

Minutes

QC Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, October 28, 2011
8:30 AM
Scott County EOC
SECC
1100 E 46th Str. Davenport

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

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Attendees:

Ross Bergen, Nick Border, Mike Brown, Amy Cannady, Bethaney Conklin, Terry Conklin, Dennis Coon, Jon Ellstrom, Gloria Fitzpatrick, Linda Frederiksen, Chuck Gipson, Kevin Greenley, Brian Hitchcock, Brian Jacobsen, Phil Jones, Daniel Kanakares, Steve Knorrek, Nita Ludwig, Stephanie Macuga, Lee Milner, Trent Mull, Linda Nielsen, Michael Pace, Pam Paulsen, Phil Redington, Gary Ronzheimer, Jack Rudsel, Brenda Schwarz, Jerry Shirk, Suzanne Vallejo, Gerry Voelliger, Daniel Vosatka, Lynn Washburn-Livingston, Jeffrey Yerkey

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Everyone introduced themselves.

Minutes of the 9-30 Meeting

Motion to approve the September 30th meeting minutes was seconded and approved unanimously.

Putnam Museum FR Display-Kim Findlay

Discussion: Kim Findlay

Kim from the Putnam Museum pitched an exhibit idea about a first responder's exhibit that would run from July-October 2012. She requested buy-in and feedback from the group. She will also be pitching the idea in November at the Police Chiefs' meeting and in December at the Fire Chiefs' meeting.

QCEPC By-Laws

Discussion: Ross Bergen

Ross discussed the development of by-laws in order for the QCEPC to become a recognized LEPC via the state of Iowa. He asked that the group review the by-laws so that a vote could be taken for the adoption of the by-laws at the next QCEPC meeting on December 2nd.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion: Jerry Shirk, Ross Bergen

Jerry explained that he has scheduled a meeting for the Quad City Emergency Planning Exercise Committee for November 9th. Ross reported the EOC was used for a chlorine release drill on October 6th. The first nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) will take place on November 9th. The purpose of the test is to assess the reliability and effectiveness of the EAS as a public alert mechanism.

SECC Report

Discussion: Brian Hitchcock

Brian reported they are working with RACOM to install a bidirectional amplifier in the Buffalo Shores area. They are in the process of finalizing their budget for the upcoming year and are in the middle of installing the Next Generation recording system. Mike and Pam are in the process of cross training dispatchers.

Hospital/Healthcare Report

Discussion: Nick Border, Trent Mull

Nick reported that the hospital is revamping their Evacuation Plan. This is in response to the Joplin, Missouri After Action Report from the Spring tornado devastation they experienced. Nick explained that they will have drills to test the revamped plan. Trent shared they are working with Jerry on upcoming drills.

Public Health Report

Discussion: Denny Coon, Nita Ludwig

Denny announced that the new Correctional Health Coordinator for the SCHED will start November 7th. Committees and workgroups will be formed to begin the process of reviewing and updating Chapter 28 and the System Standards. Nita reported that they are preparing a dispensing exercise that will include the postal service. November 8th they are holding a meeting for their Medical Reserve Core individuals.

EMS Report

Discussion: Brian Jacobsen, Denny Coon

Brian reported that the Senior Voice had an EMS recognition dinner. It was well put together and greatly appreciated. Denny added that the PAB met on October 5th. The revised protocols were approved. The data liaison position was approved as well.

Fire Service Report

Discussion: Steve Knorrek

Steve shared that the National Fire Academy and Emergency Management Institute are currently in the enrollment process for upcoming courses.

Law Enforcement/Intel/TSA Report

Discussion:

No report.

Education Report

Discussion: Gary Ronzheimer

Gary reported the classroom construction should be finished by Thanksgiving.

Public Sector/Community Partner Report

Discussion: Jon Ellstrom

Jon shared that they are continuing to experience copper theft.

Other Items of Interest

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