



McClain County Local Emergency Planning Committee & Citizen Corps Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2016
Mid-America Technology Center, Wayne, OK

1. Call to Order

Call to order by Chair, Donnell Weatherall @ 11:25 (Lunch was served prior to the meeting getting started.)

2. Roll Call & Recognition of Visitors/New Members

Members present included: Amy Allen, Cheryn Beck, Beverly Bymun, Ed Cravens, Charles Foster, Tammi Johnson, Michelle Lambert, Denny Prince, Kevin Rhoads, Dusty Ricks, Sid Reiger, Kristi Smith, Jon Tankersley, Donnell Weatherall, and Johnny Wingate. New members and visitors included: Rodney Barrett, Cleveland & McClain County Health Department, and Steven Derk, Phillips 66.

3. Approval of March meeting minutes

Motion made by Jon Tankersley to approve the minutes, 2nd by Kevin Rhoads; minutes approved.

4. Treasure's Report

Travel Account 1600.01, M&O 20,000, Capital Outlay 3025.00. Separate checking Account \$1600. Discussion was presented regarding no spending, explained on how MRC had been limited due to changes in policy at OSDH. Jon Tankersley made motion to approve the minutes, Amy Allen 2nd. Treasurer's report approved.

5. Emergency Management Report

- **Blanchard** – EM not available. Announcement of May Daze May 20 & 21. New Health Department to be opening this summer.
- **Purcell** – Kevin Rhoads
 - Continues to deal with storms, FEMA. Discussion regarding flooding from a year ago, Shelter rebates.

- **Newcastle** – Jon Tankersley
 - Hazardous Mitigation Plan update, due 2019
 - 37% of homes in Newcastle have shelters.
 - Planning an Emergency Expo event for 9/30/16
 - City LEPC and City Council working on Chapter 4 of school guide
 - Tom Bergman, DEQ, will be holding the LEPC workshop for this area will be at the Newcastle Shelter August 31, 2016
 - Blood Drive 9/30/16 at Newcastle Shelter
 - Shelter rules have changed: NO ANIMALS.
- **Goldsby** – Not available
- **Wayne** - Donnell Weatherall
 - Smoke Detectors are available by appointment by the Wayne Fire Department, may get gun locks soon
- **Byars** – Not available
- **Rosedale** – Not available
- **Dibble** – No report.
- **McClain County** – Ed Cravens
 - Hazmat Incident 5/10/16
 - Ed is currently working with the National Weather Service: New study regarding watches and warnings. Meteorologists, Social Media Specialists regarding % of confidence
 - Asking County to approve Preparedness/Response applications (APP) for phones

6. **McCART** – Looking to create 501c3 non-profit status

7. **Purcell Hospital** – Cheryn Beck

- Hazmat Training (Decontamination) Event 4/12/16. Completed with a small but great team
- End of HHP grant, Have \$7000 to spend.

8. **MRC Business** – Nothing to report. Sid Reiger to train on how to order supplies, spend some of the grant money.

9. **Red Cross Report** –no report

10. **Trainings:**

- August 30, LPC Workshop in Newcastle
- Possible CERT class in August/September, need 15 minimum
- See other opportunities attached to minutes.
- June 17th Purcell will be standing up a POD briefly for an exercise. Feel free to talk to Amy if you would like to participate or observe
- Virtual Exercise July 12-14 regarding Chlorine Gas
- Cameo Class/Marplot: call DEQ and ask for Tom Bergman

11. Program: Citizens Emergency Response Teams (CERT)

Johnny Wingate, Newcastle CERT

- What does CERT Training involve:
 - Search & Rescue (have participated in 2)
 - First Aide (triage)
 - Basic Fire Suppression
 - Teamwork
 - Small about of Terrorism
 - WMD
 - Mental First Aid
 - ICS
- Newcastle CERT
 - Jon Tankersley, Director
 - Johnny Wingate, Coordinator of Events
 - 40 members, all NIMS compliant, Basic CERT response
 - Last Saturday, First Aid both for “Tri-City Cruisers”
 - Shelter Management
 - Storm Spotters – 12 members (not professionals)
 - 1 Navigator, 1 Driver, 1 Spotter
 - Spotter Coordinator
 - Help Fire fighters (tents to assist cool downs)
 - OHS provided 3 grants for \$50,000 for equipment
 - Meet with Volunteer Firefighters monthly
 - Assist with traffic Control (trying to bridge the gap with the Police Department)
 - Stand by, Activate, Stand Down
 - Incentive: Increase response by doing trainings
 - 25/40 are fully NIMS compliant
 - Preparedness Day 9-30-2016
 - Weather Radio set-up
 - Smoke Detectors
 - Blood Drive
 - Incentive Banquet yearly to recognize volunteers
- Contact State Homeland Security (Roxie) for information about forming CERT
- We are currently working on a Teenage CERT Program
 - Houston has 12 CERT teams in High Schools
- Contact Kevin Self for deployment opportunities

12. Old Business –

- Brochures (LEPC received DEQ grant to design, print, and distribute 10,000 brochures regarding transportation of hazardous materials.)
 - i. Do we want to have a Social Science Class review to determine literacy rate?
 - ii. Maybe there should be something about ***texting instead of calling*** in the event of an emergency.

13. New Business

- Elections: Johnny Wingate was elected Chair
Michelle Lambert was elected Vice Chair
- Receiving Officers: Greg Cybert and Jon Tankersley
- Purchasing Officers: Ed Cravens and Sid Reiger
- Secretary: Beverly Bymun
- Treasurer: Kevin Rhoads

14. Adjourned

Motion made and carried to adjourn at 12:40. Next meeting will be Wednesday, **July 13** at **Blanchard**.