

October 29th, 2014

LEPC/ESF8

The monthly meeting of the LEPC/ESF8 committee was called to order by Eric Voss on September 24th, at the Concordia Fire Department. Members present were Voss, Diana Gering, Michelle Kindle, Vonda Pumarlo, Larry and Janet Eubanks, Rhonna Annon, Leroy Dickinson, Shella Thoman, Gary Caspers, Brian Marks, Bob Gering, and Bruce Johnson.

Janet Eubanks, from the college, discussed they had been investigating making there fire alarm a total alarm notification system. Due to extreme cost they are researching different alternatives. They have been working with students on Flu/cold symptoms and also Ebola. She stated that though they cannot control where a student travels during Christmas break they are looking for a way to decrease the change of bringing Ebola back to the college campus if traveling thru a Ebola country. She is traveling to Junction City today to help with their upcoming tabletop exercise.

Emergency Management; Larry Eubanks stated that all inventory has been done on equipment. Hwy Patrol was here last week matching up serial numbers with the equipment. Committee discussed needs at the EOC for a smart board. Committee also talked about getting generator moved from the courthouse to the Health Department. Brian Marks will call Jason Wheeler to see what it would cost to move the generator.

Health Department and Hospital had the committee review the After Action Report that was done for the Vigilant Guard exercise. Thank you to Vonda and Rhonna for doing this. The hospital and the HD has been working on EBOLA policies and procedures along with the EMS.

Eric Voss, Concordia Fire Chief, told the committee that they are no longer using spine boards. This has been a change in procedure of many years.

No further business was discussed and the meeting was adjourned after the meal.

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