

LEPC

JANUARY 20th , 2010

The regular meeting of the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) was called to order by Chair Jerry Johnson in the meeting room of the 2nd Street Diner at a breakfast Meeting at the hour of 07:35 AM.

SILENT ROLL CALL:

Chuck Pulford, Ken Meyer, Dan Bohl, Ken Hart, Cory Gunderson, Deb Reinicke, Jerry Johnson, Don Thomson, Ron Jorgensen, Joe Aldrich & Kory Reck.

Chairman Jerry Johnson thanked us for all attending.

AGENDA/ADDITIONS:

2 items to add to the agenda—Prairie Village—Feb 2, 2010 at 2:00 pm in the Hospital Conference room & Ken Hart discussion on Safety Officer Class. Motion by Joe Aldrich to add additions to the agenda. Second by Dan Bohl. M/C All were ayes

MINUTES/CORRECTIONS:

Misspelled words were noted, will make those corrections. Motion by Chair to approve the corrected minutes as stand.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balance as of 19 Jan 2010--- \$3,542.85

Flex signs, pop up road signs, magnetic signs, web site hosting & the meal are the expenses at this time. Motion by Ron Jorgensen to approve the treasurer's report. Second by Dan Bohl. Question—carryover from the grant—about \$2,000.00 M/C All were ayes

OLD BUSINESS: H1N1 POD—November 19th & January 7th added as discussion

#1) HMEP Grant---application for Wentworth is not going to be approved—LEPC could help with funding to defray costs—could use some of the \$3,000—good idea—exercise with Dakota Ethanol **Commodity Flow Study**—was approved between now and September 2010—would sit & count traffic with placards. Has to be 18 or older. Jerry Johnson stated that the materials that they use in the explosive in the mines out west come through Madison. It is placard as explosive—tandem axle straight truck—looks just like a fertilizer truck. We can't stick our heads in the sand. More then one person knows these items comes through our county.

#2) HOME LAND SECURITY—Waiting for approval from the Feds—State can't tell us whether it has been approved or not. Chuck Pulford stated that nobody seems to know anything about this grant—not a good answer.

#3) GPS Devices—Don purchased 1 for everybody—8 total. Jerry Johnson stated time to get use to using it. Type in address and it should bring it up. As an example—Scott Wood accident—could have typed in lat & long and the helicopter could be within 200' of where the incident happened. Then they can find your location.

#4) H1N1 POD—2 Flu clinics at the Dakota Prairie Playhouse—1st one on November 19th, 2009 had approximately 108 volunteers. 2nd one on January 7th, 2010 had approximately 50 volunteers. Grant dollars are from the Department of health. Both H1N1 Clinics were a success. Might be questionable if 20,000 vaccines could be given in 48 hours? (Jen Fouberg, County Health Nurse) was not able to attend but wanted to let the LEPC Committee know how everything went.

Breakfast Break—

NEW BUSINESS:

#1) SERC—Next SERC meeting on January 22nd, 2010 @ 3:00 pm on the Dakota State campus. It is a DDN meeting. Discussion will be on the EPA, HEMP grants, Regional Haz Mat teams, & LEPC grants. LEPC grants---according to the # of counties that applied for grants--#'s were down. Tier II fee is \$100 per facility and then \$16,500 divided for grants. Each Haz Mat teams gets \$100,000 to buy the thing that are needed for each team, those teams being: Aberdeen, Pierre, Rapid City & Sioux Falls.

#2) Narrow banding of Radios—2-way out of Sioux Falls is working with local entities—has to be updated by January 1st, 2013—pagers & radios—anything purchased prior to 1997 is not upgradable. Julie Wegener is trying to put a meeting together in the near future to plan this upgrade. UHF system lasts longer the VHF—needs to be studied. Cory Gunderson stated that this needs to be done sooner than later. There was discussion on analog & digital radios. There are 8 zones and 16 channels in each zone. They would like to upgrade everything all at the same time. Text messaging type page—very expensive. Code red is \$7,500 to buy the program and a \$5,000 per year maintenance to keep the program. Kory Reck was saying that he had gotten a text from the Chester School that there was no school today. Jerry Johnson is going to check with the Chester school system and look into what kind of a text paging system they have.

#3) LEPC Emergency Response Plan—see sheet attached—the list is broken down into functions & coordinator—there are 15 support areas.

#4) Prairie Village Jamboree—pre-planning for emergency response—if pre-plan for the big events—smaller events will be easier—there is a need for a on scene safety officer—need radios instead of cell phones—Ken Hart volunteered on Friday of the jamboree and brought his own medical bag as there is a huge lack of medical equipment on site at Prairie Village for any type of emergency situation.

#5) Safety Officer Class—Chris Garcia from Salt Lake City, Utah—a retired Fireman is a very interesting instructor—He will be in Pierre on February 9th, 2010. He has been there and done that so he speaks from experience.

Kory Reck asked about the EMT Course—still no answer on this part of the grant monies.

Motion by Chair Jerry Johnson to pay the breakfast expenses from this meeting. Second by Ken Hart. M/C All were ayes.

NEXT LEPC MEETING WILL BE ON APRIL 21ST, 2010 IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE 2ND STREET DINER @ 7:30 AM

Adjourned at the hour of 9:15 AM.

Respectfully written,

LEPC Secretary

Debra J Reinicke