

KIOWA COUNTY

Local Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting

Kiowa County Community Center

February 3, 2015

Present: Lorena Lothman, Jay Koehn, Misty Ford, Mitzi Hesser, Mike Day, Ron Freeman, Andy Kimble, Rosa Spainhour, Cody Sherer, Tina Thronesbery, Ed Koger, Ed Truelove, Oscar Ebert, Barrett Smith, Andrea Taylor, Jeremy Hoover, and Mary Sweet

(Ray Stegman was unable to attend this evening's meeting so Jay Koehn filled in.)

Jay read last meetings' minutes, Tina Thronesbery motioned to approve, Ed Koger seconded.

In old business, Code Red training took place the previous Friday (January 30) there are 1516 land line entries into the system. We will work on getting all cell phone and future cell phones into the list.

The Hazardous Mitigation plan passed KDEM and is ready to be approved by all local jurisdictions. It can be viewed it at the Emergency Management office.

Our EOP should be approved this week. We will get both the EOP and Hazardous Mitigation plans approved by local jurisdictions at the same time. Still need to make arrangements to get on the agendas for the County, City and schools' meetings to get approved.

Mitzi Hesser, Kiowa Co Health dept, gave the ESF 8 update. A new emergency contact update is available through Andrea. Also, the flu virus is everywhere. If you were vaccinated that should keep it from being so bad if you were to contract it. There are 23 cases of whooping cough in Barton County, and the measles have erupted in Kansas City.

Due to Lorena Lothman resigning from the LEPC it was necessary to fill her position. Andrea Taylor is filling her position in the Emergency Management office. Mitzi motioned to approve Andrea to also fill her spot on the LEPC board. Rosa Spainhour seconded. Andrea Taylor will be the new Secretary/Treasurer.

Due to Kendal Lothman's resignation we also need to fill his position on the board. Tina Thronesbery motioned that Richard McVey fill that position and Jeremy Hoover seconded. Richard McVey will be the new Vice Chairperson.

Rosa Spainhour gave the EMT update: Kaylan Jones is now a full time Paramedic.

Jay Koehn provided the Fire Department updates: thank you to Rosa Spainhour and Tina Thronesbery for the CPR/AED training, he attended a 7 county chiefs meeting, had a recent semi fire-very lucky it didn't jump the road. Also one of the new trucks that was purchased has a leak, it is guaranteed so just need to get it to Wisconsin for repairs.

Donna Meier-Pfeiffer was present with the Red Cross to discuss her position change that we had been misinformed was done away with. She will be covering Kansas and Nebraska. There will be just one regional office that will be staffed by volunteers and will cover 8 counties. They will cover us as they always have, we will notice no change.

No additional items or public comments.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 5:30pm at the community center.

Motion to adjourn by Andy Kimble, all were in agreement.

Signed:

Ray Stz

Date:

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