



LEPC Minutes June 21, 2016 Courthouse Basement

**Meeting called to order by Chuck Massie at 13:00pm.**

- Minutes read by Melanie Wilmer. Morgan Ellsbury made a motion to approve the minutes as read, seconded by Terry Lee, motion passed.

**Secretary/Treasurer Report**

- Melanie reported that there is \$339.60 in the LEPC line. This line will be reduced to \$500 next fiscal year. There is no word as of yet on the grant applications submitted for Code Red. Randy Bury motioned to approve the treasurer's report, Peter Rossi seconded.

**Vice-Chair Report**

- Randy Bury had no report as the topics he wanted to discuss are later in the agenda.

**Chair Report**

- Chuck Massie had no report, but had an update on Strata facility. Training is planned for NRC compliance; meetings will be set up for a full-scale event with life flight. Get ahold of Chuck to request to be on the planning committee. Strata would like to invite the local First Responders with their vehicles to the site at a chosen date and time so they know where to park. They are producing product now, the eighth load will be shipped this week to the Irrigary Mine to be dried and turned into yellowcake. There are 8 rigs drilling.

**New Business:**

- Elections for Chair held. Peter nominated Chuck as chair, Jeanne seconded motion passed. Chuck Massie is Chair for a three year term.
- Bob Rudichar of Pine Haven Volunteer Fire Department approached Melanie via phone about starting a CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) program in Crook County. Ken Maston is on the team in Campbell County, and he gave a description of the program. It's a tool to keep emergency workers working and to inoculate workers to their daily events.

Randy Bury said the Healthcare Coalition has grant money available for CISM trainings, contact him for course dates and costs. The program has light administrative costs, and possible deployment expenses. The program does not want to turn away anyone who needs help. Emergency Management is willing to run the program out of that office. At the next meeting on September 20, Bob and Ken will do more of a presentation and First Responders will be invited from across the county. Randy moved to add this topic to the agenda in September, Chuck seconded.

- The HMEP grants that were submitted include a tabletop and full scale exercise. Grant approval is not known yet. This meeting discussed the exact scenario, when, where, response, time and who to invite to the next meeting. The participants/evaluators handbooks will be developed in coming meetings. Peter Rossi suggested a crude oil spill on Old Hwy 14 between Beulah and South Dakota. There will need to be MOU's in place and interstate agreements.
- ICS 300 will be held September 28-30 in the community room in the Crook County Courthouse. Melanie sent out notice to county people with an encouragement to take the pre-requisite classes of ICS 100, 200, and 700.
- Cindi Shank of the American Red Cross Disaster Team was present for a quick discussion. There are 3 people in Wyoming, they coordinate the volunteers. They assist with sheltering needs, feeding firefighters, floods, etc. Cindi is working with Melanie on sheltering throughout the county. ARC assists with house fires, they provide financial assistance through a debit card and housing, clothing issues, etc. They also have a home fire program where they will come and install smoke detectors in homes. Another program available is the pillowcase program, which provides emergency preparedness for grades 1-5.

**Unfinished Business:**

- There was a Tier II report that came in late, it is in the book.
- Jeanne asked about the status of Code Red and IPAWS, no word on the grant yet. She also spoke of an app for First Responders called IamResponding. It will be run out of the Sheriff's Office, and responders will use texting and a website for pages.

**Old Business:**

- The required advertising has been completed.

**Randy motioned to adjourn at 14:14, Terry seconded.**

**Next meeting: September 20, 2016 at 13:00.**