

Minutes of the Meeting

**OK County
LEPC Meeting**
May 19, 2022 2:00 PM
Edmond Fire Station #5 & Online

Meeting called by: Cathy Seifried
Minutes Taken by: Brook Pintens

Members Present

Anthony Degear	OK State Dept of Health	Steven Klein	Energy Transfer
Scott Osban	OKC FD	Seth Davis	Plains Pipeline
Chad Baker	Energy Transfer Partners	Johnny Wingate	OCCHD
Jeremy Taylor	Southern Star	Andrea Wilkerson	Southern Star
Audrea George	OKC OEM	David K. Barnes	OK CO EM
Kevin Bahjat	OKC SWQ	Rebecca Dallen	OKC SWQ
Nicholas Rutledge	OK CO EM	Jordan Peebles	Edmond Engineering
Hollie Thorne	Edmond Engineering	TJ Menzer	Edmond EM
Brook Pintens	Edmond EM	Greg Whitworth	OK CO EM
Bryan Taylor	OKC OEM	Cathy Seifried	Inframark
James DeHaven	Integriss	W. Gibson	Nichols Hills
Harold Lewis	Kratos Defense & Security	Koby Smith	Anheuser-Busch
Carla Hayes	Innospec	Debi Wagner	Midwest City EM
Ron Micue	Integriss		

1. Called to order C. Seifried
2. Meeting Minutes – Minutes were reviewed with the group. Motion to approve by T. Menzer, 2nd by D. Barnes.
3. Treasurer’s Report – Motion to approve by S. Klein, 2nd by N. Rutledge.
4. Round Table Discussion – None
5. Spill Notifications – None
6. Old Business –
 - 6.1 Training & Exercise – The current training list was emailed out to membership. No exercises to report.
 - 6.2 OK CO Hazard Mitigation Plan – G. Whitworth discussed FEMA’s new guidelines that will go into effect April 19, 2023. Climate change information, planning efforts including underserved populations vulnerability impact statements that include climate change (i.e. flooding increase or decrease as the result of climate change) are a few that will impact the OK CO plan. There is funding available for jurisdictions that have high-hazard dams in their communities. OKC is the only jurisdiction that the dam grant funding would be applicable. G. Whitworth discussed the additional wording that communities will need to include to meet the new requirements.
7. New Business – OK Youth Preparedness Camp, July 17-22 at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah – T. Menzer and B. Taylor briefed the group on the upcoming camp. The camp is FREE for teens in grades 9-12. T. Menzer advised that LEPC has donated to this camp in 2019 and asked the group to consider donating again this year. Treasurer Dallen found that we had donated \$500 previously. T. Menzer made the motion for a \$500 donation, 2nd by D. Barnes.

If your organization is interested in donating or if you would like more information send an email to tracey.bender@oem.ok.gov Providing the \$500 donation allows LEPC to provide an information briefing

during the camp and set up display materials. T. Menzer volunteered to present on behalf of LEPC. If you are interested in assisting, send an email to timothy.menzer@edmondok.com

Meeting Adjourned. Motion by S. Osban, 2nd by G. Whitworth.

Program: Jeremy Taylor with Southern Star Pipelines presented a pipeline awareness and safety briefing to the group. If your group is interested in a presentation send an email to meeting.response@southernstar.com
As a reminder dial 811 before you dig! Thank you, Jeremy, for your time and the presentation information.

Next Meeting: August 18 @ 2:00PM