

Mid-Valley LEPC Annual Meeting

February 9, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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Northwest Natural Gas

7150 Supra Drive SW

Albany, Oregon

Minutes

Members Present:

Stephen Albrich, Wilbur-Ellis
Douglas Baily, Corvallis Fire Department-HM5
Garry Black, City of Philomath
David Charlton, Charlton Environmental
Scott Coffin, Wah Chang
Scott Cowan, Albany Fire Department-HM5
Kaija Daniel, Linn County Health Services
Carisa Deethardt, Linn County Health Services
Jeff Dukes, Union Pacific
Jane Fleischbein, Linn County Health Services
Roman Geigle, NWFF Environmental
Kevin Harding, Hewlett-Packard
Lorri Headrick, Albany Fire Department
Jim Howell, Linn County Sheriff's Office

Tori Jager, Pacific Cast Technologies
Stephen Kalb, Samaritan Health Services
Seaton McLennan, City of Tangent
Deron Neukomm, Synthetech
Steve Niskanen, NWFF Environmental
Marcene Olson, Linn-Benton Community College
Eric Ortiz, Freres Lumber Co., Inc.
Erik Rau, Benton County Sheriff's Office
Karen Selander, Corvallis School District
Tom Shaddon, Ch2M Hill OMI
Robert Tatum, Harrisburg School District
Judy Turner, Selmet
Terry Wolfe, State Fire Marshal's Office

Others Present:

Evelyn Burdett, State Fire Marshal's Office
Krista Fischer, State Fire Marshal's Office
Rich Hoover, State Fire Marshal's Office
Cathy Morris, Linn County Sheriff's Office
Jett Seale, Linn County CERT
Scott McDowell, City of Brownsville
Wayne Johnson, Crabtree Neighborhood Watch

Representatives (22) From Adult Foster Homes:
Pathways
Pat's Country Home
Rivera
Runyan
Slice of Heaven
Trenton Snyder's Foster Care
Willows

Comments from Chair:

Co-Chair Stephen Kalb reported on behalf of Darrel Tedisch who was unable to attend. Stephen welcomed everyone and thanked those who participated in putting together the annual meeting.

Stephen invited Terry Wolfe from the State Fire Marshal's Office to come forward and provide a brief definition of a Local Emergency Planning Committee for guests. Terry provided an informative overview on why LEPCs were formed and their function. He complimented the Mid-Valley LEPC as being a leader in the state.

Introduction of Mid-Valley LEPC Members & Attendees

Stephen introduced workgroup chairs who were present and then asked everyone to introduce themselves and what agency they represent.

Reports

City of Brownsville - Scott McDowell reported that they have created a city ordinance to assemble an Emergency Preparedness Committee to promote community awareness.

Mid-Valley LEPC Goals - A handout was distributed to LEPC members outlining the goals and what was accomplished by the LEPC in 2010. Stephen Kalb reviewed the list, providing an informative description of what completion of the goals represented for the LEPC and the community.

CERT Training - Jim Howell reported that CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training will be available March 5, 6, & 13 (20-hour course) for interested community members. Refer to the Linn County Sheriff's Office website for an application and information:
<http://www.linnsheiff.org/cert.html>.

Presentations

Jane Fleischbein and Carisa Deethardt from Linn County Health Services provided a very informative presentation on shelter-in-place. They provided an example of a shelter-in-place kit, which included a copy of their presentation on CD. They mentioned that the kits would be available for guests, one per agency, following the meeting.

Cathy Morris from the Linn County Sheriff's Office reported that they have emergency preparedness kits available to the public at no cost and are available to come out to individual homes or organizations to provide information and training. She made her business cards available following the meeting.

Erik Rau with the Benton County Sheriff's Office indicated that their office can also provide presentation services and could get access to the kits through Linn County.

Questions from Attendees - There was a brief period of question/answer.

Submitted by,

Lorri J. Headrick
Secretary