

LEPC Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Present:

Keith Humphres, Joseph Wieser, Michael Jackson, James Herring, Rebecca Kumar, J.R. Bonnot, Joe Prangl, Don Jensen, LaMonte' May, Lauren Luebker, Chris Franz, Jay Jaros, Rick Emery, Christopher McBrady, James Arie.

Meeting called to order by Vice Chairperson Humphres at 9:00am

Introductions: None

Review of meeting minutes from March 3, 2021. Motion by Treasurer Wieser, seconded by Jay Jaros. Motion carried.

Chairperson Report: No Report. Chairperson wanted to know if we increased the number of sponsorship for the Midwest Hazardous Materials Conference.

Vice Chairperson Report: No Report

EM Managers Report-EM Specialist Kumar stated they have still been supporting the Health Department with Vaccinations clinics. It was mentioned that EMA was working in the following areas.

- Direct support for resources for the Health Department
- New Regional Drive through Vaccination site is in Waukegan at the COVID testing site located at Water and Sheridan Road. Vaccination days are Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. The Site is only using Johnson and Johnson vaccine.
- PPE Distribution (at this time 2.6 million PPE items have been distributed)
- Pushing PPE items to the schools in Lake County
- Still working with our EMA Volunteers
- Working with FEMA Public Assistance for communities that need help with the process.
- Working with the National Weather Service with upcoming exercises & training
- Have Emergency Response Guidebooks if any identity needs some.

Lake County Fairgrounds will become a Walk-Through Site and Communications will be distributed via social media & press releases.

Weather Storm Spotter classes are going to be virtual.

Treasurer's Verbal Report-Treasurer Wieser stated that our current account balance is \$6,708.31 Motion by Jim Herring seconded by James Arie to accept the report. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Public Relations/Education Committee

LEPC Symposium is on hold with the possible date of November 10, 2021.

Rick Emery advised that the 33rd Annual Midwest Hazardous Materials Response Conference will be held virtual on May 17-27, 2021 with the cost of \$150.00. They was some discussion on the number of attendees we wanted to sponsor this year.

It was motioned by Treasurer Wieser and seconded by Secretary Jackson that the LEPC sponsor Eight (8) from the LMS system, and two(2) from the LEPC. Motion carries.

Grant HMEP

Secretary Jackson stated that our sixth(6th) quarter claim has been filed with the State.

Website

This matter is still tabled.

Red Cross

Joe Prangl -Red Cross continues to support the LC Fairgrounds vaccination site. We continue to serve thru May as our disaster season usually starts around that time but will continue to support the site with vaccinators and general volunteers until then. We are also winding down in some of the City College site due to more vaccine being administered at the Mass site at the United Center. We've had many corporate partners also participate at that site ie. Boy Scouts leadership, McDonalds, AbbVie and others. It helps to balance our workforce when partners support these types of events.

Business Partners-Nothing to report

By-Laws Committee- Nothing to report

Unfinished Business-Nothing to report

New Business-Nothing currently.

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No other business at this time, it was motioned by James Arie seconded by Treasurer Wieser to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:32am.

Next meeting May 5, 2021 at 9:00am.

Michael Jackson Sr., CEM®
LEPC Secretary