

GRANT COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MOSES LAKE CHAPTER

The Moses Lake LEPC held their monthly meeting at Grant County Public Utility District #2 office located on 3rd Street in Moses Lake on October 9, 2008 at 11:00 A.M.

Attendance:

Jon Mathis	REC Silicon
Cliff Sears	Grant County PUD
Skip Allred	Takata
Don Sell	Western Polymer
Louis Guerrero	Western Polymer
Pete Wicks	General Dynamics
Steve Reed	National Frozen Foods
Joy Reese	Grant County Health District
Sam Lorenz	Grant County Emergency Management
Sandi Duffey	Grant County Emergency Management

The meeting was called to order by Sam Lorenz at 11:01 a.m. followed by introductions.

Minutes were reviewed and a motion was made by Skip to accept the minutes as written, the motion was seconded by Cliff, motion was passed.

Motion was made to add to the agenda under new business the election of a vice chair, motion was agreed upon by committee.

Hazardous Material Spills:

No reports since last month.

Old Business:

Reverse 911, the system is functional using Mass Call at a cost of .20 per call. Emergency Management is working on alternate phone systems for the office and using the existing T-1 phone line for the Telephone Notification System (Reverse 911). Sam has not started the steering committee group due to the system not being operational without the use of Mass Call. Sam will be meeting with the Commissioners on October 14th to discuss the options of the office phone service. Jon would like to call a meeting of the financial supporters and will send a notice out via email to discuss this further.

Wheeler Corridor Siren, Leonard was not present to comment but emailed the following information:

As for the update on the Wheeler Sirens - the devices that make the sirens oscillate (wail) have been installed, the page tap for the siren at Road 5 NE is being reinstalled. We are still trying to find an alternative method for activating the sirens as the current page taps are not capable of telephone activation as the vendor had originally indicated. With that said, I would like the group to select a date in November for testing and we need to coordinate public information. We can still activate the sirens from our headquarters station.

There needs to be further discussion at the dispatch center about activation and I am working on those issues. I have been in contact with the communications system manager to discuss options and the vendor is working on a quote for an alternative method to activate the sirens that will be more flexible than trying to use the center. I would like to discuss this with the LEPC at the next meeting.

We will be conducting some testing later in the month to insure that the sirens are operating properly and turning on prior to the test, we will not allow the sirens to make their normal audible sound, we will have people at each site to deactivate them once they turn on, but I need to insure that the page taps are working and activating with the appropriate codes.

Team News:

Brochure, Sandi and Travis were discussing LEPC and Travis said “*we make the time...*”. Sandi would like Travis to restate this comment for publicizing in the brochure under ‘why we participate’.

Training, Burlington Northern Santa Fe was held on October 6th and October 7th and enjoyed by the attendees. Surveillance Detection training was held on October 1-3, the training instructed was on how to spot those that are doing surveillance on your critical infrastructure. CERT training for the month of October is on Fire Safety.

New Business:

Health District update, flu shot clinics will be held in Ephrata on October 18th from 10am-1pm in the parking lot of Moore Furniture. This event will conduct a ‘drive through’ service. The delivery of flu shots is a Health District exercise for the Strategic National Stockpile plan. The CDC recommends those 6 months to age 19, 50 and older, pregnant women, those in assisted living/nursing homes, and special medical conditions get vaccinated. Cost of the shot is \$25.00.

Ephrata Chapter will be hosting an outreach event on October 25th for Senior Fall Protection and Emergency Preparedness.

Vice Chair, Sam offered to take the position of vice chair until formal elections in December for the Chair and Vice Chair.

Agenda Items for November:

Telephone Notification System (Reverse 911)~Update
Wheeler Corridor Siren~Update
Location of meetings for 2009

The next meeting is scheduled for:

November 13, 2008 at the Grant County PUD auditorium at 11:00 a.m.

Please submit agenda items to sduffey@co.grant.wa.us by 5p.m. on
Tuesday November 11, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey
Grant County LEPC Co-Secretary

