

GRANT COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MOSES LAKE CHAPTER

The Moses Lake Chapter of the Grant County LEPC held their monthly meeting at the Grant County Public Utility District #2 office located on 3rd Street in Moses Lake on January 8, 2009 at 11:00 A.M.

Attendance:

Brett Devries	Yellowstone Pipeline
Mike Sharp	Yellowstone Pipeline
Clint Lozar	Genie Industries
Michele Haase	Genie Industries
Bill Gilmour	Simplot
Lind Bingham	Eka
Dorothy Peterson	Williams Pipeline
Travis Skidmore	REC Silicon
Pete Wicks	General Dynamics
Greg Wright	Grant Transit Authority
Manny Vela	Moses Lake Industries
Roger Cook	Washington State Patrol
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 Travis Skidmore at 11:00 am.

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

Hazardous Material Spills:

Follow up information from the Metham spill on October 30, 2008, contaminated soil was excavated and will be applied at the labeled rate.

Old Business:

Telephone Notification System (TNS) is fully operational, the T-1 phone lines are connected to the system and functioning properly. A sample test message was sent to several of the LEPC members reminding them of the meeting, most of the calls made went to their voice mail. The next step is to do public education and marketing, hosting of public meetings and media.

New Business:

Health District update, the State Department of Health has their liaison at the State EOC and is currently working on assessments of medical facilities for capacity and access issues during the current flooding event. At the current time there are no impacts to

drinking water supply but due to the flood waters it is being monitored for potential contamination, these test results require 48 hours for processing. Locally Coulee Community has a small leak issue and Samaritan Hospital is running close to 100% capacity. Planning for Pandemic Influenza is being updated.

Election of officers: Travis nominated Joy for the Chairperson and Lind for the Vice Chair. Joy and Lind both accepted their nominations and with no other nominations accepted by the nominee, the 2009 Chairperson will be Joy and the Vice Chair, Lind.

Presentation:

Lind with EKA gave the members an overview of their emergency plan. ***Thank you Lind!***

Agenda Items for February:

- ❖ Williams Pipeline 'Call Before You Dig' presentation

The next meeting is scheduled for:

February 12, 2009 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 February 10, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey
Grant County LEPC Co-Secretary

