

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee
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LEPC Meeting April 16, 2015

Don Button called the meeting to order at 11:32am with 6 members present. Those present were Don Button, Vivian Button, Jerry Jo Deckert, Richard Everett, Cathy Hernandez and Kevin Shapland.

Jerry Deckert made a motion to approve the minutes to the March meeting. Richard Everett seconded. Motion carried.

No new Communications and no old Business.

The Regional Mitigation Plan has been submitted to FEMA. It was sent back with some questions about hazardous material incidents. They are working on getting the answers to resubmit the plan.

Talked about the After Action Report from the Foot and Mouth Disease exercise in January and developed an Improvement Plan. We developed 4 items for the improvement plan. 1. Develop new maps of facilities with the isolation and quarantine zones because some facilities have increased in size. 2. Develop check sheets for cleaning and disinfecting for the Fire Department. 3. Develop procedures and a checklist for access control and identify verification. 4. Review the Regional Foreign Animal Disease Plan and update the plan.

The Hospitals and Health Departments have to have an exercise after July 1st to meet their 2015-2016 Grant guidance. The hospital group has been putting on a regional exercise in Garden City but their grant funds have been decreased. This year they are looking at helping with a functional exercise in the counties to test the Emergency Operations Center function that will meet the grant requirements. We talked about a date. Jerry Deckert stated she would prefer not to hold the exercise on a Monday or Fridays.

Grant County will be participating in an exercise conducted by Kansas Department of Agriculture in December.

Some of the upcoming trainings are: **G202 Debris Management Planning** April 21-23 Gray County-Cimarron; **G270.4 Recovery from Disaster Course: The Local Government Role** April 23-24 Scott City; **G-300 Intermediate Incident Command System** May 6-7 Ness City; and **Comprehensive Resource Management and Credentialing System (CRMCS)** Ulysses May 18. The 2015 Region 7 LEPC Conference will be in Nebraska City, NE August 6-8.

Richard Everett stated the Health Departments received grant monies for another year.

Cathy Hernandez talked about the area coordinator position open in the Southeast and Northeast part of the state. She also talked about the Deployable Resources Training and exercise in Topeka.

Jerry Jo Deckert talked about the SKEMS meeting and the KEMTA conference.

The next regular meeting will be May 21, 2015 at 11:30am at Grant County Courthouse Basement training room.

Jerry Deckert made a motion to adjourn and Richard Everett seconded. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35pm.

Respectfully submitted by Vivian Button