

Southwest KS Regional Emergency Planning Council Meeting

April 2, 2008

Chairperson Don B. called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. Members present were: Dean Bush, John Hardy, Don Robertson, Larry Turpin, Greg Standard, Chris Standard, Don Button, Mike Schechter, Kathy McGaughey, Matt Mercer, Jay Taylor, Richard Everett, Karen Luckett, Steve Phillips, Levi Smith, Jeff Baier, Carolyn Henry, Bill Taldo, John Cyr, Martha Brown and Cathy Hernandez. Steve Wilterding and Capt. David Ploutz were present as guests.

Greg S. made a motion to approve the minutes from March 5, 2008; Mike S. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Old Business

Kathy McG. reported that she had received a call from Lt. Scott Herrington regarding five counties (Morton, Stanton, Haskell, Hamilton and Greeley) that had not signed an MOU for their dispatch radios. Discussion followed.

Don B. gave an update on the Regional Council meeting that he, Jay T., and Matt M. had attended in February. Don B. reported that this was a productive meeting and would probably occur quarterly in order for the various regional councils to conduct information sharing. He also stated that KDHE was in attendance at the meeting to explain their project for the hospitals and health groups.

Don B. also reported that he had received an e-mail from the State of KS listing the final draft of initiatives and investment areas for KS.

New Business

The Council meeting dates for the rest of the year are: 5/7/08; 6/11/08; 7/9/08; 8/6/08; 9/10/08; 11/5/08; 12/3/08 and 1/7/08.

The various committees gave updates on their 2006 & 2007 money projects. Kathy McG. reported that the communications trailers are done; the radios are in and programmed for the dispatch centers; the hospital radios are ordered; and they have not started on their project to outfit all EMS vehicles/transport vehicles with radios.

Don B. reported that the IMTs did their command structure training last week and they have a website: www.swksimt.org.

The FAD portable corrals are in and contact numbers have been sent out.

Greg S. reported that the FAD signs and brochures are ordered; the 'To Go' kits are ordered and the Citizen Brochures have been distributed. The School Violence Planning Seminar brochures will be mailed today.

Jay T. reported that the Mass Casualty Transport bus is not finished yet.

The 2006 and 2007 fiscal agents gave their reports. Jeff B. stated that he had a report due by April 15, 2008. John C. gave handouts to the group showing where the different projects were regarding money allocation/spending for the 2007 monies.

Don B. reported that KHP would allow an extension for 2006 projects. The extension goes through May 2009.

The council members then broke out into committees to work on their projects.

The next meeting date is May 7, 2008 at 10 a.m. in Garden City.

Kathy McG. made a motion to adjourn; Don R. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M.J. Standard

SWKREPC Secretary