

Minutes

Quad City Emergency Planning Committee

Friday, January 30, 2015

8:30 AM

Scott Emergency Communications Center

Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

1100 E 46th Street

Davenport

Meeting called by:

Decker Ploehn, Chairman

Type of meeting:

Regular Monthly Meeting

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SECC Report

QCERC Conference Update

Healthcare Coalition Update-SNS Training

Other Hospital, Healthcare, PH Reports

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Attendees:

Leslie Arquilla, Shawn Belk, Ross Bergen, Laura Berkley, Andrea Bladel, Mary Briones, Dennis Conard, Bethaney Conklin, Dennis Coon, Jon Ellstrom, Tilford Flowers, Linda Frederiksen, Dennis Frisch, Dave Kelly, Steve Knorrek, Chance Kness, Kevin Lange, Al Loeffelholz, Nita Ludwig, Trent Mull, David Osborne, Pam Paulsen, Denise Pavlik, Decker Ploehn, Phil Redington, Jordan Schneider, Jerry Shirk, Jamie Temple, Kelly Thompson, Richard Vermeer, Gerry Voelliger, Lynn Washburn-Livingston

Agenda topics

Call to Order-Introductions

Discussion:

Everyone introduced themselves. An announcement was made that Nita Ludwig has been promoted to Director of the Rock Island County Health Department.

Minutes of the December 5 Meeting

Discussion:

Gerry Voelliger moved to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2014 meeting. Motion was seconded by Ed Rivers. Motion carried unanimously.

Homeland Security/EMA/IMT Report

Discussion:

Jerry reported the Quad Cities Disaster Readiness Conference will be held April 7th at the Waterfront Convention Center, Bettendorf. Frank Patterson the Incident Commander of the Texas Fertilizer Plant Explosion will be the keynote speaker. Morning breakout sessions will include: Mike Ball, Canadian-Pacific Railroad, Steffan Nass, FBI and Nancy Beers, Center for Disaster Philanthropy. Afternoon workshops will include: Volunteer Management and Managing Risk and Hazards for businesses and Non-Profits. A Maritime group meeting will be held February 18th at 9 a.m. at SECC. Jerry encouraged anyone with territory touching the river to attend. Ross reported a Public Hearing for the proposed SECC-EMA Budget will be held February 12th at 3 p.m. at SECC. A Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) training is scheduled for February 17th at SECC. Lastly, Ross reported the City of Davenport has requested to apply for a State funded Hazardous Materials Training Grant. As part of the grant application it is a requirement that the LEPC members are aware the grant is being submitted. Ross asked if there were any comments or questions from the members.

RAGBRAI/BIX 2015 Planning

Discussion:

Dave shared planning meetings will begin the first of March. He will bring updates back to the group as the planning process progresses.

SECC Report

Discussion:

Denise shared Tracey Sanders has been promoted to Technology Systems Coordinator. They participated in a Tabletop Tornado Scenario Exercise at Augustana College. The Full-Scale Exercise will be held April 23rd. SECC has been asked to participate and be the host site for this year's IDPH State Communications Exercise to be held May 5th thru the 7th.

Healthcare Coalition Update-SNS Training

Discussion:

Trent reported the Healthcare Coalition continues to work on the purchase of PPE Kits for local EMS, fire and Police agencies.

Bethaney shared they have been updating their Mass Care Sheltering Plan which will support their Tabletop Exercise in May. The Coalition developed Isolation Go-Kits for the VNA field nurses and field staff as well.

Other Hospital, Healthcare, PH Reports

Discussion:

Al reported there will be a Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) training on March 18th at the Genesis Heart Institute – Adler Education Center. Steve Mercer from IDPH will be presenting. Genesis will be adopting plain language codes. The National Weather Service will be providing Spotter Training March 2nd at 6 p.m. at Augustana College. Lastly, Al reported Genesis is part of the MOU for a Hospital Alliance that was formed in Region 6. This will allow the hospitals to reach out to each other to share resources. Trent shared UnityPoint is in the process of taking possession of their new building in Rock Island. Trent will communicate community training events as they are scheduled. Lastly, Trent shared December has been a busy month. They have been in constant communication with area health care providers sharing daily bed status. Andrea reported the American College of Surgeons will complete an assessment of the Iowa Trauma system February 2nd thru February 5th in Des Moines. They will be assessing prehospital to rehab. Dr. Lohmuller, Dr. Hartmann and Andrea will be attending. Lastly, Andrea shared Daniel McGehee will be at the February 4th monthly Genesis Trauma Conference. He will be updating the group on a smartphone app called TraumaHawk developed by the University of Iowa. It is an app that provides a way for law enforcement and first responders to collect photos of a crashed vehicle and forward them to emergency room personnel to aid the treating physician. Nita shared they will begin interviewing for the Director of Emergency Preparedness. Their Director of Family Health will be retiring in February and the School Health Director will be retiring in June as well. Rock Island County has had some potential mump cases. Lastly, Nita added they received the Medical Reserve Core Award for 2015. Denny reported there will be a NIMS ICS-300 February 17th and 18th and ICS-400 March 10th and 11th at the Dubuque County EMA. The Health Department is planning Tabletop/Drills in regards to their preparedness of infectious diseases within the Department. Ed updated the group on the current Measles Outbreak.

EMS Reports

Discussion:

Kevin shared their last monthly meeting was January 22nd. As part of their strategic plan they are putting together a workgroup to plan an EMS workshop. The Scott County EMS website continues to gather more information and move in a positive direction. Kevin reported they are ready to test the First Responder form. Lastly, they had discussions on school bus accidents and patient refusals at their monthly meeting. Kevin reported the System Standards meeting has moved from monthly to quarterly. Discussion was held on the importance of public education on CPR and the positive impact it would make to have a “Heart Safe” County. Kevin added they discussed the State Mobilization Policy, Tiering Points and Chapter 1 at the meeting. Linda shared the 2015 Iowa Legislator Listing by IEMSA Region and Legislative Talking Points with the group.

Fire Service Reports

Discussion:

Lynn shared Fire Behavior School training is scheduled for March 11th.

Steve reported on the Fire Chief elections:

President: Tyler Schmidt; Vice President: Jim Bradley; Secretary/Treasurer: Jim Tweed

Law Enforcement/TSA/Intel Reports

Discussion:

Steffan updated the group on intel information.

Education Report

Discussion:

- EMT Class - Oxford Junction - Begins February 11th
- EMT Refresher – Bettendorf High School - March 7th, 8th
- EMS Instructor Update - February 10th
- EMS Evaluator Class - February 17th
- EMR Training - *working with Buffalo Fire - to begin in February*

Public/Private Sector/Community /VOAD Reports

Discussion:

Jordan reported the next VOAD meeting will be February 3rd at 9 a.m. at the Red Cross Building. Once confirmed Jordan will let the group know the date of the next InfraGaurd meeting. Ross and Jordan are working together to plan an information meeting in the QC area. Finally, a representative from the Council of American Islamic relations will be at the Bettendorf Mosque at 6:30 on January 30th.

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