

**Grant Local Emergency Planning Committee**  
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On March 22, 2018 Vivian Button opened the meeting at 9:38am. Those present were Richard Everett, Gavin Fowler, Toni Irvin, Jill Robinson, Ron Younger and Vivian Button. Introductions were done.

We started out by discussing the requirements for the Fair Game Mass Fatality table top Exercise and the After Action Report and the Improvement Plan that we have to have completed within 90 days of the Exercise which would be April 30 or May 1<sup>st</sup>. Don Button recommended we meet on April 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>. Some were not available so the committee decided March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am would work better for them. The After Action Report was received on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Toni Irvin made a motion to approve the minutes to the February 22 meeting. Jill Robinson seconded. Motion carried.

Vivian Button talked about the Sara Title III Kansas Tier II reports we have received and some of the reports we have not received. The reports are due to the state by March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Three Spill Reports were reported on WebEOC since our last meeting. These were all Brine/Saltwater.

Jeff Hutton from the National Weather Service presented the Storm Identification and Spotter Training on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Civic Center Lawson Room with 45 people attending. He also held the training for Western Prairie Care Home the following week.

The continuing drought, wind and dry weather was discussed along with the fire danger for our area and surrounding counties.

Upcoming training presented by Kansas Division of Emergency Management are G-400 Advanced Incident Management System Course- April 18-19 Meade, June 11-12 Colby, and Great Bend April 2-3; G 300 Intermediate Incident Command System May 22-23 Colby and Great Bend March 27-28; **2018 Tech Hazards LEPC conference Capital Plaza Hotel Topeka July 25-27** (Grant County Fair -July set up 16-17 booths18-19- 20); AWR-136-Essentials of Community Cyber-security & MGT-384-Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents April 3-4 Wichita; HSEEP-04/24-25/18 Homeland Security Exercise & Evaluation Program (HSEEP) This is a 2 day class in Dodge City; and PER-220 Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents April 24-25 in Wichita.

Richard Everett talked about changes to the AAR for the Exercise and he will send the Public Health Corrected AAR to Vivian to be sent out. Ron Younger asked about the Hamm Radio at the hospital since they do not have anyone to operate the radio. Richard said they are trying to set up a Hamm Radio Operator/Technician class in Garden City.

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There is an app on cell phone you can buy for \$5 with the new information to study. The test cost \$15 and a book is about \$30.

Toni Irvin stated she is working on Grant paperwork. They are still giving a few flu shots. Jill said they are seeing influenza B in the Emergency Room. Jill also said Centura is not planning on extending the flu season past the end of March

Jill Robinson from the hospital asked if anyone knew anymore about the Health Care Coalition exercise the week of April 12<sup>th</sup>. Richard said to make sure she has the Hav-Bed updated. It will still start at one of the bigger hospitals and have to make arrangement to transport to smaller hospitals. She also said Cindy Howard-Reeves will be retiring in June but she is trying to talk her into still working when she is needed or to help attend meetings. Coroner issues were discussed. The new district Coroner is out of Topeka. Dr. Johnson is the Deputy Coroner and the Rural Emergency Medical Providers that cover the ER and after hours clinic cover when he is gone.

Gavin Fowler with Pioneer Communication stated they are putting Fiber in Hugoton and hope to start in Lakin in June or July. They had around 278 at their annual meeting. They had a very good turnout at the health fair. One of the largest blood draw turnouts. They had some issues but hope to get them worked out before next year.

The next regular LEPC meeting will be April 26, 2018 at 9:30am at Grant County Courthouse basement training room.

Motion to adjourn was made by Richard Everett and seconded by Jill Robinson.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25am.