



January 15, 2009

The monthly meeting of the LEPC was called to order by Chairperson Chris Swenson at 9:03 am. Present were: Chris Swenson, Chris Wright, Burton Berry, Teresa Covey, Hector Guerrero, David Lewis, Emit Lopez, Dennis McGorty, Ron Perry, Shane Soto, Jeff Wilkins, Al Bunt, Olin Malone, Jerry Huffman, Anita Brown, Carlos Flores, Nicole Gonzalez, Robert Markell, Buddy McIntyre, Don Ruckelshausen, and Sharon Krachinski.

The quorum was established.

Call for motion to approve minutes was made by Nicole Gonzalez and seconded by Ron Perry.

Old business:

Mr. Swenson fixed the errors with the LEPC website. The following agency's links will be added on the website: Tom Green Council of Governments, the State Emergency Management Office, the Regional Advisory Council, Region 6, Red Cross, and San Angelo Fire Department.

The LEPC would like to have the San Angelo Fire Department, San Angelo Police Department, the Fire Marshalls Office, the 911 dispatch office, the Texas Railroad Commission, and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as well as the local major production companies; attend future meetings.

Motion was made and passed to change the LEPC address to: "ATTN: Emergency Management 72 W. College Hills Blvd. San Angelo TX 76903".

Agency Reports are listed below:

New business:

Mr. Swenson will work to finalize the website.

Mr. Perry recently attended the Region 6 LEPC Conference. He spoke of the many organizations represented, such as the National Association of SARA Title III. He also showed the new 2008 copy of the Emergency Response Guide which is available online at: www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/library/erg.

The EPA site posts the purpose of the LEPC on their website at www.EPA.gov/region6/LEPC. Mr. Perry also recommended members to visit the Deer Park LEPC website to see how there program works. It can be viewed at: www.deerparklepc.org.

The EPA will be holding a training session at a later date for MARPLOT, CAMEO, and ALOHA software.

The LEPC will check on the copyright and license to use Wally Wise Guy suit and material to teach children about Shelter-In-Place. The LEPC had lost the grant to pay for the materials in the past.

LEPC members will have to be trained to a HAZMAT responders level, as well as complete NIMS 700A and IMS 100A.

The LEPC would like to start using the media to get information to the public.

Announcements:

The Department Of Homeland Security Conference will be March 23-26 in San Antonio.

Goodfellow AFB is looking to schedule an off base exercise with the local community.

On February 13th, the ICS course 100A will be taught at the COG from 8am-12pm.

Connor Steel will make the first round of presentations by local companies at the next meeting of the LEPC.

Mr. Lopez will be leaving the LEPC.

The meeting was called to adjourn at 10:28 am by Chairman Chris Swenson.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18th at the San Angelo EOC.