



**ORANGE COUNTY  
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE  
Meeting Minutes  
November 9, 2016**

**Call to Order:** at 9:03 AM by Mark Landry.

**Quorum:** Determined by Amanda

**Approval of October minutes:** Motion made by Bill H, seconded by Greg W.

**Treasurer's Report:** By Amanda. Motion made by Charlie C, seconded by Frankie W.

**Committee Reports**

**Warning Signs:**

- No report

**CERT:**

- Getting ready for CERT Rodeo

**Bylaws:**

- No report

**EPA LEPC Grant:**

- They needed a State ID#. In process. Charlie wrote and received a grant for \$1200 for the media around the building.

**Planning/Programs:**

- No report

**Membership:**

- 2017 Dues invoices have been sent out.

**Public Health:**

- Be proactive in preparing for Zika, Flue, and West Nile

**Industry Workgroup:**

- There will be a meeting after the LEPC meeting.

**Recent Emergencies:**

- None

**Old Business**

- Repairs to Mobile Command radios should be finished soon; the programming will complete the repairs.



- Radio Towers: OC site- Piers are in place. It was suggested that all the pier work be completed then stand it all up. The timeline indicates a month or more.
- Ham Radio: We are waiting for a transfer of equipment - \$7511.80. Rocky and Charles will get measurements and have dates to set up. The commissioners' court will need to approve transfer.... Maybe the 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. court?
- PubEd supplies: We need to order more supplies after the first of the year. Aleta suggested spending the money this year.
- The Angel's Rodeo is looking for Volunteers
- Dec. mtg is cancelled
- 2017 LEPC Budget will hopefully be completed by January

#### **New Business**

- Follow up with the bank regarding a credit card for LEPC. Charlie made a motion, Aleta seconded it.
- TEEX HazMat course Dec
- Vidor Health Fair @ Vidor Middle School Jan 28<sup>th</sup>. Free to all. There will health screenings, \$25.00 donation requested from each booth. Each booth will need to provide a door prize. Dennis M made a motion for \$125.00 for the LEPC booth. Regius seconded the motion.
- Mark encouraged all to look at the EPA Reg. Accidental Release Report. Hope and Mark will put some info together for a presentation next year. Hope has more specific info for what is released so we can know what to train for.
- Chris Robertson – Supervisor for Catholic Charities – They have a grant for disaster assistance. They have hired a long term case manager. Anyone who was affected and has unmet needs can possibly be helped.

#### **Training**

- TDEM will be conducting a full scale evacuation exercise in June 2017. If anyone is interested in volunteering to play an evacuee inform one of the EM's. (Aleta)
- There will be a Maritime Functional exercise held on August 17-18, 2017. All industry is welcome to participate. (Jeremy Hansen)
- SETRPC will have another emergency alert exercise in 2017. (Kaylan)
- Jeremy: Supplemental funds available from Area Maritime Committee. Requests will go in Mar/April 2017. The funds can cover instructors, venues. If local LEPCs would like sponsor or co-sponsor training, this funding would be an asset to promote needed training.



- Port Wide Mitigation Plan needs updating. LEPCs need to decide how this will be accomplished.

#### **Drills and Exercises**

- Regional meeting with DPS for Hurricane Charlie FSE
- Maritime- Strategic planning cycle meeting notice will come for the meeting in Jan.
- Exercise communications piece through EMS
- Patch and tie TX and LA – There has been no exercise to test the communications
- SET IED officials training went well. There was great communications and resources but there are some gaps: Look at more robust IED capabilities resources locally.

#### **Adjournment**

- Motion made by to Frankie to adjourn. Greg seconded

#### **Presentation**

No presentation