

Southwest Kansas Regional Emergency Planning Council  
May 5, 2010

The SWKREPC met on May 5, 2010 in Garden City. Chairperson Don Button called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Members present were: James Jarboe, Don Robertson, Ken Seirer, Larry Turpin, Greg Standard, Chris Standard, Don Button, Vaughn Lorensen, Keith Henderson, Marvin Stice, Richard Everett, John Ralston, Karen Lockett, Mike Burke, Traci Rankin, Steve Phillips, Debbie Brown, Ruth Ritter, Carolyn Henry, Bill Taldo, John Cyr, Tim McClure and Cathy Hernandez. Guests present were: Kurt Bleich, Vicki Shanley, Joe Hopkins and Jim Kramer.

Don Robertson made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 7, 2010 meeting with the addition of James Jarboe to the list of members present; Richard E. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Vicki Shanley with KDOT Communications gave a presentation on KDOT's communication system and then answered questions from the group.

Kurt Bleich, manufacturer's representative for Raytheon, then introduced himself and expressed a desire to do a presentation for the Council members at a future meeting. There was then a fairly lengthy discussion regarding the different patient tracking systems that are being used in Kansas and the U.S.

John Cyr gave an update on monies left from our 2007 projects. Greg S. made a motion to authorize Don B. to expend the remaining funds from 2007 on batteries, etc. as soon as we are sure that our leftover dollar amount (\$611.22) agrees with the state's leftover dollar amount. Vaughn L. seconded the motion; motion carried.

John Cyr then gave an update on monies from our 2008 projects. There are no issues with those monies at this time--other than some Motorola invoices that are waiting to be paid. There are also some Motorola invoices from our 2009 projects in the 'holding pattern.'

It was noted that Robin Reitmeyer with KHP would be doing an onsite inventory check this summer. He will be checking inventories for equipment valued at \$5,000 and greater from FY2006 and back

Chairperson Don B. stated that he would be contacting FY09 project chairpersons regarding paperwork and guidelines.

Chairperson Don B. also said that he needed to speak with the FY 2010 Project chairpersons regarding a conference call to be held in June with the chairpersons and Amy Ayers with KHP.

There was a discussion regarding our June meeting. Several Council members have conflicts with the June meeting date. Greg S. made a motion to cancel our June meeting due to conflicts; Karen L. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Chairperson Don B. then reminded Council members that immediately following the meeting today there would be a radio distribution. Members were asked to stay and pick up the radios for their respective counties. Don B. also stated that training on the radios would be done in each county. The contact people for the training are Jason Moses and JL Ellis.

Don R. stated that Kearny County would be holding a 'tornado disaster exercise' in August; he invited all Council members to attend if they wished.

Our next Council meeting will be July 7, 2010 at 10 a.m. in Garden City.

Greg S. made a motion to adjourn; Vaughn L. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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SWKREPC Secretary