristy Frazee, Cathy Hernandez, Nancy Lucas, and Mike Salsbury.

Jerry Deckert made a motion to accept the minutes to the November meeting as written. Mike Salsbury seconded. Motion carried.

Communications received were four above ground storage tank reports and a couple of fliers from gas companies. We also received an invitation to the Paradigm/Kansas Pipeline Association training at Stanton County 4-H building at 11:30am on February 18. We also talked about other meeting locations. Material Safety Data Sheets/Safety Data Sheets were discussed.

We looked over our membership list for 2015. The list has to be submitted to commissioners for approval and sent to Kansas Division of Emergency Management for them to submit the list to the Commission on Emergency Planning and Response.

The First Draft of the Regional Mitigation Plan has been released. Don attended an update meeting on January 14. The Plan will be revised. The final meeting will be March 2nd in Hugoton at 1:00pm. We discussed some of the things that need changed. The state also has a mitigation survey they would like as many people to submit as possible. We will be e-mailing out the survey and also putting it on the county web site and on Channel 10/651. We also looked at the task the Regional Mitigation Plan assigned to the Local Emergency Planning Committees,

Linn Energy has donated \$2000 to the Fire Department, \$2000 to the Emergency Medical Service and \$2000 to the Emergency Management/LEPC. We greatly appreciate Linn Energy's support of our emergency services.

On January 29, 2015 Ulysses will host a Foreign Animal Disease Workshop sponsored by the Southwest Kansas Regional Emergency Planning Council and Department of Agriculture. If you would like to attend contact Don Button at 620-356-4430 or email Sandy Johnson at sandy.johnson@kda.ks.gov or register on ks.train.org course number 1047799.

The National Weather Service Storm Identification and Spotter Training will be March 10th at 7pm at the Grant County Civic Center Lawson Room.

The Integrated Weather Team will be meeting in Lyons, Kansas on January 26. This is a meeting between the Media, National Weather Service and Emergency Management.

Don attended the Pipeline Emergency Train-the-trainer class in Wichita in December. He will now be able to conduct this training. He could do the class in a 2 to 4 hour format.

The Southwest Kansas Hospital Emergency Response Team hosted a seminar on Ebola conducted by Kansas Department of Health and Environment on December 16th at Garden at St Catherine's Hospital about 100 people attended. Three from Grant County attended.

As of December 1st all KDEM emergency notification numbers are routed to 785-291-3333. They hope to be activating the Form A on WebEOC spill reporting in 2015.

Upcoming trainings in the area are G202 Debris Management Planning April 21-23 Gray County-Cimarron; G300 Intermediate Incident Command System, Feb 17-18 Hugoton; G400 Advanced Incident Command System March 24-25, 2015 Hugoton; MGT409 Community Healthcare Planning and Response to Disaster Course in Wichita February 18-19, 2015; and 2015 Region 7 LEPC Conference Nebraska City NE August 6-8th.

Mike Salsbury with Pioneer Electric stated their Portable substation is working and has been used in several areas. They are still looking for a generator for them Demo Trailer. Pioneer Electric Coop has education programs they can conduct at fairs, schools, industries and for responders.

Nancy Lucas with Bob Wilson Memorial Grant County Hospital stated they have seen some flu patients. They have implemented their door shut policy. This means if you have certain symptoms please do not come and visit and please do not bring children.

Kristy Frazee, Health Department, stated Kansas has one case of measles in the eastern part of the state. A meeting about the Community Health Improvement Plan will be held on January 22 at 7:30am at the Civic Center. She stated lots of people are sick with flu like symptoms. They still have flu shots if you have not already gotten a shot.

Richard Everett, Southwest Kansas Health Initiative, stated they are updating the Mass Dispensing Standard Operating Guides for the region health departments. Stanton County has a new Health Nurse thru the hospital.

Jerry Deckert, Emergency Medical Service, stated they just finished a Certified Emergency Vehicle Operator 3 course. They have 15 new volunteer EMTs. They have several CPR classes scheduled. Before summer they are planning on hosting a Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support and Emergency Pediatric Care class.

Cathy Hernandez, KDEM Regional Coordinator, They are working on updating the Emergency Management handbook. The Incident Management Team Conference is scheduled for February 24 to 26. The State Crisis City full scale exercise is scheduled for March 31 and April 1.

It was requested we change the date of the February meeting to the 12th at 11:30am at Grant County Courthouse Basement training room.

Jerry Deckert made the motion to adjourn. Nancy Lucas seconded. Meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Vivian Button.