



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 9, 2011.

GCFD #4

Randy Wiggins

I. Introductions

Lamb Weston

Marvin Price

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

II. Approval of Minutes

Simplot Grower Solutions

*Kino Martinez
Mike Garza*

The September minutes were reviewed, Mike made a motion to accept the minutes, Kino seconded the motion, motion approved.

III. Hazardous Materials Spills

City of Warden

Mike Thompson

No new reports.

IV. Old Business

Grant County Health Dist

Daniel Wilson

Randy and Sandi met in September and are working on the formatting of the plan and Emergency Support Functions 3 & 4. Time has been limited due to the numerous fire calls that have occurred in District 4.

Grant County Emergency Management

Sandi Duffey

The 2011 Preparedness Fair was successful, there were more in attendance this year than last year. The All Chapters LEPC meeting went well, it was an excellent opportunity to visit with the members from other areas. Sandi asked the members if they would be interested in having another all chapters meeting with industry doing presentations on their businesses, This seemed to be something of interest to the Warden Chapter, Sandi will survey the other Chapters.

V. New Business

Health District Update, flu season is upon us and the Health District recommends that we get our flu shot. Royal City hosted a Flu Shot Clinic on October 26th. The flu shot clinic was an exercise for coordination of the

Strategic National Stockpile.

Naturesorb is a product that was viewed during the annual Washington State Emergency Management Association (WSEMA) conference. The product is a freeze dried peat moss that is used in the absorption of petroleum spills. The products is safe enough that disposal of the used product is not considered as disposal of hazardous materials.

American Medical Response (AMR) has been serving the Warden area for about one year, response times to the area take approximately 20-25 minutes. Barbie Maier has taken a position with the Washington State Fire Marshals office and is no longer managing AMR. Currently AMR has an interim manager and is receiving support from Spokane.

VI. Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Knox box presentation

Next meeting:

9:00 am, December 14, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Duffey

Emergency Management Coordinator



Have a Happy Thanksgiving!