

ANNUAL MEETING

Minutes

January 19, 2016 @ 1:30 p.m.
The Vert Boardroom @ The Vert
345 SW 4th Street
Pendleton OR

Present:

Dean Marcum, Oregon Health Authority

Vincent Papol, NOAA / NWS

Deborah Fritts, PGG

Matt Drumhellar, U.S. ACE – McNary Dam

George Fidence, Crop Production Services

Matt Benedict, Pendleton Fire/Ambulance

Jake Devine, Smith Frozen Foods

Scott Spendlove, City of Weston

Brad Knight, Hermiston Generating

Benjamin Weinke, City of Hermiston

Klaus Hoehna, City of Pendleton

Terry Wolfe, Oregon State Fire Marshal's office

Craig Williams, Hermiston Foods

Carol Vorce, Hermiston Foods

Thane Jennings, Calpine

Tim Byam, Grain Craft

Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved

State Fire Marshal's Office

Umatilla County emergency Plan has its FEMA enhanced status back.

They are working on gearing up for 2016 fire season with OSP training.

OSP is moving the state fire marshal office into a new building. They must get all documents digitalized before June.

The HMEP grant opens up a little later than usual this year. It will be open sometime between February 1 - March 1. The grant can now be used for multi-year projects.

Nominations for Co-Chair Position

Klaus Hoehna was nominated for Co-chair position. Election for Co-Chair will be at the March meeting.

LEPC Emergency Response Plan

There were no comments on the LEPC Emergency Response Plan.

Drills/Exercises

Cascadia Exercise - June 7-10, 2015

We spent a great deal of time on drills and exercises. Based off what will be going on with the Cascadia exercise, it was decided that we should do table top exercise during the Cascadia exercise. The purpose of this exercise would be to assure that Umatilla County has the ability to function in the case of an emergency of this size. Klaus will be in touch with Jack Remillard very soon. The plan is that we would work on this project in February, April, June, August, etc. Those months we do not have meetings. Plan was to stay with usual schedule, making the first planning meeting on February 16, with time and location to be determined.

HAZMAT Spills/Reports

No spills to report

Other Business

Blue Mountain Occupation Safety & Health Conference – June 7, 7:15 am – 2:30 pm @Pendleton Convention Center

Next Meeting Date: March 15, 2016, Hermiston – Location TBD