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Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee Minutes

November 15, 2012 Don Button called the meeting to order at 11:35 AM with seven members present. Members present were Don Button, Alfred Baker, Richard Everett, Cathy Hernandez, Cindy Howard-Reeves, Nahum Manzano and Dave Younger.

Richard Everett made a motion to accept the minutes to the last meeting. The motion was seconded by Cindy Howard-Reeves. Motion carried.

Dave Younger made a motion to accept the changes to the by-laws and Cindy Howard-Reeves seconded. Motion approved. Don will take to Commissioners for signatures and send to state

United Prairie Ag held a Grain Entrapment class at their facility. Fifty participants from four counties attended.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class was completed on October 27. Twelve participants completed the class. Al Baker and 3 CERT members attend the Kansas Preparedness and Human Services Summit in Topeka on November 9th and 10th.

The LEPC should start receiving Tier II forms soon for the above ground tanks and underground tanks. The Tier II forms for facilities will start coming in after the first of the year. These should all be received by the middle of March.

Upcoming Training - Bold Solutions Super system training is November 27 at Pioneer Communication 9 to 4. The county emergency operation plan and the county continuity of operations plan are on this system. It is also being offered at Garden City on November 28, Dodge City on November 29 and Great Bend on November 30. G-300 Intermediate Incident Command System will be in Garden City on November 27 and 28, Greensburg on January 15 and 16, and Meade January 24 and 25; and the G-400 Advanced Incident Command System will be in Garden City on November 29 and 30, Greensburg January 17 and 18 and Meade February 14 and 15. You have to complete the Independent Study classes IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command, IS-200 Incident Command for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, IS 700 National Incident Management System (NIMS) an introduction, before you can take the G300. And you have to complete the IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, G300 and IS-800 National Response Framework, an introduction before you can take the G-400.

Emergency Management has requested the following training for 2013, but it has not been confirmed yet, G290 Basic Public Information Officer on February 27 and 28, G250.7 Rapid Need Assessment on March 20 and 21, Kansas Exercise Design for discussion based exercises May 14 thru 16, G270.4 Recovery from Disasters the Local Government Role Oct. 8 and 9.

Richard Everett talked about the health assessment the health departments are conducting. They planning a table top exercise for next year.

Don talked about the Burn Ban and possible changes. He also talked about the new mutual aid agreement the region is working on. We are in the process of completing the LEPC Compliance Certification for 2012 and sending it to the state.

Cathy Hernandez talked about the state working on their Emergency Management Accreditation Program.

Next meeting January 17 at 11:30AM at the basement training room of the Grant County Courthouse

Motion to Adjourn was made by Dave Younger and seconded by Alfred Baker. The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Vivian Button.