

Crawford County LEPC February 14, 2013

Those in attendance: Cory Hallacy, Mike McLeod, John Gagliardo, Ed Garner, Bill Towery, Pat Rion, Kelly Gillette, Carl Wood, Fred Andrew, Don Pyle, Elwyn Davis, J. Don Book, Geri Vincent, Melanie Schaper, Fred Rinne, Pam Gilchrist, Jay Gilchrist, Rob Poole, George Powers, John Zafuta, Eldon Bedene, Timi Myers, Anthony Pichler, Steve Geier, Mike McCracken, Mike Thwett, Janis Goedeke

Minutes: Mike Simons called the monthly LEPC Meeting to order at Via Christi.

Mike McLeod made a motion to accept minutes as written. Motion was seconded by Cory Hallacy. Motion Carried.

Old Business:

Weather: February 19, 2013 at 6:30 Pittsburg Memorial Auditorium Basement. Due to funding cuts, this may be the last training that the weather center may be able to do. It may be in form of webinar or video tape next year.

Exercise Update: Regional exercise is cancelled until May 2. Jackie is looking for a location. A discussion of possible locations was held. Eldon suggested that we notify Jackie if we find a location for the exercise.

NEW BUSINESS:

Contact list to be distributed to only LEPC Elwyn Davis moved to distribute the list. Seconded by Mike McLeod.

Agency Reports:

Eldon Bedene: New EOC Plan must be made and must be NIMS compliant. The state has to approve it and then it will be signed by the county commissioners. This is an overall plan. Eldon will be retiring for at least two months beginning this spring.

Frontenac Fire Department: John Zafuta introduced Geri Vincent from Sugar Creek. She has expanded Sugar Creek emergency response team and has formed a hazmat team.

SEKCAP: Homeless Summit April 15-17. There will be a break out session for law, mental health, educators, etc. This is a statewide homeless summit that will be hosted in Pittsburg.

911 John Gagliardo: Announced that there is some difficulty with county paging system since the narrow banding switch. They are operating at about 90%.

PSU Mike McCracken announced that they are going to a new notification system that should be running March 1. RAVE is the name of the new system. It will coordinate outdoor voice system, email, text, and can take over computer that is in the PSU system.

John Gagliardo encouraged everyone to try to tie into compatible system.

Red Cross: Announced a state wide institute training in June. There is no registration fee, accommodations are free as well. You may attend part or all of the conference.

Salvation Army: Had a volunteer training January 26, and they now have between 30-40 volunteers able to work on the canteen. It would take less than one hour to mobilize the canteen.

Jay Gilchrist: Via Christi sponsoring March exhibit at Franklin Museum. This is a historical look on health care. Jay is looking for artifacts of health care. This is your life program will be March 3 at the museum.

Elwyn Davis: Captain Gary Gugala is working on providing a course on emotional care during a crisis. Please let Captain Gary know if your agency is interested.

Eldon Bedene: Announced FEMA trailers in Joplin are going to the Indian Reservations. The Tornado shelters are going to schools and different locations within the city of Joplin.

Next meeting: Girard Medical Center March 14.

George Powers moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Eldon

Respectfully submitted by
Janis Goedeke