



Greene County
Local Emergency Planning Committee
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NOTICE OPEN MEETING LEPC GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday, December 19, 2024
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: PSC Training Room
Lunch: Mexican Villa catering

Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Ralph Siccama at 11:52 p.m.

Introductions were made around the room.

The General Committee meeting minutes of the October 17, 2024, meeting were shared. Ron Bailey made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Chris Rousch seconded the motion. A vote was held and passed to approve the minutes.

The November LEPC Executive Committee minutes were also provided to members via the meeting invite.

OLD BUSINESS

Karen McKinnis provided the Financial Statement Report: a handout was provided of the budget status. There was \$4,792.39 spent for hazmat physicals, training meals, postage and others items. Budget details were made available via handout.

Lisa Cardone provided the MERC/SEMA update. There was no update but the upcoming January MERC meeting is still on the calendar.

Larry provide a CEPF update, \$75,591.85 was awarded for booth outreach events.

HAZMAT Update was provided by Darren White. There were no spills reported since the last meeting. DFA and 3m participated in hazmat spill drills recently.

Chris Rousch and Larry Woods provided training update noting hazmat tech class is set for May 5-15, and has the 15 seat requirement to proceed so sign up.

Rachel from NWS introduced herself and offered winter services and a handout with updated winter weather terminology.

Ralph called for other Old Business.





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None was brought forth.

NEW BUSINESS

Training Presentations were provided by Ralph Siccama and Chris Roush. Ralph provided a handout regarding Annual Notification Exercises covered by 40 CFR part 68.96(a). and Chris provided intel on the hazmat tech class and equipment improvements the Springfield Fire Department has received through past LEPC awards.

Outstanding LEPC member awards were passed out. There were 29 members awarded in 2024.

Karen asked for nominations for Vice-Chair, Secretary and Member-at-Large positions. The election will be held at the next general membership meeting.

Ralph asked for Other New Business.

None was brought forth.

Ralph announced the next General Membership Meeting is set for December 19, 2024.

Chris Rousch made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Lisa Cardone. A vote was held and passed, and Ralph adjourned the meeting at 12:32 p.m.

UPCOMING LOCAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

*Note: training opportunities listed here are time and capacity-sensitive so they are subject to changes Visit the following link to register or to see a complete and up-to-date course listing.

<http://training.dps.mo.gov/sematraining.nsf/TrainingSchedule?OpenForm>

All registrations are handled through the DPS web portal training.dps.mo.gov

