



McClain County  
Local Emergency Planning Committee & Citizen Corps Meeting  
Minutes

**March 16, 2016**  
**Purcell Fairgrounds – Farm & Home Building**

**1. Call to Order**

Call to order by Vice Chair, Amy Allen @ 11:15

**2. Roll Call & Recognition of Visitors/New Members**

Members present included: Amy Allen, Cheryn Beck, Ed Cravens, Terry Daniel, Charles Foster, Bob Hall, Michelle Lambert, Paulette Marshall, Charles Roof, Brandon Sternadel, Jon Tankersley, Donnell Weatherall, and Johnny Wingate. New members and visitors included: Doris Baker & Kim Welsh from Red Cross and Chris Evans from Newcastle CERT

**3. Approval of September meeting minutes**

No hard copies available. It was announced that email was sent out with minutes attached. Donnell mentioned we just needed to change the wording around the EIN number (EIN # CHANGED, not deleted from account). Motion made by Jon Tankersley to approve the minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Daniel; minutes approved.

**4. Treasure's Report**

Treasurer out of town, will report at next meeting

**5. Program: Southern Star Operations in McClain County**

**6. Emergency Management Report**

- **Blanchard** – Not available
- **Purcell** – Not available

- **Newcastle** – Johnny Wingate
  - EOP has been updated Hazardous Mitigation Plan update
  - Planning an Emergency Expo event for 9/30/16. Send suggestions for participants to him. Donnell suggested Office of Homeland Security, but encouraged contacting soon to get on their calendar
  - Johnny Wingate will attend CERT training-EMI
  - Storm Spotter Basic Training 3/22/16 @ 6:30 at Newcastle
  - Storm Spotter Advanced Training 4/4/16@ 6:30 at Newcastle
  - Johnny is now a certified CPR instructor and will be providing free classes for BLS and lower
  - Tom Bergman, DEQ, will be holding the LEPC workshop for this area will be at the Newcastle Shelter this year.
  - Blood Drive 9/30/16 at Newcastle Shelter
- **Goldsby** – Not available
- **Wayne** - Donnell Weatherall
  - Had animal shelter FSE with McCART, ODAFF, and USDA on 3-5-16. Learned citizens are very concerned about being separated from their animals even when there is not the stress of a disaster.
  - Need to educate citizens on this possibility during a real world event.
  - Michelle Lambert discussed MRC Stress Response Team being an option for activating to pet shelter.
  - Ed mentioned also encouraged educating citizens on importance of practicing sheltering with pets at home.
  - Newcastle tornado shelter has a new rule they will be enforcing this year of no pets and the need to encourage citizens to think of a plan ahead of time for their animals.
- **Byars** – Not available
- **Rosedale** – Not available
- **Dibble** – No report.
- **McClain County** – Ed Cravens
  - Working on EOP for approval
  - Worked out a mutual aid agreement with EMs and County Commissioners for fuel in emergencies
  - All Hazardous Incident Management Association will be having their annual conference this year in OKC in December

7. **McCART** – See Wayne report

8. **Purcell Hospital** – Cheryn Beck

- Will be having Hazmat Training (Decontamination) Event 4/12/16

9. **MRC Business** – Nothing to report

10. **Red Cross Report** –Kim Welsh

- Recently had a 3 day institute for planning and safety

- Working on smoke detector program. Have detector and means to install. Please contact Susan Morris, Regional Preparedness Manager if interested in having smoke detectors installed in your area. 405-273-8800 or [susan.morris@redcross.org](mailto:susan.morris@redcross.org)  
Oklahoma is #1 in US for fire related deaths

#### **11. Trainings:**

- 3/23/16 LEPC will be having an Isolation and Quarantine training in Goldsby. Registration is officially closed, but there is still room if anyone is interested. Notify Donnell for late sign up
- Warehouse training for MIPS-date and time will be announced
- June 17<sup>th</sup> 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
- Jon Tankersley has contacted Red Cross about damage assessment training for CERT team. This is still in the works
- 4/8/16-Donnell and Ed will be attending the Orion Damage Assessment training so they will be qualified to train local Ems in damage assessment.

#### **12. Old Business - None**

#### **13. New Business**

- Donnell will send out EOP for review. Please make any suggestions, sign front page, and return to Donnell by June 2016. If you would rather have a paper copy, let Donnell know. ESF 14 and 15 have additional information. Donnell will send out links. Ed suggested adding collecting signature pages of EOP review to next agenda.
- LEPC received DEQ grant to design, print, and distribute 10,000 brochures regarding transportation of hazardous materials. Need a committee to work on this. Greg Cypert and Johnny Wingate have agreed to help. Charlie at Blanchard and Chief Thrash at Wayne have given Donnell input. Donnell would like to have Beverly Bymun participate as well.

#### **14. Adjourned**

Motion made by Jon Tankersley to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Daniel. Motion carried, and meeting was adjourned at 12:02. Next meeting will be Wednesday, **May 11** at the Mid-America Vo-Tech Center - Wayne