



LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 14, 2011, 10:00 am

MARC Boardroom

600 Broadway, Suite 200

Kansas City, MO 64105

MEMBERS PRESENT

Bill Fiser, Southern Platte Fire Protection District, *Vice Chair*
Micheal Boos, Raymore Emergency Management
Mike O'Neal, Alternate Jason Brown, Platte County Commission
Shane Burnett, Johnson County Environment
Michael Curry, Jackson County Emergency Management
Hank Dupont, Overland Park Fire Department
Donna Maize, Alternate for Richard (Smokey) Dyer, KCMO Fire Department
Kevin Fightmaster, Missouri Gas Energy
Clyde Hicks, Honeywell Corporation
Roarke Holzschuh, Missouri Department of Natural Resource EER
Jerry Tinbrink, Alternate for Bob Hull, KS Center for Safe & Prepared Schools
Mike Klender, KCMO Water
Tim Lynch, Overland Park Police Department/Emergency Management
Amanda Oliver, Alternate for Commissioner Pam Mason
Matt May, Johnson County Emergency Management
Greg Moerer, Bayer CropScience
Mark Owen, Platte County Sheriff's Department
Tim Richards, City of Olathe Fire Department
Gene Shepherd, KCMO Emergency Management
Mark Sherwood, Oak Grove Fire Protection District
John Spencer, Lee's Summit Fire Department
Frank Tittone, Kansas City Fire Department
Mike VanAken, South Metro Fire Protection District
Carolyn Wells, Liberty Hospital
Mike Wilson, City of Kansas City, Kansas Fire Department

GUESTS PRESENT

Mike Baughman, Wyandotte County Emergency Management
Chris Dusil, City of Kansas City, Kansas Fire Department
Matt Jung, USDA
Joanne Nielsen, USDA
Ken Roggenkamp, DOE-NNSA
John Ruddy, Fort Osage RI School District
Bill Stewart, Kansas City Terrorism Early Warning

EXCUSED

Jon Brady, North Kansas City School District
Doug Ferguson, EPA Region 7
Dawn Hein, KCPL
Lane Sekavec, Union Pacific Railroad

MARC STAFF

Chris Carroll, Emergency Services
Lisa Elsas, Emergency Services
Justin Sorg, Emergency Services
Erin Lynch, Emergency Services

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

LEPC Vice Chair Bill Fiser opened the meeting and explained that Chair Paul Dolak was on vacation out of state. Self introductions were made.

A motion was made by Kevin Fightmaster and seconded by Mike O'Neil to approve the summary and the agenda.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms Lynch reported that the LEPC had expenses of \$19,697 in June which includes \$15,967 in training expense reimbursements. This leaves a balance of \$96,380.

Chief Fiser reported that the Plans and Training subcommittees had been working on the Kansas HMEP application that was due to the state July 22nd. The Training subcommittee is recommending applying for \$43,000 to support training activities and the Plans subcommittee is recommending \$30,000 to complete the comprehensive hazard analysis. Captain Mark Owen reiterated the importance of the hazard analysis to the region. There was consensus of those present to proceed with the application to the state of Kansas.

Chief Fiser indicated that the scheduled presenters were not able to be present today. He invited Platte County to provide an update on the flood activities. Captain Owen advised Sugar Lake and Bean Lake were impacted. Employees were being boated to latan. They have ½ million sandbags. The river is supposed to drop. The short range outlook appears ok. Captain Owen indicated that sand bags are not designed for long term they are a short term solution. There is extreme concern about levees being able to hold water. They were not designed as a dam. He noted that there was significant tree loss at several parks due to the flooding.

Several facilities were bringing additional chemicals on site due to issues posed by the high water or anticipated flooding. In some cases tanks have been strapped down. The LEPC had received notification of several and had reiterated the importance of communicating the information directly to the responding fire departments as well as the LEPC.

Mike Klender shared that the Kansas City water treatment facility was not currently experiencing any problems due to the high water.

