

Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee

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November 19, 2015

Don Button called the meeting to order at 11:40 AM with six members present. Those present were Don Button, Vivian Button, Jerry Jo Deckert, Richard Everett, Cathy Hernandez, and Nancy Lucas.

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

We received one new above ground storage tank Tier II from Grant County Public Works.

The state will be providing lunch for the Department of Ag exercise on December 16 from 9am to 1pm. We have 15 signed up for the exercise.

The November 17 train derailment exercise was attended by 27 participants. It was very eye opening about all that would have to be done and what all that would be involved.

73rd Civil Support Donning and Doffing class-1056977- Garden City Feb 17 at St Catherine's hospital Classroom B and Liberal on February 16 at the Seward County Activity Center. They start at 10am. Dodge City is not listed.

Part of the Southwest Incident Management Team assisted with the Johnson Drive Thru flu clinic Point of Distribution Exercise October 21 and developing the Incident Action Plan. Twenty-five people received flu shots. They would have liked for more people to participate but it was a cool cloudy drizzly day. They said paperwork was the biggest problem. The people that were pre-register got thru quickly. Organizations involved were Public Works, Law Enforcement, Health Department, Fire and EMS. Stanton County has a new Health Department Nurse/administrator. They are talking about holding another drive-thru flu clinic next year.

Don Button presented at the Kansas Animal Preparedness Conference October 16-17. About 110 people participated in the conference. He would have liked to see more people from the southwest area attend.

The TEPW has been submitted. Don needs to enter the TEPW information into the KETS system for the State.

We discussed some possible changes to the by-laws. The only change we decided to make was to Article V Officers under the Vice Chairperson was to take out on the advice of the chairperson change to in the absence of the chairperson. This will be submitted to all members and voted on at the January meeting.

The committee looked over the LEPC compliance paperwork and made sure all items had been complete. Don will sign and submit the form.

Due to November being Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Month

information from Homeland Security was passed out.

Richard Everett stated the health departments are working on a Mass Fatality Standard Operating Guide.

Cathy Hernandez stated the Wolf Creek exercise is coming up in December.

Jerry Jo Deckert stated EMS had completed the Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support class and a class on documentation. Also a Life Team training on landing zones was held at the Fire Department.

Nancy Lucas stated they are still working on getting all of the papers signed with Centura.

Some of the upcoming trainings from Kansas Department of Emergency Management are MGT310 Jurisdictional Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Training March 8-9; MGT315 Critical Asset Risk Management Training April 12-13; MGT414 Advanced Critical Infrastructure Protection Training April 21 and AWR-213 Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Awareness Training February 19 all are in Garden City. Per-304 Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery Training April 25 and Social Media Tools and Techniques Training on April 26 will be in Garden City.

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

Motion to adjourn was made by Jerry Jo Deckert. Motion seconded by Nancy Lucas. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm.