

Southwest Kansas Regional Emergency Planning Council  
May 6, 2009

Chairperson Don Button called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. Members present were: Mark Rine, John Crosby, Larry Turpin, Greg Standard, Chris Standard, Vaughn Lorensen, Mike Schechter, Toby Prine, Marvin Stice, Jay Taylor, Rayna Maddox, Richard Everett, Karen Luckett, Mike Burke, Steve Phillips, Debbie Brown, Ruth Ritter, Levi Smith, Carolyn Henry, Bill Taldo, Martha Brown and Cathy Hernandez. Visitors and guests present were: Tod Bunting, Vivian Button, Jeff Deal, Jerry Jo Deckert, Tim McClure, Mark Miller, Angee Morgan, Alan Olson, Ralph Rojas, Ken Seirer, Janet Thomeczek, Gilbert Valerio, Sandy Johnson, Karen Domer, Natalie Davis, Connie Satzler, Jackie Miller, John Eichkorn, Eric Pippin, Jason Moses, Amy Ayers, Terri McCool, J. L. Maple and Joe Hopken.

Jay T. made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 1, 2009 meeting; Vaughn L. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Chairperson Don B. noted that GIS inventory was done in the Region on April 27<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009. He also noted that most of the equipment on the list for our SUSAR project had been approved; and that the council would probably be purchasing a command trailer for our IMT to use—this trailer would be available to any counties in our region to use if needed.

It was also mentioned that Jason M. has been visiting with Jarmers regarding the programming of the radios that our region has purchased.

The council then moved on to the main focus for today's meeting—the capabilities assessment. Connie S. gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding how the process would proceed for the rest of the day. After the presentation the council members and guests divided up into groups to work on the assessment.

When the Major General and his entourage arrived a short time later—their plane had to divert to Garden due to foggy conditions--the group got back together for a short presentation and introductions. The rest of the day was spent working on the capabilities assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M.J. Standard  
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