

Minutes

EMS Technical Advisory Committee

Friday, January 28, 2011
8:30 AM
Scott Emergency Communications Center
SECC
46th and Tremont
Davenport

Meeting called by: Decker Ploehn, Chairman
Type of meeting: Regular Monthly Meeting

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Attendees:

Ross Bergen, Andrea Bladel, Nick Border, Mary Briones, Mike Brogly, Amy Cannady, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Jeremiah Cowgill, Dave Donovan, James Fobert, Linda Frederiksen, Dennis Frisch, Chuck Gipson, Kevin Greenley, Brian Hitchcock, Brian Jacobsen, Kevin Johnson, Phil Jones, Daniel Kanakares, Dave Kelly, LeRoy Kunde, Nita Ludwig, Greg Marty, Mike McKinney, Jeff Means, Lee Milner, Eric Mitchell, Trent Mull, Steffan Nass, Brad Nolan, Marty O'Boyle, Pam Paulsen, Orville Randolph, Phil Redington, Pam Redpath, Ed Rivers, Scott Roenfeldt, Gary Ronzheimer, Jack Rudsel, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, Jason Stewart, Jamie Temple,

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the 12-3-10 Meeting

Motion to approve the December 3rd meeting minutes was seconded and approved unanimously.

SECC Report

Discussion: Brian Hitchcock

Brian explained to the group that the building project is nearing completion. Bettendorf and Scott County dispatchers will move into the SECC in April and Davenport dispatchers in May. They are in the process of hiring 4 dispatchers and an Administrative Assistant. Directly after the meeting tours of the new SECC facility were offered.

TAC Hx, Vision, Name

Discussion: Denny Coon

Denny explained to the group that as the participants, vision, focus and knowledge of the group has expanded since the beginning in 1996 it would be appropriate to update the name of the group. Discussion followed. It was suggested that the name be "Quad City Emergency Planning Committee. Still, it was decided that ideas should be emailed to Denny with further discussion to continue next meeting.

Homeland Security, EMA, IMT Report

Discussion: Ross Bergen, Jerry Shirk, Jeremiah Cowgill

Ross announced that he will be moving into the SECC on March 4th. He explained that new incident command vests have been purchased for the mobile command vehicle positions. Lastly, Ross stated that the Homeland Security color system is being phased out in the near future.

Jerry Shirk, the Rock Island County EMA, stated that it was requested that he turn a flood plan into the Army Corp of Engineers, and he is willing to share this information with any other requesting party. In addition, he explained that Public Works needs Damage Assessment Debris Management training, and that he is working on setting that up for the City.

Jeremiah Cowgill from the Rock Island Arsenal announced a G402 class for executive groups that will be held on February 17th from 9 am-noon at the Arsenal Golf Club. He also stated that the Arsenal will hold an exercise in May with the IA/IL Civil Support Teams.

Hospital/Healthcare Report

Discussion: Nick Border, Dave Kelly, Andrea Bladel

Nick Border and Dave Kelly explained that they have a chem pack available for emergency use for any community partners, and they would like to provide some training on what it is, what the pack includes, and how it can be accessed at a future meeting.

Andrea reported that March 17th will be their Trauma System site visit conducted by the Iowa Department of Health.

Public Health Report

Discussion: Denny Coon, Amy Cannady, Nita Ludwig

Denny reported that Robyn Reese is the new Region 6 Education and Exercise Coordinator as the replacement for Claudine Martin. He stated that H1N1 funds have been reallocated to all counties to make additional purchases, and Amy Cannady is currently working on a spending plan. Denny explained that Amy and he will be meeting with individuals from FSS and SECC to determine mass communication needs and possible multi-media systems to purchase with these grant dollars for the Health Department, EOC and JIC. Lastly, Denny announced that the Health Department will be working with the local hospitals, EMA, Rock Island County Health Department, and other community partners to complete the assigned five drills for the grant year.

Nita Ludwig from the Rock Island County Health Department explained that she has recently received training from individuals from the Texas A&M University preparedness division regarding mass prophylaxis. She has scheduled the trainers to come to the Quad Cities for some similar training for public health and the hospitals on April 27th - 28th at Genesis Illini Hospital.

EMS Report

Discussion: Brian Jacobsen, Denny Frisch

Brian reported elections were held at the last meeting. Brian Jacobsen was elected President, Kevin Lang Vice-President, Judy Frisch, Treasurer and Chuck Gibson, Secretary. He explained that the State of Iowa Protocols has been released. The Davenport Fire Department received a \$131,184 federal grant to purchase a mechanical chest compression device and to fund training. Lastly, Brian is following legislature on an Act providing volunteer fire fighters and emergency medical services personnel with an income tax credit.

Denny added that he is following legislature on the Healthy Kids Act. He is interested in this Act as it pertains to an unfunded mandate that requires schools to teach CPR as a requirement for students to graduate high school in the state of Iowa.

Fire Service Report

Discussion: Denny Coon

Denny reported elections were held at the last meeting. Larry Guy was elected as the President with Scott Roenfeldt as Vice President and Jim Tweed Secretary/Treasurer. Discussions were held on activities for the 10 year anniversary of 911. Brian Hitchcock gave the group an update on SECC. The next meeting will be held March 24th in Dixon.

Education Report

Discussion: Mary Briones, Gary Ronzheimer, Jamie Temple

- Basic Refresher Course - February 18th, 19th and 20th
- NFPA 1403 - February 19th 9 am – 1 pm
- Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Course - February 11th – March 23rd
Mondays & Thursdays 6 pm – 9 pm, Dixon
- Firefighter I Training - February 16th – May 11th
Mondays & Wednesdays 6 pm – 9 pm, Eldridge
- EMS Instructor Update - March 1st 7 pm – 9 pm

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion: Steffan Nass

Steffan reminded the group of the importance of “If you see something, say something.”

Other Community Partner Reports

No Report.

Other Items of Interest

Discussion: Decker Ploehn

The RAGBRAI committee will announce their route on January 29th. Davenport is on the list as a candidate for the ending point of the route. If Davenport is selected it would be the same day as the BIX.

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