



ORANGE COUNTY TEXAS
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
 ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER
 11475 FM 1442, Orange, TX 77630
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022, 9:00 AM

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order/ Welcome/Roll Call

Approval of the May Minutes

Treasurer’s Report —May and June - Leon George

Dues paid: Arlanxeo, Chem 32, Chevron Phillips, City of Bridge City, City of Orange, City of Pinehurst, City of Vidor, City of West Orange, Colonial Pipeline, Dow Orange, Dow Pipeline, Energy Transfer, Golden Pass LNG, Honeywell, Industrial Rescue, International Paper, Invista, Jefferson Railport Terminal, Koch Pipeline, Lion Elastomers, Orange County Drainage, Orange County Emergency Management, Orange County ESD #2, Sabine River Authority, Solvay, UTMB, Wilson Warehouse, WOCCISD

Committee Reports:

Communications	Leon George	Planning/Programs	Steven Tew
Warning Lights	Regius Guillory	Membership	Elgin Browning
CERT	Lori Nash	Public Health	Liz Smith
Bylaws	Robert Crane	Industry Work Group	Jerry Ziller

Recent Emergencies / News

Old Business:

- Conrad Shipbuilding requested to their organization be removed from membership list.
- Cops and Kids was at Claiborne Park on June 10, 2022. At April’s 2023 meeting, we need to preplan for Cops and Kids 2023: ordering supplies, stuffing bags, and staffing LEPC booth.
- Additional payment sent from Entergy Transfer that was thought to be an overpayment was paying 2020 membership dues. Their accounting group was clearing out aged open checks and the check issued in 2020 for dues was never cashed.
- Chem 32 had overpaid, and a refund has already been processed.

New Business:

- Past due membership invoices resent through QuickBooks
- E-vote for folder purchase due to order having different criteria than the last order. Members voting yes: Blue Beacon, City of Bridge City, City of Orange, Orange Co. EM, City of Vidor, Lion Elastomers, IRIS, Dow, Arlanxeo, Honeywell, Jefferson Railport, Solvay, and Chevron. Total Yes-13, Total No-0. Yes Carried. Folders for Elementary schools ordered. Cost was \$7,228.30.
- Executive board voted via e-vote to purchase and have installed new graphics on the existing aluminum Emergency sign at Highway 87 and Roundbunch from image360 for \$1,917.96.
- CPA needed to review LEPC tax exempt status.
- Stephen Tew wanted to see if LEPC was interested in collaborating with the local schools to educate them with STAN, Hurricane Preparedness, Active Shooter and other to emergency related training.
- Disaster Sheltering for the Industrial partners in the LEPC room has been arranged by Jerry Ziller.
- Presenters needed for the meetings on September 14th and November 9th.

Presentation – Kaylan Arendale with Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission.

Training:

- Check www.preparingtexas.org for more training in our area <https://www.preparingtexas.org/Schedule.aspx>

Any other information for the good of the order of the organization

- George Bohn at Lamar State College Port Arthur was named Outstanding Technical Teacher, a national honor. Mr. Bohn is the currently the coordinator of the Process Technology and Instrumentation Program at LSCPA. He retired from Dupont after 27 years and worked for Invista prior to making the move to LSCPA. Congratulations Mr. Bohn!

Adjourn

- **Programs**

2022 LEPC Programs			
JANUARY 12	xxx	xxx	xxx
FEBRUARY 9	Solvey		
MARCH 9			
APRIL 13			
MAY 11	National Weather Service	Roger Erickson	roger.erickson@noaa.gov>
JUNE 8	NO MEETING		
JULY 13	SETRPC	Kaylan Arendale	karendale@setrpc.org
AUGUST 10	NO MEETING		
SEPTEMBER 14			
OCTOBER 12	NO MEETING		
NOVEMBER 9			
DECEMBER 12	NO MEETING		