

LEPC Meeting December 1st, 2010

Attended by: Brad Stogsdill, Jennifer Rekers, Micah Fox, Sara Vasquez-Fox, Dak Kelp, Mary Ellen Anable, Dawn Snider, David Rudd, Toni Warburton

Meeting called to order at 8:46

The September meeting minutes were not available for review. These will be reviewed at the next meeting in January

The plan has been sent into the State. It is not signed off on yet.

No reports from Representatives.

Old Business:

The tabletop exercise was done on November 22nd with attendees from the LEPC, Sheriff's Department, EMA, Fire Dept., John Steele from State Homeland Security, Jim Kindred from the propane gas company, and Faron Livingston from Bloomington Township Fire Dept, as a hazmat expert. The scenario was a gas leak from one of the 18,000 pound tanks at the Propane company. Discussion continued for about 2 hours. John Steele felt that all requirements of this exercise were met.

New Business:

Jennifer distributed an information sheet on the Civil Support Team that is available in disaster situations and their capabilities. Dak cautioned that any involvement with military that you have to use computers or flashdrives, they will confiscate post exercise.

This meeting qualifies us for our grant funding. We have met all the other requirements. The calendar for next year needs to be published in the paper sometime in December for our meetings in 2011.

We are scheduled to receive a base payment of \$2500 and then possibly some more money that comes from the fee paid to the Federal Gov't from local facilities with hazardous materials. This fee is broken down and distributed to Federal, State and then local agencies. The grant money should become available in July. There is a list of what it can be spent on. One thing is community disaster preparedness.

Mary Ellen requested that a copy of the plan be distributed to all. Micah will email this.

Things to consider/work on for next year:

“Safe Place Ad Hoc Committee” needs to be restarted

HMEP – Hazardous Material Emergency Planning Micah to check out

Federal Earthquake exercise in May – do we want to piggyback on this?:

Will be massive exercise, may involve a lot of paperwork but we may be able to adapt scenario for a tabletop for LEPC

Next Meeting January 5th at 8:30

Motion to adjourn at 9:02