



Greene County
Local Emergency Planning Committee
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NOTICE OPEN MEETING LEPC GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday February 23, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Public Safety Center, Café, 330 W. Scott St.

The February 23, 2017 LEPC General Membership meeting was called to order by Chair, Ralph Siccama at 12:01 p.m. Introductions were made around the room including the new OEM Urban Planner, Lindsey Mericle.

Ralph presented the December 15, 2016 LEPC General Membership minutes. Russ Conroy made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. J D Landon seconded the motion. A vote was held and the minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Larry Woods provided the Financial Statement Report for the LEPC. To-date we have spent \$14,487.31 of the total \$27,159.27 budget. Hard copies of the Treasurer's Report were made available to those that wanted one to review and will be posted on-line.

No MERC update was provided.

Larry gave the regional HAZMAT and WMD Planning Update. There were a few highway fuel spills reported since the last meeting.

Samantha gave the TEPW and Training update. There is one class approved from the state now – the ignitable liquid training opportunity. Other classes of interest that are available include Infectious Disease for Law Enforcement, Cyber Security offerings, Tech Courses in Kansas City. Members were reminded that upcoming training opportunities can be signed up for from the SEMA website.

Samantha gave the CERT update. Nine new CERT members graduated since the last meeting. MSU CERT class is starting soon and are listed under upcoming trainings on the website.

No NWS update was provided.

Ralph asked for other old business and mentioned that the Tier 2 reports need to be completed by next Tuesday.

None was brought forth.

NEW BUSINESS



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PRESENTATION

Missouri Department of Fire Safety, Mutual Aid Coordinator, Matthew Luetkemeyer provided the meeting training. The Missouri Mutual Aid Agreement (MAA) covers the entire state with some additional agreements for smaller territories. MAA is used for larger fires when other local resources are insufficient and allows for sharing of resources across the regions of Missouri. There are 477 departments registered with about 45 % unregistered. Registration is for each year and when registered the agency can participate in training and grant opportunities.

The Department provide other mutual aid such as K-9 units with 44 handlers now across Missouri and three Incident Support Teams (IST). County level burn bans are handled through Matthew's office but Charter counties can set their own bans too. They also work with fire equipment and resource donations – they must be useable to donate.

The National Fire Incident Fire Reporting System (NFIRS) is not a Missouri mandatory reporting program but for those that do report (about 53%) there are federal funding opportunities they can utilize.

Matthew also talked about Missouri firefighters not having specified training levels his department connects volunteers to departments across the state.

Russ Conroy commended the Greene County EMI training opportunity coordinated through the OEM. Larry Woods gave a brief report of the Emmitsburg, MD EMI training which was a community-based emergency management course. Sixty-eight Greene County responders attended the training designed specifically for Greene County. This was the second time Greene County has coordinated this effort. The course covered responses to Hazmat, tornado, electric outages, protests and cyber attacks. Russ said it is a great networking opportunity to work with community responders that you don't usually see. EMI said we had one of the largest PIO contingencies (10) that have attended this training. Larry encouraged members to attend any course at EMI if they get the chance. EMI courses have most of the expenses paid.

The LEPC election was held for Vice-Chair, Secretary and one Member-at-Large. Russ Conroy is the new Vice-Chair, Bryce Parker was elected to the Member-at-Large position and Karen McKinnis remains Secretary. All positions are the two years.

The next Greene County LEPC General Membership meeting is April 20, 2017.

Ralph called for other new business.

None was brought forth.





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A motion was made by Zim Schwartze and seconded by Bryce Parker to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and Ralph adjourned the meeting at 12:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Karen McKinnis

Members in Attendance	
Name	Agency Affiliation
Ron Bailey	Public Works
Russ Conroy	Mercy
Wendell Hall	MDNR
Michael Dean	Positronics
Clay Dodson	CU
Randy Drain	OCH Health Systems
Bruce Foster	IDF
Carl Harris	MDNR
Bill Hewett	Paul Mueller
Lynn Hollandworth	City of Republic EMD
Erin Hedlun	OEM
J D Landon	OTC / Willard PD
Karen McKinnis	SGCHD
Bryce Parker	Euticals, Inc
Zim Schwartze	911
Ralph Siccama	DFA
Sam Peterson	OEM
Jenny Solomon	ARC
Larry Woods	OEM
Jesse Payne	OCH Health Systems
Jacob Waggoner	OEM
John Waitman	Spfld Clean Water Services
Jennifer Dierks	ARC
Lindsey Mericle	OEM

