

Brazoria County Emergency Planning Committee

August 18, 2015

Opening:

Randy Dillman called the meeting to order at 11:50 AM, self-introductions were made. Randy thanked the Sheriff's Office for providing lunch. He reminded everyone to sign in. Self-introductions were made and Randy requested the July meeting minutes be reviewed. Ben Westerlin motioned to approve the minutes as written and Robert Smith seconded the motion. July meeting minutes were approved as written by general consent.

Treasure Report:

Ben Westerlin reported that there payments and deposits made to the account. Due to computer problems he was unable to printout update and will send updated information at a later time.

Committee Reports:

Right to Know Committee:

Robert Smith reported that there were no updates on the annexes at this time.

Glenn Lamont reported on the reportable releases that occurred since the July meeting. If you would like more information on the reportable releases contact Glenn at glennl@brazoria-county.com.

Randy Dillman tasked the Right to Know Committee with reviewing how TRI data is being submitted by companies now and to ensure that is how we want to continue accepting TRI data. Suggestion was made to do a "report card" on the companies showing how they do with submitting this data and also attendance at the monthly meetings.

Public Information:

No conference call held. Glenn Lamont will speak with Sharon Trower about leading this committee.

Hazmat / Liaison Committee:

Matt Schaer reported that they were still working to build the team and that there were no updates at this time.

Emergency Response & Resources:

No update.

Training:

For information on upcoming training events go to preparingtexas.org.

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New Business:

On Wednesday, August 19, INEOS Chocolate Bayou will conduct a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Level 2 drill. If you would like to watch the drill or send an ambulance get with Randy Dillman after this meeting to make arrangements.

On Tuesday, September 15 the Houston Area LEPC Workshop will be held in Deer Park. In order for LEPC members to attend this workshop a motion was requested that the executive committee and committee chairpersons meet via conference call and cancel the monthly meeting. Glenn Lamont made a motion that in lieu of September 15 meeting a conference call be held, Matt Schaer seconded the motion. All present voted in favor and the cancellation of the September 15 meeting was approved by general consensus. All LEPC members, first responders, fire chiefs, etc. are encouraged to attend this workshop.

Matt Schaer reported that Dow is planning a drill for September 22, more information to come.

Glenn Lamont reported that the Houston Chronicle recently requested a list of our LEPC members. He submitted a list of chairpersons and committee members on the state form.

Randy requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Glenn Lamont motioned to adjourn and Ben Westerlin seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Recorder: Karen Schulze

Next meeting: October 20, 2015