Greg Moerer indicated that there was part of property underwater at Bayer but it was not affecting operations.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Public Outreach - Chief Tittone reported that he had received a quote on the trailer for \$8,000 for the work that needed to be done. He was advised that most people would not spend that much money on a used trailer. He made a motion that the LEPC donate the trailer to a volunteer group who have a need for this sort of trailer and will use this asset. Kevin Fightmaster seconded the motion and it was approved. Agencies with interest or ideas of groups who may be interested in the trailer should contact Ms. Lynch.
- b. Training – Chief Maize highlighted the Ignitable Liquids and Class B Foam training scheduled Aug 3, 4, & 5 (see flyer in packet) and a HazMat On Scene Commander course scheduled for Sept 7 - 8 http://www.marc.org/emergency/training/lepc-hazmat_on-scene_commander.htm.
- c. Plans – The LEPC received a copy of the draft web based survey that will be sent to industry in the area to better understand industry emergency response capabilities and coordination with the

emergency response community for the LEPC planning process. Members were asked to review it and contact Justin Sorg with questions or suggestions. The committee also reviewed the list of facilities initially identified to receive the survey based on high threshold planning quantities or based on relative risk. It was suggested to add the water treatment facilities to the list (Water One, BPU, Independence) and Hazmat Inc. and Clean Harbor. A suggestion was made to target ISO facilities. The changes will be made and the survey finalized and distributed. Greg Moerer discussed the mutual aid agreements in place amongst industry.

- d. Transition – Erin Lynch reported that the transition committee met July 12. They reviewed what had been accomplished and the work remaining with the transition. They are working with the Kansas counties to receive the Tier II information and establish an annual process for the LEPC to receive this information and then make it available as appropriate. The hope is to be able to receive the information in excel format. The subcommittee discussed options on how to document match for the KS HMEP funding. Erin Lynch will follow up with KDEM to explore several options. The subcommittee will be reviewing and making recommendations on bylaw changes. The current LEPC bylaws will be sent out to the LEPC and committees members asked to submit comments or suggestions. The goal is to review and update the bylaws by the end of the year. There is a Hazmat Conference scheduled in Wichita later this year that the LEPC will be looking into.
- e. Schools – No report
- f. Industry – Greg Moerer reported that a goal of the subcommittee is to grow its membership and for industry to be able to learn from each other and then share information with the full LEPC committee. He discussed the “risk perception” to the community. He indicated that there were training opportunities on the industry side that the subcommittee is interested in investigating.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TIER II REPORTING

Erin Lynch reported the LEPC received 797 reports from the Missouri counties. SEMA has received 952 reports. This illustrates that some facilities report to the state but not the LEPC and so it is important to continue to reconcile and coordinate reporting efforts. As noted above, the LEPC is working to receive the Kansas county Tier II information. She noted the LEPC had received notification July 7th of a spill of 100 gallons of diesel fuel. The LEPC had also received notification from BP regarding the transfer of ownership for the Sugar Creek terminal and the Lower V product system in Missouri.

HOMELAND SECURITY ACTIVITIES

Several people present attended the UASI/DHS Conference in June. Carolyn Wells & Tim Lynch reported that there was an excellent presentation on the Japanese Earthquake and radiation monitoring which included the environmental impact. There may be an effort to bring the presentation to the Kansas City area. This would tie in well to the FRMAC “Amber Waves” exercise currently in the planning stages.

Erin Lynch reported that there will be a written conference report for the RHSCC in August with focus on the Lessons Learned from recent incidents including the Tucson shooting, the Ft. Hood Shooting and severe weather incidents. All of the RHSCC related committees were developing recommendations on the use of the 09/10 UASI funds for the August RHSCC meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Fiser announced he would be retiring at the end of August and would be stepping down as the Vice Chair. He expressed how much he had enjoyed his involvement with the LEPC.

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

NEXT MEETING – August 11, 2011