

Southwest Kansas Regional Emergency Planning Council  
July 7, 2010

The SWKREPC met in Garden City on July 7, 2010. Chairperson Don Button called the meeting to order. Members present were: James Jarboe, Ken Seirer, Larry Turpin, Chris Standard, Don Button, Vaughn Lorensen, Linda Smith, Clint Thompson, Keith Henderson, Darcy Gollither, Rayna Maddox, Richard Everett, John Ralston, Karen Luckett, Mike Burke, Traci Rankin, Deb Brown, Carolyn Henry, Bill Taldo, John Cyr, Cathy Hernandez and Tim McClure. Guests present were: Thomas Steers, Marcie Weatherly, Mark Miller, Kevin Springer, James Good, Troy Briggs, Steve Wilterding, Dr. Bill Brown, Linda Smith, Diane Wilson, Dr. Hallie Hasel, Jim Kramer and Lance Babcock.

Vaughn L. made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 5, 2010 meeting; John R. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Jason Moses gave an update on radio communications in the state and answered questions from Council members. He also gave members the dates/locations/times for upcoming radio training in SW KS in July.

Dr. Bill Brown with KAHD gave an overview of the responsibilities and activities of his office. He also answered questions from Council members.

Don Slinker gave a demonstration of his fingerprint scanner and equipment and answered questions from Council members.

There was no old business.

Chairperson Don B. and Vice-Chairperson Vaughn L. gave a report on the State Coordinating Council meeting that they attended.

Chairperson Don B. then passed out project paperwork CDs to the FY10 committee chairs for their respective projects.

Chairperson Don B. noted that the paperwork is not out yet for FY11—but that Council members still need to start thinking about what projects they would like to have for FY11.

Chairperson Don B. also informed the Council members that the state of KS is trying to put together a Law Enforcement working group.

Fiscal Agent John Cyr gave the Council members an update on our Council's FY 07, 08, and 09 dollars.

Chairperson Don B. went over the draft of the communications assessment sheet that the federal government will require. Each county will need a point of contact.

There being no more business, Richard E. made a motion to adjourn; Vaughn L. seconded the motion; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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SWKREPC Secretary