

Local Emergency Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes, May 13, 2010
American Red Cross, Annex Building
506 Gunnison Ave.
Grand Junction, CO

Attendees:

Jim Bright (GJFD), Bill Cort (Capco, Inc), Grace Logsdon and Kalanda Isaac (Ute Water), Glenn Kiser (Cray Valley - Retired), Todd Desmarais (Clifton Water), Horace Sessions (Cray Valley), Larry Chynoweth (MC Health), Steve Searcy (CMCA), Jaynie Searcy (Links Freight, CMCA), Frank Cavaliere (Lower Valley Fire), Rich Carter (GJ Water), Dave Reinertsen (Clifton Water), Andrew Marsoff (Mesa County EM), Bob Stockton (Walsh En.)

Call to Order:

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

Treasurer Report:

LEPC has a balance of \$3060.10

Approval of Minutes:

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

Old Business:

Mail

No report given

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Tier II Reports

Larry reported 64 Tier 2 reports received.

New Business:

Bylaw Changes

A motion to accept the changes was made by Glenn and seconded by Kalanda. Motion passed on voice vote.

New Co-Chair

Tara Flynn Stepped down from the position of Co-chair. Larry will request a formal letter from Tara. Motion was made to accept resignation by Steve and seconded by Horace. Motion passed on voice vote.

Grace was nominated to fill Co-chair and was elected by voice vote. Term to be retroactive to March 2010 for a term of 2 years.

Lunch

A motion was made by Horace and seconded by Kalanda that the committee would purchase lunch if no outside sponsor had volunteered. Motion carried on voice vote.

Future Presenters

6/10/10

Fred Meyer

Colorado Fuels

Other future presenters contacted were Fruita COOP, Union Pacific Railroad and Black Knight Asphalt

Training

Larry provided a list of upcoming NIMS trainings in the area.

Presentation

Monica Miller from the 911 call center (Grand Junction Regional Communication Center) gave a very informative and interesting presentation on the workings of the 911 system. The center handled a total of 368,076 calls in 2009. 73576 of these calls were on the 911 line about 50% of calls received were from cell phones. There is a trend of Law enforcement calls declining and fire and rescue calls increasing. Monica also spoke of the difficult training procedures operators go through to become 911 operators. This training takes about a year to complete.

Lunch:

No lunch provided

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the committee, a motion was made by Horace and seconded by Todd to adjourn. All in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Next Meeting:

The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2010 at noon at the American Red Cross, 506 Gunnison Ave., Grand Junction, CO.

Respectfully Submitted by
Jaynie Searcy