

Mesa County LEPC Minutes

Oct. 12, 2011

American Red Cross Annex Bldg

Call to Order & Introductions The meeting was called to order by Brandi Manuppella.

Members in attendance: Eric Myers (American Red Cross), Grace Logsdon (Ute Water), Frank Cavalier (Lower Valley Fire Dist.), Glenn Kiser (Retired), Paul Frey (Cudd & Clifton FPD), Richard Rupp (Palisade Fire), Horace Sessions (Cray Valley), Mike Hill (MCOEM), Andy Martsof (MCOEM), Greg Rajnowski (MCHD), Brandi Manuppella (GJFD), Bill Cort (CapCo), Kevin Edens (CUDD), Rich Carter (City of GJ Water), Alan Kraus (BLM), Dave Peck (Region 8 EPA)

Approval of Minutes

There were no changes to the minutes from the Sept. meeting; they were accepted.

Treasurers Report

Our account balance is approximately \$3,365 minus October's lunch.

An inquiry was made of what we can do with left over money from the SEP grant. Brandi will contact the State for clarity. The idea of purchasing 2012 ERGs was proposed.

General Business

It is believed that 24 of the 25 slots in the Operations Level Hazmat Training sponsored through the SEP grant were filled up. Clifton Fire was the location of that 3 day training held Sept. 30 – Oct. 2.

Mike Hill told the group about the mutli-jurisdictional exercise that took place near De Beque last month involving mass trauma.

Upcoming Events and Training

Rail Safety Class ___ Location: Grand Junction Police Dept conference room

Wed., Oct 19 0800-1700 (classroom in the a.m. and field exercise in the p.m.)

HazMat Technician "Enhancement" (Must already be a technician to attend)

Location: To be announced __ Oct. 17 – Oct. 21 0800-1700

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day Sat. Oct. 29th – 10am – 2 pm, various locations

Mesa County Safety Fair is scheduled for Feb. 16 – 17th, 2012.

CEPC will present at our LEPC meeting in May followed by their state-wide meeting here in GJ.

Frank Cavalier with LVFD provided a re-cap of the Oct. 11th interagency exercise held in Fruita, sponsored by a grant awarded to the MC LEPC.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

The next meeting will be on **November, 10th, from noon to 1:30 pm** at the Red Cross Annex building. Cray Valley will be presenting.

Respectfully submitted by Grace Logsdon