

Minutes of the Meeting

OK County LEPC Meeting

***August 13, 2003
2:00 PM***

OSU Extension Center

Meeting called by: Jim Warram
Minutes Taken by: Joyce Huckabay

1. Called to order by Jim Warram
2. Welcome Members – Jim Warram
3. Approval of minutes – No meeting minutes were available from the July Meeting.
4. Treasurer’s Report – David VanNostrand made the motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Getty Williams seconded the motion.
5. Public Comments-
None
6. Old Business –
 - 6.1. Audit of Books – Valerie Gulick, Bachman Services, will have the audit completed by the next meeting.
 - 6.2. Grant Update – Due to State on September 15, 2003
 - 6.3. \$5000 to Fire Training Center – David VanNostrand updated the committee on the proposed Fire Training Center. The State will not be funding the project, but Eastern OK County VoTech has continued with the project and has already completed a trench rescue and a burn building. They will continue to add to their program without the state funding.

After much discussion on the grants available and the fact they were mainly for equipment and not training, a suggestion was made that instead of donating the money to EOC Vo-tech, the OK County LEPC would use the earmarked \$5000 for grants to OK County Volunteer Fire Departments in the form of scholarships for training.

The Executive Committee will meet to determine the procedure that will allow OK County Volunteer Fire Department to request training funds and will present the procedure at the next meeting.
7. New Business -
 - 7.1. Betty Reaties informed the Committee that the Ad Hoc Committee to the OHMERC will be working on a Shelter in Place brochure and the brochure will place a emphasis on people with special needs. Betty requested that if anyone has “old” shelter in place brochures or handouts, please send them to her. Contact Betty at 297-1772 for additional information.
 - 7.2. Upcoming Conferences:
 - 7.2.1. Oklahoma Response to Terrorism – Presented by the OK Department Homeland Security – September 24-26, 2003 in Tulsa. Contact OSU Fire Service Training Center at 1-800-304-5727 for additional information.

- 7.2.2. Annual Fall Oklahoma Emergency Management Conference – October 7 – 9, 2003 in Tulsa. Contact Dale Magnin at 405-521-2481 for additional information.
- 7.2.3. Hot Zone 2003 – October 16-19, 2003 in Houston. Register at www.hotzone.org/hotzone/default.htm or contact Danny Snell 713-928-6152. Scholarships are available so register early.
- 7.2.4. EPA Region 6 LEPC Conference – November 7 – 13, 2003 in Houston. For additional information contact Steve Mason at mason.steve@epa.gov
8. Program – Alondra Barnes and Kevin Jones, General Motors, gave a presentation on the F-4 tornado that hit General Motors. For those that missed the presentation, General Motors not only had an excellent response to the tornado as it occurred and had no injuries among the 1500 employees that were at the plant, but also resumed production by June 30 (which after viewing the photos, was next to a miracle.) Many thanks to Alondra and Kevin for an excellent presentation.
9. Meeting Adjourned