



McClain County
Local Emergency Planning Committee & Citizen Corps Meeting
Minutes

September 9, 2015
Multi-Purpose Center
Purcell, OK

1. Call to Order

Call to order by Chair, Donnell Weatherall @ 11:07

2. Roll Call & Recognition of Visitors/New Members

Members present included: Amy Allen, Cheryn Beck, Beverly Bymun, Wayne Caldwell, Ed Cravens, Greg Cypert, Randy Harnsberger, Michelle Lambert, Kevin Rhodes, Al Singleton, Taylor Smith, and Donnell Weatherall. New members and visitors included: Sid Rieger and Vivek Mahale.

3. Approval of July meeting minutes

Minutes reviewed. Motion made by Amy Allen to approve the minutes, 2nd by Kevin Rhoads; minutes approved.

4. Treasure's Report

M&O: \$ 20,173.60(includes MRC funding).

Capital Outlay: \$3025.00

Travel: \$85.56 (Michelle Lambert to MRC conference in San Antonio \$1081.64)

Checking: \$874.54

Motion to approve made by by Beverly Bymun; 2nd by Amy Allen, report approved.

5. Program: National Wather Service

Speaker: Vivek N. Mahale, NWC-Norman

Fall & Winter Outlook

See Attached Slides

- Warming in Southern Pacific, predicting strong El Nino
 - Greater than 90% chance the El Nino will continue throughout the Northern Hemisphere during the winter of 2015-2016.
 - 85% chance it will likely continue through Spring, 2016
- Impacting Weather Now
 - El Nino years = decreased Atlantic Hurricanes AND increase tropical storms in the Pacific (opposite of La Nino)

6. Emergency Management Report

- **Blanchard** – Not available
 - **Purcell** – Continues to deal with FEMA. Bought a 10KW generator for \$400 (surplus)
 - **Newcastle** – Not available
 - **Goldsby** – Not available
 - **Wayne**
 - Smoke Detector canvassing this Saturday
 - MRC to volunteer, Animal shelter will be there
 - **Byars** – Not available
 - **Rosedale** – Not available
 - **Dibble** – No report.
 - **McClain County**
 - Updating EOP
 - Hazardous Mitigation approved for the County (except Newcastle)
 - Converting MarPlot to new version
 - Replaced DVR @ tower
7. **McCART** – Kayla Wells, one of the Veterinarians on the State Team is going back to school to get her Master's in Public Health. Bomb Blast training in OKC. August Volunteer workshop attendance was up.
8. **Purcell Hospital** – Past exercise showed the need to increase participation in further exercises
9. **MRC Business** – Planning to attend the Smoke Detector distribution in Wayne this Saturday, September 12.

10. Red Cross Report

- Long Term Recovery Committee met Wednesday, July 15 at 12:00pm at Serve Moore building in Moore.
 - i. Continues to see unmet needs, yet has limited \$\$ resources
 - ii. Continues to utilize community resources
- Has aided 4034 families this year in OK/AR, >12,000 individuals

11. Trainings

- CERT training October 3, 10, 17. Sponsored by OK Citizens Corps, contact Wendi Marcy.
- Class available in Emmitsburg, MD for 5 days, minimum 30, max. 75
 - i. ICS Support Teams (HD planners & First Responders)

12. Old Business - Health Department has scheduled an Full Scale Exercise, but has approved an extension until May of 2016.

13. New Business

- Tax ID regarding Checking Account – Discussion regarding need to change Checking Account to delete County Tax exception, motion approved.

14. Adjourned

Motion made Ed Cravens to adjourn, seconded by Kevin Rhoads. Next meeting will be Wednesday, **November 18** (due to Veteran's Day on the 2nd Wednesday of November) at the Newcastle Storm shelter.