

Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee

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April 27, 2017 Minutes

Chair Don Button called the meeting to order at 9:35am with 8 members present. Those in attendance were; Don Button, Richard Everett, Jerry Jo Deckert, Sam Hayden, Nancy Lucas, Terry Crosby, Paula Fort Sr., and Kelli Jo Goree.

Don went over minutes of the March 23, 2017 meeting and asked for any correction, deletions, or additions. Terry Crosby made a motion to approve as written, and Nancy Lucas seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

“An evening of Community Safety Tips” meeting was discussed and a time for presenters was set to be at the event. Discussion followed on how the presentations would be developed and how they would be staged and presented for the meeting at the Grant County Civic Center on May 11, 2017 starting at 6:30pm.

Don discussed the After Action Report for the Clark County Fire in March. Discussion on lesson learned from the wildfire were also discussed and how we can be better prepared if it happens here. As usual Communications and Coordination were the biggest topics of discussion, along with donation management.

Don reminded the committee that this week was spring clean up for the county.

New Business

Don reported that there were no new spill reports entered in WebEOC for Grant County since the last meeting.

Don updated the members on the updated KS CMS Emergency Preparedness CoP newsletter that KDHE has been sending out. There have been 13 newsletters produced to talk about the new requirements from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Jerry Jo, Paul, and Terry also discussed information from the Southwest Trauma Council (SKEMS), and that Grant County was issued 6 emergency trauma kits that could be used for shootings or other trauma that might need tourniquets or other items to help stop bleeding until help could arrive.

Don advised that the AAR/IP for the SHERT exercise was completed and given to Public Health and Hospital. Don said he entered the AAR/IP into the KETS program, and has gotten approval for the exercise.

Don went over some of the trainings that were coming up in the area that were posted on the KDEM training web page.

Public Comments

Richard advised that there changes coming for all of the Health Departments on some of the grant funding, and he was working through those with the administrators. The Health Departments are finishing up grant requirements.

Kelli advised that LINN Energy was working on the AAR/IP for the April exercise, and would be working with Don to get that finished. Also advised that they would be working on another Functional exercise with emergency services for late fall.

Sam said that USD 214 has a shortage of School Bus drivers.

Nancy said that Bob Wilson Hospital was still working on the transition with Centura Health. Working on getting grant requirements completed.

The next Grant County Emergency Planning Committee meeting will be May, 25, 2017, at 9:30am in the Grant County EOC (basement of Court House).

With no other items to discuss Jerry Jo made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Paul, motion carried.

Adjourned at 10:35am

Minutes respectfully submitted by Don Button, Chair