



Local Emergency Planning Commission
 Nicole Gonzalez, Chairperson
 C/o Concho Valley Council of Governments
 2801 W. Loop 306, Ste A
 San Angelo, Texas 76904

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April 12, 2007

The monthly of the LEPC was called to order by Chairperson Nicole Gonzalez at 9:02 am. Present were: Al Bunt, Joe Zapala, Don Ruckelshausen, Burt Berry, Skip Bolding, Chris Swenson, Wayne Click, Carol Unger, Rick Alter, Darrel Drost, Barry Simon, Zahud Sulaiman, Hector Gonzalez, and Randy Hooker. David Lewis joined us as a private citizen.

Determination of a quorum was established.
 Minutes were read and a change in the acronym Texas Regional Resource Network is TRRN instead of TRNN. Motion was made to accept the minutes with the changes by Al Bunt and seconded by Carol Unger.

Old business:

EOC is still on, but the target date will probably be in July. The EOC supplies are currently stored in a trailer.

Agency Reports are listed below.

Concerning membership: A member may attend at least one meeting a quarter to be counted as an at large member, so we don't have to count them as part of the quorum a motion was made to change the membership rules in the by-laws by Wayne and seconded by Al. All members agreed and the motion was carried.

We are going to send out new membership letters to the businesses that send in Tier Two Reports. Burt said that the PO Box was cancelled because of non-payment, so we will have the letters return to Nicole at the COG.

New business:

Nicole made a suggestion to appoint a by-law committee to review the by-laws and update or change if necessary. Tammy Egger was appointed as chair, with Burt Berry, Carol Unger, and Wayne Click as part of committee. Motion was made by Wayne Click and seconded by Randy Hooker. Accepted by all members and it carried as a By-law committee.



A committee was requested to be established to help with the web site. The web site has been revamped and has basic information. We will set aside the June meeting to discuss this in an open forum. Motion was made by Wayne and seconded by Al that the LEPC group review and revise at a regular meeting instead of forming a committee. Motion carried.

A request was made asking what our mission statement was. Carol has an old mission statement and will fax it to Nicole. Nicole will forward it to the members. The by-laws committee will review and revise as needed.

In regard to the location of meetings, discussion was held whether we should have a permanent place or keep going to other sites. Carol made a motion to hold the meeting at a set location, unless requested to be hosted at another site. It was seconded by Don and the motion carried. Currently the set location is the Concho Valley Council of Governments Regional Training Center (2801 W. Loop 306, Ste A)

A question was asked as to whether the City of San Angelo had a MOU with the CDC concerning the SNS (Strategic National Stockpile). The only thing right now is the distribution site is located and accepted.

Agency Reports:

Red Cross: Don responded to 5 fires last week, one was a three alarm fire.

Salvation Army: Al Bunt and the canteen crews went to Canteen Operations training. Salvation Army responded to the fire on Twohig along with Red Cross. A police officer smelled smoke and pulled up at the residents on Twohig by Masonic Lodge. She woke up the personnel from Goodfellow AFB and got them out. Goodfellow arrived and took the personnel on base. The Masonic Lodge still does not have electricity. Smoke bombs were set off to reduce the smell in the attic. As Donations Management Director, Al will be hosting a meeting for all of the responding organizations that respond to an emergency. In addition, Al will be obtaining a permanent building to house donations management for any event in the future.

Joe Zapala said that the Concho Valley Fire Fighters responded to fire in the county started by a lightning strike. It was near some tank cars, but there were no major spills and no leakage of crude oil.

Goodfellow Fire Dept. Rick Alter said that there were no fires on base thanks to fire prevention.

Goodfellow Readiness: Wayne said that Code Silver is scheduled on May 9th and 10th. We need to give Wayne the names of the people attending so he can leave it with the guard on duty. We can enter at the South Gate.

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Dept of State Health Services: Burt said that Permian Basin held an exercise in preparation for the May Interoperable Exercise. Burt will report to the DDC for the May exercise. Burt attended Mass Fatality Management Class taught by the DMORT Team. In March, the DSHS Regional office brought training to San Angelo on the SNS. In May, the Regional Office will provide training in epidemiology investigations.

National Weather Service: The weather service is still moving to the all-hazard weather response.

Citizen Corps: A CERT class was held. The Medical Response Corps is receiving a \$10,000 grant. Concho Valley MRC will be housed in the Emergency Service Respite Center. MRC is sending one nurse to the National MRC Convention.

Randy said that the Concho Valley Regional Fire Training Academy will be having an EMT class for First Responders only. There will be CPR and First Aid and HazMat portion that volunteer organizations can attend.

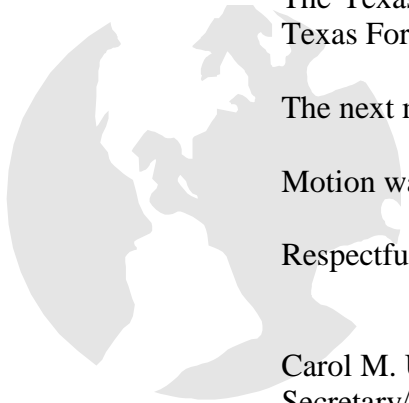
The Texas Commission on Fire Protection will be teaching a fall class on all levels. Texas Forestry Service will be paying for this class.

The next meeting will be May 17th, 2007 at the COG.

Motion was made to adjourn by Carol and Seconded by Randy.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol M. Unger
Secretary/Treasurer



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