

Southwest Kansas Regional Emergency Planning Council

The SWKREPC met in Garden City on October 5, 2011. Chairperson Don Button called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Members present were: Jason Taylor, Don Robertson, Ken Seirer, Larry Turpin, Greg Standard, Chris Standard, Don Button, Vaughn Lorenson, Mike Schechter, Linda Smith, Cathy Hernandez, Darcy Gollither, Rayna Maddox, Richard Everett, Karen Luckett, Mike Burke, Traci Rankin, Debbie Brown, Carolyn Henry, Bill Taldo and John Cyr. Guests present were: David Redger, Matt Mercer, Diane Wilson, Vicki Shanley, Ralph Rojas, Steve Wilterding and Rex Beemer.

Greg S. made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 6, 2011 meeting. Vaughn L. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Vicki Shanley gave an update on radio tower locations and the KDOT radio lease program. She also took questions from the group.

Old Business

Don R. reported that he and Greg S. were working on the mutual aid agreement for the SW Region.

New Business

John Cyr reported that there were no audit issues in the SW Region. He also said that according to OIG, the procurement process that we have been using is incorrect. He then outlined the process that we should have been using—and will use from now on.

Chairperson Don B. reminded the group that CRMCS workshops will be held in Garden City on October 18, 2011 from 8am to noon; in Ulysses on October 19, 2011 from 1pm to 5 pm; and in Meade on October 20, 2011 from 1 pm to 5 pm. Persons wishing to attend need to register on KSTrain. They also need to bring laptops if possible.

Chairperson Don B. also reminded the group that Rapid Tag ID training will be held on October 17, 2011 in Ulysses from 9am to 4 pm.

John Cyr then gave his fiscal update.

Other Business

Greg S. reported that the 'Little KAC' will be held in Liberal on October 11, 2011, beginning at 9 am.

Richard E. reported that there will be KDHE training in Garden City on October 12, 2011 from 10 am to noon. There will be a meal served following the training. Richard also reported that the amateur radio group had held a simulated emergency test. They had 17 out of 18 hospitals report in and 26 persons from the SW area participated.

Karen L. stated that she had copies of the SW Hospital Annual Report from the previous grant year if anyone would like to see them.

Chairperson Don B. reminded the group that there is a Comms T class in Colby the week of December 12, 2011. The class is five days long. Persons wishing to attend should contact Jason Moses as soon as possible.

Don R. stated that Kearny County EMS has equipment from their HazMat trailer that they wish to transfer to other counties. Anyone interested in the equipment should speak with Don R. about it as soon as possible as they want to empty the trailer so they can use it for another purpose.

Darcy G. asked the group to give her contact information for the PIO's for their various agencies and/or counties.

Matt M. reported that he would discuss the FAD plan/exercise at the November SWKREPC meeting.

The next SWKREPC meeting will be November 2, 2011 in Garden City.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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SWKREPC Secretary