

LEPC Meeting December 2nd, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Cloud County LEPC was called to order on December 2nd, 2016 at the Cloud County Health Department. The meeting started with a report for Henry Pierce on the repeater towers. He stated that he has checked all of the towers. He stated that the Sheriff's Department and the Fire Department all tested okay. The Concordia Police Department tower, in Concordia, had problems with wires being wrapped around the tower. He was able to fix this by placing a new tower on the school. He did state that he cannot test for excessive leakage in coax from top to bottom. General discussion followed on problems noted. All repeaters are working well. Glasco does have a few issues that he is working on. New equipment was discussed (radios) and Pierce stated that he would give trade in value on equipment we now have. Pierce was thanked for his help with the communication. Meal was then furnished by the Health Department.

The meeting was then called to order by Chairman Bob Gering. There was no old business. Minutes were read and corrected and then approved. Moved by Kathy Coleman and seconded by Eric Voss.

In old business: Larry stated that he had a letter from Harry Heinzleman who stated that we no longer should put Tier II reports on our website. This decision was made state wide because of the fear of giving the public too much information. However if appropriate paperwork is filled out the public can still have access to the information. Eric Voss moved and Gary Caspers seconded the motion to remove Tier II reports.

Member Reports: Larry Eubanks stated that the Storm Spotter meeting has already been scheduled for March 17th at the Cloud County Community College Cook Theater.

Janet Eubanks told the committee about a webinar from FEMA called "Tools for creating campus resilience. Janet also talked about attending FEMA training in Maryland and talked about some of the needs the college would have if she attended this meeting. Next year she is hoping all department heads will take NIMS training for their department.

Eric Voss reported that EMT's and EMR's will be testing this weekend at the college. He also stated that we have to have NIMS: 1, 2, and 7. Eric suggested that all those that could go to Emmetsburg, Maryland for NIMS training. Room and Board, Meals, and Cost of Class are paid for immediately. You pay for your plane ticket and then FEMA will reimburse the money back to you. So all it cost is fee to get to airport and spending money. He would like to see at least the Department Heads going. He also stated that the City will be sending some department heads to Emmetsburg.

We need to have a class in 2 and 700 to update new hires. Eric Voss wants a spring class to do 1, 2, 7 and 8 to make hires compliant. New employee's need to meet with their employer and get their ID cards done. Talked about starting a plan for County Employee's to keep them NIMS Compliant. The hospital is thinking about doing this.

Rhona Annon stated that the hospital was going to make a 12 month training calendar and then notify the Health Department of what trainings she was having to see if they wanted to attend any of these trainings. She will get in touch with Vonda.

The committee discussed again the possibility of a having a mock wreck and triage around Prom time. No action was taken at this time.

Gary Caspers stated that they saw a video on the clean- up of the feed lot at Scandia. Homeland is no long paying meals at meetings.

Next LEPC meeting will be January 27 at 6:30 at the Concordia Fire Department with a meal served by the Fire Department.

Kathy Coleman moved and Eric Voss seconded the motion to adjourn.

Meeting Adjourned.

Diana Gering RN, Administrator CCHD

Vonda Pumarlo RN, EP Coordinator CCHD

