

Southwest Kansas Regional Emergency Planning Council
June 3, 2009

Chairperson Don Button called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Members present were: Don Button, Jeff Baier, Vaughn Lorensen, Larry Turpin, Mike Burke, Bill Taldo, Marvin Stice, Richard Everett, Kathy McGaughey, Chris Standard, John Cyr, Greg Standard, Rayna Maddox, Carolyn Henry, Cathy Hernandez, Don Robertson, Karen Lockett, Steve Phillips and John Ralston. Guests present were: Susan Schult and Gilbert Valerio.

Vaughn L. made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 6, 2009 meeting; Greg S. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Don B. informed the Council that we were the only region in KS that completed all the paperwork for the Capabilities Assessments that we worked on during the May meeting in Ulysses. Don also stated that there are 13 Assessments left that we could complete. If we complete these it may help us obtain more dollars. After some discussion Greg S. made a motion to complete them; Richard E. seconded the motion; motion carried. Don B. said he would head up the effort. If any Council members are interested in helping with this they need to contact Don B.

With regards to the 2006 funding, Don B. told the Council that he had requested and received an extension on spending those dollars. The extension runs until September 30, 2009. We need to set a date with Jarmers to get the radios that are stored in Don's office programmed. A discussion then ensued regarding programming of the radios.

With regards to the 2007 funding, there will be some incident management training conducted that will deal with specific positions and their roles/responsibilities. Each class can have 30 students. The IMT group will get to sign up first for the classes. There was also a discussion concerning the school training. The leftover dollars from that project have not been moved.

With regards to the 2008 funding, some of the SUSAR equipment is in and has been picked up. The SW SUSAR team will be in Salina on June 22, 2009, for an exercise. GIS training will be held June 8th and June 9th in Ulysses and then again in Garden City on July 28-29th. It was also noted that all the 2008 funding committees need to get moving on working on their projects and spending their allotted money.

There will be a statewide Regional Council Summit in Wichita on June 11-12, 2009. Each Region is allowed four representatives. Don Button, Greg Standard, Bill Taldo and Cathy Hernandez will attend for the SW Region. There was then a discussion regarding what would be covered at this Summit.

It was brought up that the mass casualty transport bus needs approximately \$10,000 more to complete the project. Kathy McG. made a motion to move the needed amount; Karen L. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Richard E. announced that there would be an amateur radio test held at 8:30 a.m. on July 11, 2009 at St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City. It was also announced that there would be a NIMS 300 class held in Liberal June 23-25, 2009.

There being no more business, Kathy McG. made a motion to adjourn; Karen L. seconded the motion, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M.J. Standard
SWKREPC Secretary