

**LEPC**

**APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Diner for a breakfast meeting at the hour of 07:35 AM.

**SILENT ROLL CALL:**

Ken Hart, Lori Stuve, Deb Reinicke, Ron Jorgensen, Jerry Johnson, Kory Reck, Don Thomson, Jen Fouberg, & Chuck Pulford.

**AGENDA/ADDITIONS:**

Ron Jorgensen made a motion to accept the agenda with additions. Second by Kory Reck. M/C All were ayes.

**MINUTES/CORRECTIONS:**

Ron Jorgensen made a motion to accept the minutes as sent out by email. Second by Kory Reck. M/C All were ayes.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Balance as of 4-16-2010 is \$5,368.17. That includes the LEPC's grant money. The grant was about \$300.00 more than last year. Motion by Kory Reck to accept the treasurer's report as read. Second by Chuck Pulford. M/C All were ayes.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) HMEP—grant has come through for the Commodity Flow study—just need to set up. This study is to check traffic and placards of vehicles traveling through Lake County. The study will take approximately 2 people. Would like to study Hwy 81, Hwy 19 and Hwy 34. Don Thomson and Chuck Pulford found out on Saturday the amount of traffic that is out this time of the year. We have until the end of September and can designate the hours. Would like 2 volunteers but will be paid. Jerry Johnson stated that he could volunteer and it was suggested to ask Bruce Boatwright as he had done this several years ago for Lake County.
- 2) Homeland Security Grant Status—
  - a) There have been many personnel changes in the State office. It is become very interesting with all the new changes
  - b) EMT Training—2010—Don Thomson is coordinating with Barb Jorgensen to set this training up. The class would be between 20 & 25, no more. Don Thomson has had approximately 20 + people say that they are interested. Jerry Johnson will mention this to the Madison Fire Department at their meeting the last Friday in April. Don Thomson stated that 1<sup>st</sup> responders will have priority over others that are interested. Don Thomson will get the information out and will let people know when the cut off date is for registration.
  - c) WFD High Angle Rescue/Evacuation Training—Kory Reck stated that Wayne Backus with the Wentworth Fire Department is trying to set the training up for August. Wayne Backus has talked with Sioux Falls.
  - d) Projects—Generators & transfer switches—Money for training has to be allocated first and then other money can be allocated for products. Ramona—generator & wiring. August-September can order items. Have until late 2011 to spend the money from the grant

BREAKFAST BREAK--

- 3) Narrow banding of radio's—Mid March—Lake County Communications laid out a plan—inventory was taken of all radio's & pages. Questions not for sure about the information. Expensive to take care of this mandate. Madison Fire Dept has 10 mobile—3 portable & 12-15 pages. Everyone is in the same boat. Jerry Johnson stated that needs to get the serial # of one radio at the Fire Hall and then Madison Fire is completed with inventory. Not compatible because not on digital side—cost of upgrading is very expensive. To upgrade one pager is approximately \$50-\$100 per pager.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 is the next SERC meeting in Pierre with FEMA Region 8 personal. Training about Natural disasters such as flooding, tornadoes, & earthquakes. Earthquakes could be possible in this area. Not probable. Flow studies will be talked about with several counties applying for this State grants. There are State wide mutual aid agreements being talked about. Tier II reports—as of march 1<sup>st</sup>, \$5,640.00, gaining about \$1,600.00 every year. LEPC grants that were applied for were 35--\$61,887.00 and 1 denied as it was sent in late. Cut off date for application is January 1 and this was after that date. DDN coming up—at Dakota State University.
- 2) LEPC Grant Funding usage in 2010—air cascading system—Would Chester or Nunda be interested in this project. 3 or 4 tank cascade system. 3 bottle cascade is about \$3500.00. There are grants that are available for this. Kory Reck stated that the Wentworth Fire Dept applied for a grant for this. Kory Reck stated that they are talking a bunker gear operations level Haz Mat training—40 hour class for recertification. Scene of the Accident, Inc—2 day class in Ft. Pierre at Fire Hall June 26<sup>th</sup> & June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010. \$250.00 registration fee—non-refundable. Some of the training is—train the trainer, ER, extraction, machinery rescue and there will be live scenario's on Sunday.
- 3) Boron steel was discussed—extraction—hard to go through this. New cars have this in them. Definition of boron steel is alloy steel with a small amount (as little as 0.0005) of boron added to increase hardenability; can be used to replace other alloys in short supply and it is being used in the modern car design
- 4) Homeland Security Summit—June 15-16-17, 2010 in Sioux Falls. \$150.00 registration.

Chair Jerry Johnson asked for a motion to approve the breakfast bill. Motion by Ron Jorgensen to approve the bill for the breakfast meeting. Second by Kory Reck. M/C All were ayes. Motion by Deb Reinicke to keep meetings on Wednesday's at same time. Second by Kory Reck. M/C All were ayes.

Chair Jerry Johnson adjourned the LEPC meeting at the hour of 08:40 AM.

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE JULY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 AT THE HOUR OF 07:30 AM IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE 2<sup>nd</sup> STREET DINER.**

Respectfully written,

LEPC Secretary, Debra J. Reinicke

