



LEPC MEETING MINUTES February 8, 2017

Call to Order: Mark.

Quorum: Determined by Amanda

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

Treasurer's Report: By Amanda. Motion made by Robert C, seconded by Regius G.

Committee Reports

Communications: No report

Warning Signs: Contract has not yet been received to be signed and move forward with the plans.

CERT: The January meeting went well. There seem to be enough people to have a spring CERT class.

Bylaws: No report

EPA LEPC Grant: No report

Planning/Programs:

- Wal-Raven Folders don't have a design yet. No sponsor yet, either. .
- IRIS had the program

Membership:

- 2017 Dues invoices have been sent out and are due June 2017

Public Health:

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

Industry Workgroup: No report

Recent Emergencies:

- Aleta reported a Vidor PD unit was hit while working a DWI, but another DWI driver. There was no injury, though the PD unit was totaled.

Old Business

- 2017 LEPC Budget: the board would like an approved budget for the fiscal year.
- MCU not finished; Kay Electronics is waiting on one thing for it to be complete.
- The towers: waiting on the Vidor tower to be finished before the hanging process begins
- Regius was approved to attend the 2017 Hurricane Conference in New Orleans based on the expenditures he prepared.
- Vidor Health Fair Jan 28th: It was well attended. There was encouragement to have more members support activities that the LEPC participates in.



New Business:

- Aleta: The Vidor Tower is not done. There were parts that needed to be replaced so the tower had to be taken down. The crane had been removed so it needs to be delivered again. <Mar 20th is the goal for the generator test. March-April it will be up and functioning.
- There was a generous donation provided by Samson Energy. A Thank you card will be mailed.
- Jamal Sanderson from Family Endeavors spoke a moment about volunteers and resourced needed to continue to help folks affected by the floods.

Drills and Exercises:

- TDEM will be conducting a full scale evacuation exercise in June 7, 2017, all day. **If anyone is interested in volunteering to play an evacuee please inform one of the EM's.** (Aleta)
 - In the planning phase, still. Evacuee volunteers still needed. They will be added to ETN at the embarkation hub, taken to the Expo Center, where a mock shelter will be set up, then sent back to the hub for re-entry purposes.
 - Vidor will have bus, City of Orange will have one bus
 - The exercise will simulate medical needs as well as evacuees with pets.
 - Training for ETN will occur soon
 - Accounting Disaster training happening throughout county.
- 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:
 - Mar 14-17/April20 300/400
 - April 18-19 ICS 339: Division Group Supervisor delivered from Fed. Govt. perspective

Training:

- All Hazard Class: Pending interlocal agreement signatures. It is tentatively set up for Mar 22 – 26.
- Hazmat awareness classes set up for volunteers

Adjournment

- Motion made by Greg to adjourn. Robert C seconded

Presentation IRIS. Thank you, Dan!