

**Homestead LEPC
December 3, 2015
Homestead Monument Education Center – Beatrice**

Minutes:

Attending

Brian Daake	Jim Dunker	Don Eisenhower	Brad Grummert
Patricia Hurd	Mark Jobman	Barry Jung	Tim McDermott
John McKee	William McPherson	David Niemeier	Sharon Vandegrift
David Wieting			

1. Call to Order

The Meeting of the Homestead LEPC was called to order by the Chair Don Eisenhower. He stated that the meeting was being conducted in accord with the open meeting act after proper public notice.

2. Roll Call

All in attendance were asked to sign the sign-in sheet.

3. Approval of Agenda

David Niemeier moved and William McPherson seconded that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion #1 passed unanimously.

4. Reception of Visitors

Others in attendance were Joe Francis from NDEQ/SERC; Kelsey Lightwine, Bioiberica Nebraska; and Mark Vejraska, Bioiberica Nebraska.

5. Applications for Membership

A renewal membership application was received from Jim Dunker and Barry Jung. A new member application was received from James Klar of Flint Hills Resources. A motion was made by William McPherson and seconded by John McKee to accept the applications. Motion #2 passed unanimously.

6. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Brad Grummer moved and Mark Jobman seconded to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2015. Motion #3 passed unanimously.

7. Financial Report and Claims

A motion was made by Barry Jung, seconded by John McKee to approve the claims. Motion #4 passed unanimously.

8. Committee Reports

- A. Website - All members were reminded that if they had any items such as training flyers that they would like posted on the website, please send them to Tim McDermott. He will gladly add them to the website.
- B. Recruitment – Don Eisenhower shared information from the LEPC Guide on who should be members of an LEPC. This will hopefully help everyone in trying to recruit new members.
- C. Planning, Exercise, and Training Committee – There are training opportunities available on the Safe Response website. This is a little more designed for industries but is also good for everyone to review. There were many comments made on the Homestead LEPC survey that members would like to see some training or presentations at the meetings. There was discussion on what type of training members would like as there are already quite a few table top opportunities within many of the agencies and facilities. A suggestion was to possibly have more presentations similar to what was given when the meeting was held at Koch Industries. Several ideas for presentations were for the pipeline association, railroad, or warehouse chemical safety. William McPherson will contact Reinke Manufacturing about holding the March meeting in Hebron and have them give a presentation. He is

also willing to be added to this committee. There will be ICS 300 training offered on February 20 & 21 and ICS 400 offered on March 12 & 13.

9. Reports of Information Coordinators

- A. Jim Dunker, Fillmore County – It has been fairly quiet with no incidents even during the recent harvest. Jim and BJ had 14 people attend the ICS 300 & 400 training.
- B. Tim Stutzman, Gage County – No report given.
- C. John McKee, Jefferson County – There has been two call outs regarding a strong gas smell. This turned out to not be a gas leak but an issue when trucks were offloading. The company is working on resolving this issue. This was a good opportunity to educate public on calling when there are concerns regarding gas leaks. There was an active shooter exercise conducted at Jefferson Community Health Center on the long term side. This was a table top exercise but there is plans to have a full exercise in the future. The procedure that was used to train personnel was the same process demonstrated during the shooting event in California this week. Another issue that is becoming a bigger problem that would make a good exercise is bomb threats. There is a good video available through Homeland Security called Run, Hide, Flight. David Wieting has also presented active shooter at several agencies and facilities. He is willing to offer this for any other agency who would like the training.
- D. BJ Fictum, Saline County – No report given.
- E. William McPherson, Thayer County – There has not been much activity since the floods this spring.

10. Public Comments

Mark Engler with Nebraska Games and Park gave information about the quilts that are currently on display at the Homestead. He also mentioned that there is to be a total eclipse in 2017 with our area being the prime viewing site. They have been told to expect a large group of people to come to the area for the viewing. He is willing to present information about this event at the June 2015 meeting.

11. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting with election of officer on Thursday, March 3, 2015. The location will be decided once it is confirmed with Reinke Manufacturing.

12. Adjournment

Being no other business, the meeting was declared adjourned.

