

**Local Emergency
Planning Committee**

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The regular quarterly meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) was called to order by Pam Beasley, Chair, on April 14, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Allen County Courthouse.

Sign in sheet completed with members/guest in attendance listed:

Pam Beasley (Allen Cty EM)	Becky Stanley (SEKMHC)
Renee Brown (KDHE)	Lisa Griffith (ACRH)
Sherrie L. Riebel (Allen County)	Chardel Hastings (SEKMCHD)
Yancy Westgate (Precision Int)	Bill King (Allen County)
Tim Thyer (Iola Fire-EMS)	Cpt. Jason Hulse (Nat'l Guard)
Maj. Justin Nusz (Nat'l Guard)	Ryan Sell (Iola Fire)
Jeff Welshans (KDEM)	Brett Erickson (Magellan)
Sean Linn (USD 257)	Pastor David Meier (Humboldt Ministers)
Bryan Sanders (Gates)	Scott Lucke (Southern Star)
Donna Culver (Am. Red. Cross)	Karis Thompson (Embridge)
Russell Anderson (Methodist)	Tom Williams (County Comm.)

Pastor David Meier moved the minutes from January 13, 2015, be approved as presented. Lisa Griffith seconded. Motion carried.

Sherrie Riebel moved that Chardel Hastings (SEKMCHD) and Russ Anderson (United Methodist Disaster Response) be accepted as new members. Bryan Sanders seconded. Motion carried.

Renee Brown, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, presented spill reporting requirements. A new telephone number for reporting is 785/291-3333; dial 911 if the spill may threaten the health or safety of the local population. KDHE asks that you be prepared to give an accurate location and identification of the material that has been spilled. The local KDHE office can be contacted at 620/431-2390 for any further questions.

Several individuals from Allen County attended a KDEM (Kansas Department of Emergency Management) tabletop exercise on March 10th regarding earthquakes. KDEM plans to host a full scale exercise for the region next year. Local counties are required to have two exercises a year and a regional exercise can be counted as one of the two.

The active shooter exercise previously discussed has been tabled until further notice due to some planning setbacks.

OLD BUSINESS:

An update on the Norovirus indicates no new cases reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Individuals completing NIMS training will now be required to obtain a Student Identification Number (SID). This can be obtained by visiting the website <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID/>

Trainings:

Kansas Emergency Management Training will present an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) Workshop in Allen County on April 28-29, at the Courthouse. Anyone needing information should contact Pam.

On May 8-9, Allen County Emergency Management along with TEEEX National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC) will provide a Personal Protective Measures for Biological Events Course. Anyone in Kansas can participate and are encouraged to take advantage of a national organization presentation. Anyone needing information should contact Pam.

Membership Comments, Ideas, Suggestions:

Donna Culver, American Red Cross volunteer, spoke about the creation of a regional dispatch number to access when the Red Cross is needed.

Karis Thompson, Enbridge Energy Pipeline, encouraged any emergency response agency to apply for grant money. She also stated she is available to rural fire departments for presentations on pipeline spills.

Next meeting is July 14th.

Bryan Sanders moved the meeting be adjourned. Bill King seconded. Motion carried.

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