

## Minutes of PHERT/LEPC/ESF-8 Meeting January 29, 2014

Members of the PHERT/LEPC/ESF8 committee met at the Concordia Fire Department for a noon luncheon meeting. Members present were: Bob Gering, Diana Gering, Vonda Pumarlo, Kathy Coleman, Eric Voss, Michelle Kindel, Eric Sallman, Janet and Larry Eubanks, Bruce Johnson, Brian Marks and Gary Caspers.

**Larry Eubanks, Emergency Preparedness**, reported that his office has moved to the Cloud County Health Department lower level. He is planning an open house for the end of March with a special recognition slated for that time. He is planning on inviting the Kansas/Nebraska radio club to be present during the open house. Larry also talked about needing After Action Reports anytime all of us are involved in an exercise and that exercise was on our calendar for the LEPC.

**Janet Eubanks, Cloud County Community College**, reported that the college now has all of the entrances labeled and they are labeled corresponding with the parking lot that is near that entrance. Janet will be working with the Police and Sheriff's Department regarding using the college as a training facility. She reported that the college has completed their credentialing for all staff for disaster planning. She is also working with these entities in doing an "Active Shooter/Intruder" exercise for the college.

**Gary Caspers, Commissioner** and Home Land Security Representative, attended Homeland Security Meeting yesterday, January 28, 2014. He reported that each district is trying to work with schools to do Active Shooter training. He reported that it has been difficult getting in some schools to present this training. He also reported on some upcoming dispatcher training, at the next Homeland Security Meeting they will discuss how to spend the 2014 allotted money. If you have any ideas for trainings, equipment etc. please let Gary know. He stated that 20% of the budget is set for Law Enforcement.

**Vonda Pumarlo/Diana Gering**, Cloud County Health Department reported that Melody Saxton, Regional Coordinator from KDHE would like to come and visit with the committee regarding ESF8 and the coordination between all entities. She will be here on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to meet with the LEPC committee. Diana and Vonda will be attending tabletop exercises in Salina on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 and April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. Anyone interested in going still has time to sign up via Kansas Train.

**Brian Marks, Sheriff**, discussed looking for a grant to buy AED's for all department vehicles. Janet has some information on AED's from Zoll that she will give to Brian.

**Bob Gering, LEPC Chairman and Rural Fire Chief** discussed the selling of the Aurora gas line to Black Hills Energy. Phone numbers of contacts for this entity was given to Brian and Bruce Johnson, CPD Chief.

Kathy Coleman, EMT Director, Miltonvale stated Miltonvale had received a grant to by a generator. She also stated that they are continuing to have training with the EMT's and Fire Departments.

Eric Voss, Concordia Fire Chief, stated that Firefighter 1 will start on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 1<sup>st</sup> 40 hours will be on Hazmat Ops training. These classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday at the CFD. He also reported that there are numerous changes dealing with the Board of EMS. He also has an EMS class in process now.

Next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 11am at the Concordia Fire Department.

Minutes submitted by:

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