

Darke County LEPC Minutes
September 17, 2013

This meeting of the Board Members of the Darke County LEPC was called to order at the Darke County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management at 10:00 am by Chairman Mike Rhoades. Mindy Saylor took roll call. The minutes of June 18, 2013 meeting were presented for review Terry Holman made a motion to accept the minutes, Jim Schaar 2nd the motion, all in favor, motion passed, minutes accepted.

Treasurer's report:

Treasurer, Mark Wolf presented this report. Balance as of 8/31/13 was \$32,084.26. It was noted that \$12,926 would be coming back to the fund from the HMEP Grant. Each member was given a detailed print out of the LEPC fund. Leroy Murphy made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Roger VanFrank 2nd that motion, all in favor, motion passed, Treasurer's report accepted.

Coordinator's report: Mindy Saylor

- Members were given a detailed printout of the training calendar.
- Mindy also noted the LEPC Conference is scheduled for 10/30/13 and the Ohio HazMat Conference 11/1-11/2. Also there is training on Communication with the Deaf on 10/4.

Old Business:

- The Lease with the City Park District is completed. The lease covers through 12/31/13 and the Advisory Committee is continuing to look at options for the equipment.

New Business:

- FY13 Homeland Security Grant application has been completed. The project is for a Mass Casualty Trailer.
- Annex O will be reviewed for updates
- It's time to begin thinking about the 2014 LEPC Exercise. One idea is to use Eldora Speedway as a site. Chief Wolf stated that Shawn Brandenburg would assist on the planning team.

Ken's Report

- Ken advised the group that he is still entering data and working on the SDS sheets.
- The previously discussed EPlan software no longer has funding.

Citizen Corps – Mindy Saylor

- Mindy told the groups that volunteer, Caleb Custer, had recently attended the CERT Train-the-Trainer course so hopefully we would be able to schedule some training soon.
- MRC is assisting with the Flu Clinic at Spirit.

Members Comments:

- Lynne Gump – RC and EMA partnered for the Preparedness Walk. Between the walk and distributing to area businesses a total of 4,000 bags went out.
- Josh Haney – Stated he is excited about his new position with EMA.

- Leroy Murphy – Gettysburg FD is hosting a grain rescue course. He will get the information to Mindy.
- Ken Stiefel – Greenville Twp FD is hosting an open house on 10/13/13
- Dr Holman – Flu clinic at Spirit on 10/5 from 8-2
- Dale Farmer – EPA’s water division found a 2 mile fish kill at Dismal Creek in August. The release was traced back to a facility in Indiana however the company claimed no responsibility. Water samples tested as high as 60 ppm of ammonia with traces showing up almost to the Greenville Creek. Greenville Water Dept shut off the intake and went to wells until it was washed away. This put a stress on the wells. Roger VanFrank asked how the Park District could receive notification in this situation. He is going to contact the Soil and Water Dept.
- Jim Schaar – Solid Waste District passed out coupons at the fair for those “caught” recycling. Tire recycling is coming up with 7,000 tires expected. Household Hazardous Waste Collection is 10/26/13.
- Roger VanFrank – Prairie Days is next weekend with an expected attendance of 7,000-10,000. There are 3 sights for parking and 3 transit busses to get people to and from their vehicles. They are partnering with Red Cross to offer Wilderness First aid training.
- Mark Wolf – HazMat Team continues to work on getting additional equipment purchased with Homeland Security Grant Funds. Donations were solicited from EHS companies for physicals. Continue to also work on membership and training records. Greenville FD remains busy.
- Mike Rhoades – Darke County Community Improvement Corporation is working on a project for land south of the County SO/EMA facility to be developed for a new industrial/business park.
- Mindy Saylor gave a report for Jerry McEldowney from Midmark - Business conditions remain strong. Plant expansion work finished earlier this year with the addition of 100,000 square feet to the Versailles Campus. ODOT is rerouting State Route 185 to the West Side of Plant B. SR 185 is currently closed between Plant’s A and B. ODOT estimated completion date for SR 185 is October. SR 185 will merge with SR 47 into Versailles. Additional entrance to Plant’s A and C parking areas off Baker Road – North side of Campus – will be completed this fall. Hiring Note: continue to hire manufacturing positions and expanding Co-Op/Internship Program

Respectfully Submitted:

Mindy Saylor