

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes June 10, 2010
American Red Cross, Annex Building
506 Gunnison Ave.
Grand Junction, CO

Attendees:

Jim Bright (GJFD), Bill Cort (Capco, Inc), Kalanda Isaac (Ute Water), Glenn Kiser (Cray Valley - Retired), Todd Desmarais (Clifton Water), Horace Sessions (Cray Valley), Larry Chynoweth (MC Health), Steve Searcy(CMCA), Rich Carter(GJ Water), Dave Reinertsen(Clifton Water), Ed Morris(Colorado Fuels), Fred Myer(Colorado Fuels)

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 P.M. by Larry Chynoweth.

Treasurer Report:

No treasures Report given

Approval of Minutes:

After review, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Dave and seconded by Horace. The May meeting minutes were accepted unanimously by a voice vote.

Old Business:

Mail

The only mail reported was a flyer from the University of Utah, School of Medicine.

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Tier II Reports

No new Tier II reports were received.

Meetings

Larry reported on his attendance at the MACG meeting held 6/9/10 at the MCSO. Main topic discussed was a series of exercises for Mesa County. The series would begin with a table top in early fall and end with a full-scale exercise in January or February, 2011. The current scenario is an extensive winter storm which would affect many jurisdictions and facilities. LECP participation was encouraged.

As the newly elected co-chair, Grace spoke of her thoughts about the LEPC. She also gave a short summary of a meeting held between her and Larry on June 9. In that meeting, a list of last year's accomplishments was developed. A copy of the list is enclosed.

New Business:

Future Presenters

Grace and Glenn spoke of other future presenters contacted, including: Fruita COOP, Union Pacific Railroad and Black Knight Asphalt.

Training

There will be an 8-hour Hazwopper training held in Salt Lake City on August 23-27, 2010. A flyer with other future trainings was also circulated.

Presentation

Colorado Fuel Manufactures, Inc. gave a presentation on their rail facility west of Fruita. They are currently in transition from making gasoline to focusing on jet fuel, #2 diesel and dyed diesel fuel. The company has been in operation since June of 2002. The facility currently has 40 tanks and a rail spur that is capable of handling 25 rail cars. Ed Morris and Fred Myer went over the facility's lay out as well as the many safety features in place.

Lunch:

Thanks go to Colorado Fuel Manufacturers Inc. for lunch

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the committee, a motion was made by Glenn and seconded by Grace to adjourn. All in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 P.M.

Next Meeting:

The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2010 at noon at the American Red Cross, 506 Gunnison Ave., Grand Junction, CO.

Respectfully Submitted by
Jaynie Searcy

LEPC Accomplishments 2009-2010 & Projects / Ideas

Accomplishments:

- By-laws updated
- Created membership application & formalized our membership
- Updated membership list with the State
- Updated the LECP website
- Updated the Federal and State LEPC data base with current contact information
- Updated the LEPC bank account
- Sub committees established
- Presenters recruited and scheduled throughout the year
- Data base and list of Tier II and RMP facilities of Mesa County created – still need to cross reference with the fire department and input additional data
- LEPC continues to take part in the MC-MACG meetings – will continue to have an LEPC presence in community emergency response coordination
- Excellent presentations continue to be provided. Some examples include:
 - Foam treatment of gasoline-alcohol mixed fuels fires exercise at Suncor
 - Emergency planning in Mesa County
 - 911 dispatch center – Grand Junction Regional Comm Center
 - Large facility presentations

Future Projects & Ideas:

- Recruit a more diverse membership from key components of the community
- Send out a contact letter and survey to all Tier II & RMP facilities
- Start a quarterly newsletter
- Annual post in the local newspapers about what the LEPC is and does