

**GRANT COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
QUINCY VALLEY CHAPTER**

The Quincy Valley LEPC held their monthly meeting at Grant County Fire District #3 located at 110 C Street SW, Quincy on February 25, 2009 at 9:30 A.M.

Attendance:

Tony Leibelt	GCFD 3
Dorothy Peterson	Williams Pipeline
Joe Adams	Williams Pipeline
Ron Thompson	Yahoo!
Troy Lambert	Columbia Colstor
Wallace Bushman	City of George
Duane Hardt	Wilbur Ellis
Joy Reese	Grant County Health District
Sandi Duffey	Grant County DEM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tony Leibelt at 9:33 followed by introductions.

Minutes were reviewed and the motion was made by Tony to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded by Joy, motion passed.

Hazardous Materials Spills:

An update of the October 30th Simplot report of Metham Sodium, the collected soil was redistributed at the recommended application amount therefore the spilled Metham Sodium was utilized.

Training Opportunities:

'How to Survive an Audit', Sam is putting together some information for a presentation. The date for the presentation has not been set.

RMP training will be held on March 10, 11, and 12th, these are one day training sessions. Currently the classes are full but a waiting list has been created to fill any vacant openings.

LEPC conference will be held on April 21 and 22 at Campbell's Resort in Chelan. *(see attached flier)*

Old Business:

By laws were distributed in November, no comments have been received. The election of officers has two options available to the LEPC, Duane made a motion for Option 2, and the motion was seconded by Tony, motion passed to accept Option 2.

Shelter In Place workshop will be held on April 3rd at the Kiwanis Health Fair. More information will be distributed as received, volunteers will be needed to man the booth, please contact Tony or Sandi.

Tier II training was held in Quincy on January 13th, excellent turnout. The Tier II training was opened to Homeland Security Region 7 and participants from Douglas and Chelan County were present. Thank you Quincy Valley Chapter LEPC for hosting this event.

New Business:

Health District Update, the Region 7 Health Care Coalition exercised their Earthquake plans during a table top exercise. Communications was one of the issues discussed in the After Action Process. Memorandums of Understanding (MOU) was also discussed and the need to have region wide MOU's between each/all health care facilities. Follow up to this table top exercise will be the functional drill in May. 2009 drive through flu clinics are being discussed with the possibility of hosting one in Quincy. The Public Health Emergency Response deliverables on Risk Communications and Special Populations are due. New Chickenpox case have developed in the Moses Lake elementary schools, it is advised that two doses of varicella vaccine be given to provide the best immunity to the virus.

Telephone Notification System (TNS), Emergency Management would like to request the LEPC to participate and host a public meeting to encourage participation in their local LEPC. The public meeting will cover the purpose of the LEPC, activities, and community planning to include how the public may receive warnings, EAS, NOAA weather radio, and TNS.

Child car seat workshop will be held at GCFD 3, this training will enable GCFD 3 to check car seat installations.

GCFD 3 provides FA/CPR training and has filled every training session offered, consideration has been given to adding another trainer to host more training sessions.

Next month's meeting is scheduled for March 25th, topics to include: By laws, TNS, SIP Workshop, and Health District update.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey
Grant County LEPC Secretary

