

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee

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LEPC Meeting July 16, 2015

Don Button called the meeting to order at 11:41am with seven members present. Those present were Cathy Hernandez, Carol Baker, Don Button, Vivian Button, Jerry Jo Deckert, Richard Everett, Sam Hayden, Nancy Lucas and one guest Cassie Stein.

Jerry Jo Deckert made a motion to accept the minutes to the June meeting. Nancy Lucas seconded. Motion carried.

Don talked about the Department of Agriculture (KDA) Exercise on December 14 to 17. Don stated the best day for us to participate would be Wednesday. The county goals are 1. Implement KDA Standard Operating Procedures 001 template Quarantine Management. 2. Provide communication and coordination with citizens. 3. Coordinate with KDA on response and public information issues. 4. Initiate mutual aid. The county objectives to meet are 1. Set up an Incident Command Structure to manage the county response. 2. Establish the quarantine zone within XX hour of receiving the request from KDA. 3. Provide assistance to KDA in its development of a map of susceptible species within XX miles of the infected premises. 4. Coordinate public releases with the Joint Information Center.

Possible dates for the Functional exercise to test the EOC with the Hospitals and Health Departments were discussed. The group agreed on November 17 or 19 or January 21st. They would like to have it from 10am to 2pm.

A discussion was held on the best time and date to have the LEPC meeting. Nancy Lucas made a motion to keep the LEPC meeting at 11:30am on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Jerry Jo Deckert seconded. Everyone is welcome to bring their lunch and eat during the meeting.

At the last meeting we talked about the 73rd Civil Support Donning and Doffing class. The classes are going to be in Dodge City, Liberal and Garden City. They do not have the dates set up yet but they hope to hold the training in February of 2016.

The LEPC reviewed the Emergency Support Function 10 Oil and Hazardous Materials. Several changes were discussed. Vivian will make the changes in Kansasplanner.com and let KDEM know of the changes for approval.

Richard Everett talked about the Stanton County Health Department conducting a drive thru flu clinic at the EMS building in October.

Jerry Jo Deckert stated Emergency Medical Service will be at the fair next week. They will not be in the parade but they will be at the rodeo both nights and the slack on Saturday morning.

Sam Hayden stated the construction at Sullivan School should be completed by August 16. Don requested a tour of the building and the other building with the new entry way for the first responders.

Carol Baker stated the hospital has two new doctors coming that are family practice and OB doctors. It will be later in the year when they come. She also stated they are a smoke free campus.

Don talked to the Kansas Highway Patrol EOD team about partnering with Grant County Emergency Services for some training.

Don also talked about the damage in Stanton County. There was a lot of crop damage and 386 homes in Johnson and 22 businesses were affected.

Upcoming training

Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program will be in Garden City on December 15-16

G290 Basic PIO November 10-11, 2015 location to be determined (TBD) and in Wichita September 22-23, 2015

G291 Joint Information System/Center Planning Course for Tribal, State and Local Public Information Officers November 12 the location has not been determined and Hays on September 30

2015 Region 7 LEPC Conference Nebraska City NE August 6-8

The next regular meeting will be August 20, 2015 at 11:30am at Grant County Courthouse Basement training room.

Sam Hayden made a motion to adjourn. Carol Baker seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:58.

The minutes respectfully submitted by Vivian Button.