

GRANT COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE LEPC

The Moses Lake LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Moses Lake National Guard Armory located at 6500 32nd Avenue NE, Moses Lake on May 8, 2008 at 11:00 A.M.

Attendance:

Bob Bainsky	Takata
Brett DeVries	Yellowstone Pipeline Co
Pete Wicks	General Dynamics
Travis Skidmore	REC Silicon
Jon Mathis	REC Silicon
Lind Bingham	EKA Chemicals
Steve Reed	National Frozen Foods
Don Sell	Western Polymer
Luis Guerrero	Western Polymer
Deb Langshaw	Colstor
Denise Burgess	Genie Industries
Dave Moore	Grant County PUD
Gerald Campbell	Grant County Health District
Sam Lorenz	Grant County Emergency Management
Michele Haughton	Grant County Emergency Management
Sandi Duffey	Grant County Emergency Management

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Travis Skidmore at 11:00 a.m. followed by introductions.

Minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Travis to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded by Sam.

Hazardous Material Spills:

REC contacted Emergency Management of a fire on May 7th at approximately 11:20 am. The fire was extinguished within 6 minutes with the aid of a fire extinguisher and the incident was over.

Old Business:

Reverse 911, the system is being built and should be delivered by the end of July. The Reverse 911 planning team will need to begin work on creating a plan for the system. The 'Line Grabber' module/feature that was originally in the quote from Reverse 911 is

not being added to the system due to the system at the EOC being a digital phone system and the Line Grabber feature is for an analogue phone system.

Wheeler Corridor Siren, there was no representative from Grant County Fire District 5 to update the situation. Lind offered to contact GCFD 5 to get an update on the situation. Sam reminded the group that the siren pole is on private property that has since been sold and the owners of the property have changed, therefore we need to contact the new owners to verify use of the siren pole.

New Business:

Jon attended the SERC/TERC conference at Lake Chelan and came back with information on NIMS, Homeland Security, Liability issues, the Hammer training facility, HMP grant opportunities, Chemical Safety Board's library of safety information and investigations (www.CSB.gov), working with the media and how 'public perception is reality', and information on Natural Gas pipeline risks and calling 811, 24 hours before you dig. Sam attended the SERC meeting which named Brian Schaffer (Spokane Fire) as the new Chairman.

Training opportunities: Transcare, RMP, Warden Preparedness Fair, and Skywarn please view attached fliers for more information.

Quincy Chapter will have their meeting on May 28th at Fire District 3 starting at 9:30.

Building Team:

Brochure, still looking for more 'Why We Participate' inserts. Bylaws, no responses have been made for changes or recommendations. We need to have one set of Bylaws for Grant County LEPC with the ability to identify specific items by Chapter if needed.

Planning Team:

Still need to set date for next meeting.

Training Team:

Jack Zeilinga is working on the training program for industry understanding ICS. We would like to schedule the training in late October, when a date is established notices will be sent out.

Roundtable:

Grant County Emergency Management, attending an exercise today at 1pm with the Ephrata Chapter for a tabletop exercise on radiation exposure, this exercise is to prepare them for their Regional Public Health exercise next week.

Grant County Health District, is currently investigating the measles outbreak.

Yellowstone Pipeline, on May 29th will have a tabletop exercise and deployment of their boom near Millerville.

EKA, reminder of the Security Vulnerability Assessment and Sight Security Plans for those with chemicals on the list must be done.

Western Polymer, has a new Safety Coordinator who will be attending the meetings.

Genie Industries, held their volunteer cleanup day with approximately 25 volunteers helping with roadside cleanup.

REC, the expansion 3.0 project should be completed by the end of the 3rd quarter or beginning of the 4th quarter of this year. After completion of the 3.0 project the 4.0 project will begin, this project will be just north of the 3.0 project.

The next meeting is scheduled for:

June 12, 2008 at the Moses Lake National Guard Armory Building at 11:00 a.m.

Please submit agenda items to sduffy@co.grant.wa.us by 5p.m. on Tuesday June 10, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey
Grant County LEPC Co-Secretary

Schools will be out for the summer.
Drive with caution.