

LEPC October Meeting 2015

The October meeting of the Cloud County LEPC was called to order on October 28th, 2015, at the Miltonvale Fire/EMS station, by Chairmen Bob Gering. Those attending were Jon Puckett, Bruce Johnson, JR Primeaux, Vonda Pumarlo, Kathy Coleman, Max Coleman, Janet Eubanks, Larry Eubanks, Rhona Annon, Mike Peterson, Bob Gering and Diana Gering and one guest.

Minutes were read and approved and there was no old business.

In new business Rhona Annon stated that the hospital was working on training for staff members. They have plans to do a Code Black (bomb threat) in January. Code Orange (mass causality disaster) in March. In April she will be attending the Ebola table top in Salina. May they are planning a Code pink (pediatric or obstetric emergency). In July she is planning a Code Silver (active shooter). They are also wanting someone to do a workshop on concealed carry of firearms and a safe carry of firearms class as well as Fire Prevention and training on fire extinguishers some time next fall.

Kathy Coleman told about the Pediatric Conference held at the Cloud County Community College last weekend. She stated there were about 65 in attendance. She has started grant writing for RAD 57 monitor that checks and monitors oxygen saturation and carboxyhemoglobin. Coleman stated that the grain engulfment training went very well and they will be receiving a rescue tube from Farmway Coop for hosting the training.

Janet Eubanks stated that the fire inspection of the apartments has been completed and they have finished the crisis training at the college. She is pleased to announce that the notification system is up and running at the college. The college is planning on more training in January.

Larry Eubanks stated that the resolutions for Hazardous Mitigation Plan is finished and he has been to all communities and had it signed. He has been working on grant writing for the EMPS grant. He also stated that the tree that was growing up the repeater tower south of Concordia has been taken care of.

Mike Peterson, stated that the air boat was used a few weeks ago and has more power then he originally thought that it would have. It will be stationed in Cloud County for all water rescues.

Diana Gering answered questions and told about the possibility of the Health Department staying in the building that it was in. If a contract is signed for another year she will work on getting better wireless access in the EOC center and having the gas line ran for the generator.

The remainder of the meeting was spent talking about radios and the ability to communicate with one another. Larry Eubanks will get in touch with Pierce electronics and ask him to meet with the group to see if communication between entities can be improved and what direction or ideas he has. This will possibly include checking the repeater towers later. Hopefully Mr. Pierce will be able to meet with us at our next LEPC meeting. Group was very favorable of doing this and hoping that some problems can be solved. Larry will let Diana know as soon as he talks to Pierce. Due to the holidays it was decided to skip the November meeting and move it to December 2nd at 11:30 at the Health Department. The group

agreed that December's meeting would be cancelled and next regular meeting would be January 27th, 2016 TBA.

Kathy Coleman moved and Rhona Annon seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion passed.

Dessert was provided by Kathy Coleman.

Respectfully;

Diana Gering RN
Health Department Administrator