

**Homestead LEPC
December 6, 2018
Homestead Monument Education Center – Beatrice**

Minutes:

Attending

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| Robert Burke | Brian Daake | Jim Dunker | Colt Farringer |
| Janet Henning | Amber Hoban | Patrick Hoins | Patricia Hurd |
| Barry Jung | Kate Lange | David Niemeier | Joe Oswald |
| Doug Salmon | | | |

1. Call to Order

The Meeting of the Homestead LEPC was called to order by the Chair James Dunker. 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 Brian Daake seconded that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion #1 carried unanimously.

4. Reception of Visitors

Others in attendance were Scott Barker, Koch Fertilizer; Kate Broekemier, Koch Fertilizer; Kim Cammack, Koch Fertilizer; Brandon Clark, Homestead Nat'l Monument; Greg Fanders, Koch Fertilizer; Todd Klaas, Koch Fertilizer; Harriet Lambrecht, Heritage Care Center; Matt Langley, Beatrice Rural Fire; Tim McDermott, Saline County; and Brian Smith, National Weather Service.

5. Applications for Membership

At this time there are no new or renewal membership applications. All visitors were encouraged to submit a membership application.

6. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Janet Henning moved and Patrick Hoins seconded to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2018 meeting. Motion #2 passed unanimously.

7. Financial Report and Claims

The claims that were paid since the last meeting were included in the meeting packet. A motion was made by Doug Salmon, seconded by Janet Henning to approve the claims. Motion #3 passed unanimously.

8. Reports of Information Coordinators

- A. Jim Dunker, Fillmore County – Jim reported for all the counties as the Emergency Managers had a prior commitment and are at the Southeast Healthcare Coalition meeting. Jim participated in the drone license training.
- B. Lisa Wiegand, Gage County – There was a water issue in Wymore. They will be working to update their alert system to assist with notifications.
- C. John McKee, Jefferson & Saline Counties – Jefferson County - - He will be receiving approximately \$30,000 in drone equipment. It does require that you receive a special license.
- D. Colt Farringer, Thayer County – There was a hazmat incident at the Hospital.

9. Training / Education Presentation

Koch Fertilizer led a table top exercise. The scenario was an anhydrous release incident. They are interested in conducting a full-scale exercise with the LEPC. Jim Dunker will help coordinate details with Koch Fertilizer.

10. Training / Education for March 2019

Dwayne Kerr, DHS will give a presentation on Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards.

11. Public Comments

Keep Beatrice Beautiful received a grant. They have 9 volt batteries available. There was discussion on the need to educate and promote the public regarding the purpose of the LEPC. There are informational books available for members.

12. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. at the Homestead National Monument Education Center.

13. Adjournment

A motion for adjournment was made by Brian Daake, seconded by Colt Farringer. Motion #4 passed unanimously.

