

Southwest Kansas Regional Emergency Planning Council
July 6, 2011

The SWKREPC met in Garden City on July 6, 2011. Chairperson Don Button called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Members present were: James Jarboe, Jason Taylor, Don Robertson, John Crosby, Larry Turpin, Chris Standard, Don Button, Vaughn Lorensen, Cathy Hernandez, Rayna Maddox, Richard Everett, Karen Luckett, Mike Burke, Traci Rankin, Steve Phillips, Tony Hoyt, Debbie Brown, Carolyn Henry, Bill Taldo, and Tim McClure. Guests present were: Gilbert Valerio, Steve Wilterding, Ralph Rojas, Matt Mercer, David Redger, Francis Young and Millie Fudge.

Jason T. made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 1, 2011 meeting. Richard E. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Steve W. gave a short report on the EHV1 outbreak. It would appear that the outbreak is essentially over due to the quick action taken by owners of horses across the country. Steve also reported that his office is beginning yearly avian influenza testing.

There was no old business.

New Business

Chairperson Don B. reported that the paperwork for FY11 projects needs to be completed by the project chairpersons. Don stated that he did not have the forms for FY11 as of yet—but chairpersons can fill out the information for FY11 projects on the FY10 forms and he will transpose the information to the FY11 forms when he receives them. It is anticipated that the FY11 dollars will be released sometime between September, 2011 and December, 2011.

Chairperson Don B. noted that some of the money for FY09 and FY10 projects has been spent on those respective projects thus far.

Chairperson Don B. emailed the Fiscal Agent reports out prior to this meeting; he asked if there were any questions regarding the reports.

Chairperson Don B. then asked the members of the Council if they wished to change the date for the August, 2011 meeting. Both the chairperson and vice-chairperson will be unable to attend that meeting which was scheduled for August 3, 2011. After some discussion, Steve Phillips made a motion to cancel the August meeting unless some pressing business arose. Don Robertson seconded the motion; motion carried.

Chairperson Don B. and Vice-Chairperson Vaughn L. reported on the recent State Coordinators Council meeting that they attended. They noted that most of the regions are doing pretty much the same projects. They also reported that some members of other Councils are concerned about liability and lawsuits that could arise from their participation on the Council. Discussion followed.

There was a discussion regarding radio rebanding and a couple of questions were asked regarding work on radios. Chairperson Don B. answered the member's questions.

There was a discussion regarding the progress on the Mutual Aid Agreements for the SW Region that Don R. and Greg S. are working on. Don R. stated that he will get with Greg S. and they will try to bring something to the next meeting for the group to look over.

There being no more business, Vaughn L. made a motion to adjourn. Jason T. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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SWKREPC Secretary