

Greeley-Wheeler LEPC
Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2016
Greeley Fire Hall, Greeley Nebraska

Members Present:

Mark Bauer – Greeley County Emergency Manager
Dan Casey – Greeley Village Board
David Weeks – Greeley County Sheriff
Doug Wrede – Greeley County Commissioner
Ashley Jeffres – Loup Basin Public Health District
Alma Beland – Region 26 Emergency Management
Linda Lewis – Region 26 Emergency Management

Visitors Present:

None

1. Chairman Alma Beland called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.
2. The minutes from the last meeting were read Dave Weeks moved to approve minutes as read, seconded by Mark Bauer. Vote: 6 ayes, 0 nays.
3. Other – Alma referred to discussion from last month reference the Smoke Alarm Project the Red Cross was doing, that Doug Reiter in Bartlett is in the process of doing this project. It's a good project to be involved in.

One of the local events that will affect the area is Junk Jaunt this coming weekend.

The Irish Festival held earlier this month was a success and the weather service reported that it would be good weather for the day which Alma sent a text to those involved with the festival.

October 9-15th will be National Fire Prevention Week. This would be a good time for local fire departments to have a program at the school. Alma mentioned a "Smoke Truck" that a department can speak for and bring to the school as an educational tool. Dave Weeks also mentioned in the past that Linda Lewis from Region 26 will come out and give a little speech on how to use 911 to the kids and is still available if needed.

Pipeline training is going on right now and the next one closest to this area is in Ord on Thursday the 22nd of September.

Alma presented the idea of having a Region 26 Weather Symposium and invite all Region 26 LEPC's to be an active player. It was suggested to have supper which may draw more people in. If we are going to do this, we need to set a date soon and get sponsorships and contact vendors. We will do research on others that have done this and how they went about it and who they invited for vendors and sponsors.

Sheriff Dave Weeks wanted it noted that the Sheriff's Office also has a 60KW generator available for Mutual Aid like the Greeley FD that was mentioned in the minutes. It is sitting at the Spalding Fire Hall.

4. Small Scale Table Top Exercise – An exercise was conducted where a tanker truck had an accident due to icy conditions, rolled and was leaking gasoline close to the river. Good discussion was held on what steps would be taken and by whom and which agency would need to be notified. We hope these kinds of things never happen but being prepared is our goal if it does.
5. Chairman adjourned the meeting at 8:39pm.

The next meeting was scheduled for December 20, 2016 but due to the busy time of year the committee chose to meet on January 5th location to be determined.

Submitted by Region 26 Emergency Management/Secretary
Linda Lewis