LEPC September Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Cloud County LEPC was called to order by Chairmen Bob Gering at 11:30 am at the Cloud County Community College. Twelve members and one guest were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Eric Voss discussed the recent private investigators that had been in touch with him regarding the 700 frequency. The original company has a federal lawsuit pending and feels that all information and plans for the 700 frequency will be placed on hold indefinitely.

Eric also discussed the EMR classes that will start on Monday October 5th from 8-10 Monday-Thursday at the Fire Station. He also stated EMT classes have started and are going good. He is pleased that four members of the Clyde community are taking the class. Eric also discussed the possibility of the air medivac being stationed at Concordia. This would be in conjunction with the Life Team Medivac out of Newton and would go as far as Phillipsburg to Fairbury.

Diana Gering discussed the recent submission of the EOP to state and then ask about current coroners as the ones listed in the EOP are not correct. Dr. Garlow and Dr. Poore are Cloud County's and Dr. Roger Warren is the districts that works out of Manhattan. Vonda Pumarlo discussed the Ebola Training at Webster Hall in Salina this coming April. This workshop will give us credit and will prevent us from needing to have an exercise this year. Gering, Pumarlo and possibly Kindel will attend from the Health Department but other members of the LEPC are needed to attend. Diana briefly discussed the hold on moving forward with the generator at the EOC center.

Leroy Dickinson reported that Robyn Burwell from the Family Care Center will no longer be practicing in our region. Robyn and her husband have moved to Phillipsburg. Leroy reported he had recently attended a Mass Casualty training and that it was three days of very intense training and he thought that it was excellent and encouraged everyone to attend. He also reported that work is being done on reestablishing the hospital incident command. Discussed the Level 4 trauma program for the hospital and that state is excepting applications until the end of January.

The committee discussed the possibility of LEPC helping or putting on a Mass Casualty Car Accident in front of the high school before prom. This would involve Fire Department/Police Department/Hospital and College. Discussed doing this in other cities in Cloud County also.

Next meeting will be held at the Concordia Fire Department at 6:30 PM. It was decided not to have a meal at this meeting.

Eric Voss moved and Gary Caspers seconded the motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Diana Gering RN Administrator Cloud County Health Department