

LEPC Meeting January 2009

Call to Order

Chairman Phillips called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Roll Call

Noel Perkins of SAGIS conducted a roll call. Twenty-seven (29) Member Agencies were represented.

Minutes Review and Treasures Report

The November meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted unanimously.

The group reviewed Treasure's Report, with disbursements for \$42.00 (check outstanding) for stamps. The checking account balance is \$8,413.46 and the Certificate of Deposit balance is \$11,713.60 for a total of \$20,127.06 – the report was approved unanimously.

Membership Comments

Chief Futrell, Southside Fire & EMS reported a large number of fires and stressed the importance of fire safety, especially in regards to space heaters.

February 21 TV Recycle event

March 21st E-cycle event

Susan Bosser Security Chief, Savannah Port Authority, TWIK cards are in affect and are needed for access, the cost is 132.50 to register and 4-5 weeks to process.

CEMA announced the Storm Spotter Training, and must have the Basic class prior to taking the advanced class.

Ben Morse, Savannah Fire, Thanked the LEPC for support of the grant application. Search and Rescue class coming to Savannah, CST class in March see Ben for application.

Deatre Denion, DCA, State accepting comments on the Water Permits until January 31, 2009. Water Conservation Plan 1st public hearing. Georgiawcip.org

Michelle Cortez, EPD, -how to report a chemical spill, Vincent Black responder, from the Augusta office Risk Management Assessment.

Jackie Jackson-Teel Earth Day April 18th paint, tires, and used oil will be accepted. Savannah still taking comments flood mitigation Plan.

Dennis Jones – reminded everyone that Tier II is due March 1.

Jim Philips – let everyone know that Farm waste regulations have changed.

Presentation

Deanna Grant EPA – Discussed new regulations reporting, she also discussed E-Plan and that Tier II forms can be uploaded there, as well as search geographically and display data in Google Maps. Data can be downloaded into CAMEO and other systems, Vinson Poole provide access poole.vinson@epa.gov.

EPA Southeast Region provides compliance assistance, and would like the LEPC's to help get the word out. Self disclosure deadlines and how it is more beneficial to disclose prior to inspection.

Sub-Committee Report

Steering Committee – Steve Thompson reported on December brainstorming session, update of application for membership, Steve talked about keeping the web page up tot date, and informed the group of the “It’s a disaster” book.

Steve talked about revamping the committee missions and reminded all committees that they need to meet, and get the committee minutes to Dave Hall to post on the internet.

Support & Development – Lynn Gensamer – Committee is looking at “It’s a disaster” Book.

Outreach – Jackie Teel reported that Public Outreach mailed the post cards out and Pete Nichols is working on the PSA. Jackie informed the group of the monthly meetings held by Courtney with CEMA of the monthly CEMA “going ons”

Emergency Response – Ben Morse soliciting feedback on Chatham County Emergency Operations Plan – how they are going to respond in an emergency

Grants & Finance – Dennis reported that the checking account and CD's were discussed, the state disbursement of funds was also discussed, and currently there are not grants the LEPC is eligible for.

Training & Exercise – No Report

Old Business

Meeting Schedule for 2009

New Business

- EPS Newsletter is published quarterly and regional events can be placed in the newsletter.

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled March 18, 2009 at 10:00 am at the Savannah Civic Center. The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 am by Jim Phillips.