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Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee Minutes

January 17, 2013, Vivian Button called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM with 11 members and two visitors. Members present were Vivian Button, John Crosby, Jerry Deckert, Alyssa Duncan, Richard Everett, Kristy Frazee, Roger Gardner, Michael Jury, Nancy Lucas, Tammy Oxford and Dave Younger. We were glad to have James Everett and Bruce Zerr from Pioneer Natural Resources and hope to see them at the next meeting.

Roger Gardner made a motion to approve the minutes to the November meeting. Nancy Lucas seconded. Motion carried.

We have received four AST Annual Registration forms. We received Pipeline Safety Information for Emergency Response Officials from Tallgrass Energy LP. Copies of the Environmental Protection Agency newsletter were available.

Upcoming trainings are:

- G300-Intermediate Incident Command System** January 24-25 Meade
- G400-Advanced Incident Command System** February 14-15 Meade
- G290-Basic Public Information Officer Course** February 27-28 Ulysses
or Meade August 21-22 or October 9-10 Garden City
- KS-132 Kansas Exercise Design for Discussion Based Exercises**
May 14-16 Ulysses
- G270.4 Recovery from Disaster: The Local Government Role**
May 28-29 in Garden City or June 26-27 Ulysses
- G393-Mitigation for Emergency Managers** Course June 18-20 Hays
- G202-Debris Management Planning for State, Tribal, and Local Officials**
Garden City November 6 & 7
- G557 Rapid Needs Assessment** October 29-30 Ulysses
- National Weather Service Storm Identification and Spotter training**
February 26 at 7:00 PM Lawson Room at Civic Center Ulysses

Kansas Pipeline Association's Pipeline Safety Awareness and Emergency Response Programs are coming soon. They will not be having a program in Ulysses this year. It will be in Johnson on February 20 at 11:30 AM. If you need other locations or information go to www.kpa-awareness.com.

Alyssa Duncan from Linn Energy invited emergency services to Confined Space and High Angle Rescue training on April 8, 9, 10, and 11 at the Commercial Building at the Civic Center. They have a few openings in the class.

Cathy Hernandez talked about Mental Health First Aid classes that Southwest Guidance Center is holding. One is in Sublette on January 30 and 31 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The other is in Liberal from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm on February 19, 26 and March 5 and 12. The cost is \$30.00.

Printed copies of Emergency Support Function 6 and 8 were given to interested members. A meeting will be in the next few weeks to discuss changes that need to be made.

Nancy Lucas from the Hospital said they were dealing with the flu and lots of illness. They are predicting the month of February to be the worst month for the flu. She talked about shortages of vaccine and anti-virals.

Dave Younger talked about illness at the schools. He stated last week about 20 children from each building were out and this week it is up to 30. He also stated that sometimes when they close schools it is because of illness affecting the teaching staff and not just the number of children sick.

Richard Everett said they are planning a 5 county exercise that will be in Hugoton. They hope to do it in February but it maybe March.

John Crosby stated they had two house fires recently. The Fire Department is hoping to do some ice rescue practice if it gets cold enough to freeze the lake at Frazer Park.

Michael Jury with Regency stated they had held some One-Call training.

Kristy Frazee talked about the challenges the Health Department are having trying to get flu vaccines. They have some for adults. They are having a hard time getting the flu vaccine for 6 months to 4 year olds. If you need a flu shot get it soon.

Jerry Deckert stated they are working on the A-EMT upgrade. They hope to be done by the end of February or first of March. The upgrades will give the A-EMTs more options to help their patients. The Medical Director will have to give his consent for them to be able to put the new procedures into the EMS protocols. They also have CPR and Blood Borne Pathogens classes coming up for Linn Energy.

Roger Gardner stated Pioneer Communication is still working on upgrading everything to digital.

The Health Fair is March 16.

Meeting dates for 2013 are February 21, March 21, April 18, May16 (Training conflict), June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, and November 21

Motion to Adjourn was made by Roger Gardner and seconded by Jerry Deckert.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Vivian Button