

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee  
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LEPC November 17, 2016

Don Button called the Grant County LEPC meeting to order at 9:31am on November 17, 2016. Those present were Don Button, Vivian Button, Jerry Jo Deckert, Richard Everett, Toni Irvin, Kelli Goree, Cathy Hernandez, Danny Law, Nancy Lucas and Mike Salsbury.

Jerry Deckert made a motion to approve the minutes to the October meeting. Kelli Goree seconded. Motion carried.

Richard Everett brought back the Biological Incident Annex for Grant County to be approved by the group. He has made the changes we discussed at the last meeting. Jerry Deckert made a motion to approve the Annex and Nancy Lucas seconded. Motion approved. Nancy Lucas told Richard the Hospital was not an LRN, They use QUEST.

The Linn Energy Tabletop exercise on November 2 was attended by the Linn Energy staff and EHS department, Grant County Fire Department, Emergency Medical Service, Sheriff's office and Emergency Management. The scenario was a propane tank truck fire. It was very information to learn of the safety measures they already have in place. A discussion was held on the liability of allowing responders into the scene and how safe it was with an active fire. Don Button will meet with Linn Energy today and complete the After Action Report and Improvement Plan. They are preparing another exercise on December 15 at another location for the field people. Mike Salsbury asked if they were going to hold an exercise about H<sub>2</sub>S. Not at this time but might do one later or discuss it at the exercise.

On November 30, 2016 Emergency Services will meet with the Buffalo Dunes Wind Farm to discuss emergency calls to their location. The easiest way to get to their location from Emergency Medical Services at 320 E Oklahoma Ave would be Hwy 160 and then depending on location Road Q or Road V which are paved. The easiest for Fire Department would be north on Hwy 25 to Road 5 and East or Patterson Avenue to Road Q and then north. Some Grant County towers cannot be reached without going to Haskell County. Emergency Services are not suppose to go into the towers but pick up the patients at the bottom of the towers. Emergency Management is working with Buffalo Dunes to get needed phone numbers and mapping. The plant is owned by Enrel and operated by General Electric.

The new Next-gen 911 system can transfer calls to other 911 facilities.

The KCC is now putting the spill notifications for all counties on WebEOC website. There was one spill in Grant County in September. It was less than a barrel of a mix of water; gas and oil, from a shutdown test not enough to pickup. They put fertilizer on it and raked it into the ground.

Some of the upcoming trainings are Auxiliary Communication course 12-12-16 in Hays, PER 229 CAMEO –Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations on February 21-23-2017 in Colby, April 25-27, 2017 in Dodge City and also in Topeka and Emporia after the first of the year. Tom Bergman is conducting a CAMEO introduction

class in Sterling, KS Dec 12-14, 2016. An L-967 - NIMS ICS All-Hazards Position-Specific Logistics Section Chief Course will be Nov 28-Dec 2 in Wichita.

Jerry Deckert stated an Emergency Medical Technician class will be starting on November 28 at Grant County Fire Department. They will meet on Mondays from 6pm to 10pm and work on the classes on line during the week. Their lab classes will be on Saturdays.

Vivian talked about the Bloodborne Pathogens class for the county departments.

Richard Everett and Toni Irvin talked about the Regional Meeting with the Comprehensive Resource Management and Credentialing System (CRMCS) training. Kansas Department of Health and Environment wants everything the Health Departments and Hospitals have received from grants to be entered into the system.

Kelli Goree talked about the possible closing of the satellite Pioneer Resources Plant on Road 20. They are working on the rerouting of gas transmission.

Nancy Lucas talked about a new computer system for everything at the hospital. They will be doing a lot of training. They completed the After Action Report and Improvement Plan for the hospital tabletop exercise.

Mike Salsbury talked about the Irrigation Meeting on December 1<sup>st</sup>. a person from Topeka will talk about the grounding and pivot for the irrigation systems. They will have the demo trailer set up for the morning session. The meeting will be in the basement of the Pioneer Electric building. It would be good to have some of the First Responders to come to meeting also.

Danny Law said he wanted to thank Bill Anderson from Linn Energy for this talk on H2S at the safety meeting and Don Button for his talk on how to use the Emergency Response Guide (ERG). Danny also talked about Pioneer Electric becoming PCB free on their transformer oil. They have been working on this since the 2006/2007 ice storm.

The next regular meeting will be January 26 at 9:30am at Grant County Courthouse basement training room

A motion to Adjourn was made by Jerry Deckert and seconded by Toni Irvin. The meeting was adjourned at 10:33am.

Respectfully submitted by Vivian Button