

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee  
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LEPC meeting February 12, 2015

Don Button called the meeting to order at 11:37am with seven members present. Those present were Carol Baker, Don Button, Vivian Button, Jerry Deckert, Richard Everett, Sam Hayden and Nancy Lucas.

Jerry Deckert made a motion to approve the minutes to the January meeting. Nancy Lucas seconded. Motion carried.

We have received several invitations to the Paradigm Kansas Pipeline Association meeting in Stanton County at 11:30am at the 4H building on February 18. We have received several Tier II reports. All Tier II reports are required to be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Don talked about the Integrated Weather Team Meeting in Lyons on January 26.

The final Regional Mitigation Plan meeting will be by March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Emergency management is working with the School and Pioneer Electric to complete the action items that need to be added to the plan.

Grant County hosted a Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) and Southwest Regional Foreign Animal Disease Seminar and Quarantine Management Tabletop Exercise on January 29, 2015. Participants at the exercise were from Hamilton, Haskell, Scott, Wichita, Seward, Morton, Stanton, Gray and Grant Counties. Also participating were United States Department of Agriculture, Kansas Department of Transportation and Kansas Highway Patrol. Don discussed the After Action Report and that KDA wants to conduct a function exercise in December. KDA wanted to know what counties would be interested in participating. It was the consensus of the LEPC to participate.

The National Weather Service Storm Identification and Spotter Training will be March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the Lawson Room at the Grant County Civic Center.

Don is working on a functional exercise to mainly exercise the Emergency Operation Center function.

The LEPC membership list was submitted to the commissioners for approval at the February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. They approved the list and it was submitted to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management who will take it to the Commission on Emergency Planning and Response (CEPR). Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee is compliant with all requirements for the state.

Upcoming training are G202 Debris Management Planning on April 21-23 in Gray County-Cimarron, G300 Intermediate Incident Command System on Feb 17-18 Hugoton, G400 Advanced Incident Command System March 24-25 in Hugoton, and MGT409 Community Healthcare Planning and Response to Disaster Course in Wichita on February 18-19.

The 2015 Region 7 LEPC Conference is in Nebraska City NE on August 6-8.

Richard Everett stated it would be beneficial to check on the measles vaccine and make sure everyone is current.

Jerry Deckert stated EMS held the Certified Emergency Vehicle Operators class. Forty-six people attended the training from Emergency Medical Service, Fire Department and Rescue, City and County Law Enforcement. EMS has more training planned but dates have not been set.

Vivian Button talked about the Community Emergency Response Team.

The next Local Emergency Planning Committee meeting will be March 19 at 11:30am at Grant County Courthouse Basement training room.

Sam Hayden made a motion to adjourn. Jerry Deckert seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:26pm.

Respectfully submitted by Vivian Button