

Mesa County LEPC
Meeting Minutes March 13, 2014
American Red Cross, 5th & Gunnison

Call to Order & Introductions The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Bill Cort (Capco) at 12:00 pm. In attendance: Chuck Vale (Co OEM), Brock Curry (Cray Valley), Kevin M., Brian Lurvey, Derek Trombetta & Chris McCoy (GJFD), Horace Sessions (Co-Chair), Richard Rupp (Palisade Fire), Glenn Kiser (MC Safety Council), Petie Pope (School Dist. 51), Andy Martsof (MCOEM), David Reinertsen (Clifton Water), Jim Pringle (NWS), Ed Baltzer (Avant Environmental), Jeff Lytle (State Patrol), Eric Myers (Red Cross), Alan Kraus (BLM), Val Kennedy & Gabby Edwards (Safety Inc.), Grace Logsdon (Ute Water).

February Minutes Review & Approval

Horace motioned to approve the minutes as they were; Brock seconded that motion.

Treasurer's Report – The Safety Council returned the \$500 donation that LEPC made to them and Safety Inc. covered this month's lunch resulting in a total balance of \$1,873.47.

Mail and Training Announcements –

The EPA is holding training on Toxic Release Inventory reporting which is due annually on June 30th. The next training is scheduled in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 11, 2014. <http://region8.tri-training.com/>

Safety Inc. offers a wide range of safety training and compliance assistance. For their schedule and more information, visit: <http://www.safetyinc.org/>

Old Business

Mesa County Safety Fair was held on February 20th and 21st, 2014, at Mesa Mall. Glenn Kiser thanks the volunteers that helped table the joint LEPC and Red Cross booth. Jim Pringle stated that approximately 1,200 students visited this year.

Richard Rupp provided a synopsis of the 30 year old dynamite that was found in Palisade. I-70 was re-routed through Palisade as a precaution while the GJ Bomb Squad destroyed the dynamite.

New Business

April 1, 2014 kicks off the 3 day DOE training exercise at the new law enforcement training center on Whitewater Hill. The scenario will involve radiation and possibly other WMD. (invitation only).

The Red Cross Annual Hero's Banquet will be May 2nd. Eric stated that they are looking for nominations. More information can be found at <http://www.redcross.org/co/denver>

PRESENTATION: Val Kennedy of Safety, Inc. presented on compliance, safety culture, leadership, and the importance of written plans in the workplace.

Safety Inc. provided lunch.

The meeting was adjourned at 1310 hours.

Next meeting will be Thursday, April 10, 2014 at the Red Cross Building.

Submitted by Grace Logsdon