



Grant County LEPC

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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WARDEN CHAPTER

Members in Attendance:

The Warden Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Fire District #4 facility located on Oak Street at 9:00 am on November 10, 2010.

GCFD #4

Randy Wiggins

I. Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Randy and introductions were made.

National Weather Service

Anthony Cavallucci

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes were reviewed and Tim motioned that the minutes be approved, Randy seconded the motion, motion approved.

Western Polymer

Tim Johnson

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

October 21st, Washington State EMD notified the Grant Co DEM of a hydraulic oil spill of five gallons to the ground at the Ephrata Armory. clean up will consist of removal of contaminated soil. Cause of the spill was due to Equipment failure.

Lamb Weston

Randy Carvo

Grant County Health District

Theresa Fuller

IV. Old Business

Grant County Emergency Management

Sandi Duffey

During Western Polymer's walk through with GCFD4 it was requested that labels were made for their resources, this request has been completed.

Due to the lack of attendance during the October meeting Randy and Sandi utilized the time to begin the mission statement for the community plan. See below the statement:

'Coordination of public and private community members to protect lives, property, the environment, and the economy during a event and Minimize the impacts to the best of our ability with the limited available Resources.'

This statement was revised by the LEPC members to the following:

'The Coordination of public and private community members to protect lives, property, the environment, and the economy during incidents that will minimize the impacts to the best of our ability with all available resources.'

V. New Business

The Grant County Health District has 21 cases of Pertussis, 17 of these cases have been confirmed. The Health District recommends that adults receive a Tdap booster, this booster is a combination of Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis. For more information on Pertussis you can visit the Grant County Health District Website.

HMEP Grant, the Grant County LEPC has received a \$10,000 grant for a 2011 fiscal year proposal to create and distribute a 2012 calendar. The calendar consists of 'Prepare in a Year' information as well as hazardous materials information. Now is the time to consider projects for the 2012 fiscal year.

VI. Agenda Items for Future Meetings

HMEP Grant Projects
Community Plan

VII. Presentations

Theresa Fuller with the Grant County Health District gave a presentation on 'Tobacco Policies' and the role of the Health District for compliance.

Thank You Theresa!

Anthony Cavallucci with the National Weather Service gave a presentation on the services of the National Weather Service and how you can assist with weather information.

Thank You Anthony!

Next meeting:
December 8, 2010 at 9:00am

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey

Emergency Management Coordinator