

Local Emergency Planning Committee

May 8, 2008

The monthly meeting of the LEPC was called to order by Chairperson Nicole Gonzalez at 9:02 am. Present were: Nicole Gonzalez, David Lewis, Jeff Wilkins, Emit Lopez, Burton Berry, Jerry Huffman, AJ Turner, John Beatty, Chris Wright, Chris Swenson, Robert Markell, Anita Brown, and Zahid Sulaiman. There was no quorum to be established.

Old business:

Nicole will contact Tammy Egger for Bylaws as she would like to go over the term limits for officers.

Public Information – Letter written to Cathy Munoz not mailed yet. Nicole will try to set up with KSAN about time on air to get information out.

Call for minutes to be approved by Robert and AJ.

Burton stated that he is working on the LEPC website. He would like to put the website on the agenda for the next meeting. Chris Swenson will help with the website. The website will also have links to other emergency type organizations.

The LEPC will contact Region 6 for guidance and publications.

The new EOC has significant changes and making progress towards completion.

Agency Reports are listed below:

New business:

Burton Berry announced the Pan Flu Conference dates have been changed; It will now be held on June 18th from 9 to 3 at the Concho Valley West Texas Training Center.

On July 16th the Pan Flu table top exercise will take place at the Concho Valley West Texas Training Center.

The Pan Flu conference for the Permian Basin was held last week, with the functional exercise to be held next week.

John Beatty presented the Hospital EM plan probabilities sheet. The sheet lists the probabilities of naturally occurring events. The Motion of approval was made by Chris Swenson and Zahid Sulaiman. The motion was voted on and approved by the group.

Announcements:

Goodfellow Air Force Base Toxic Industrial Chemical/Toxic Industrial Material Survey Team may visit the LEPC.

Hector announced that May 13th might be a hazardous weather day. Also the April 9-10th storm information is on www.weather.gov/sanangelo.

Nicole announced CERT training days for May 17th, 24th and 31st from 9-5 pm.

The next meeting will be held on June 12th at the COG.