

Local Emergency Planning Committee

March 20, 2018

Opening

Randy Dillman called the meeting to order at 11:43 a.m., he thanked the BCSO for the use of their facility and lunch. February meeting minutes were reviewed and Randy requested a motion to approve February meeting minutes as written. Steve Rosa made a motion to approve and Genelle Hurta seconded the motion. February meeting minutes approved as written.

Treasure Report

Genelle Hurta reported that the bank account balance was \$3,173.87 as of March 1, 2018.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Right to Know Committee

There have been no requests.

Public Information

The 2018 Texas Emergency Management Conference will be held May 15 – 18, at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. Below are the links to register and for information.

The 2018 Texas Emergency Management Conference is now open for registration! Please click the link below to register.

<http://www.cvent.com/d/wtqygt/4W>

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/conference/txEmerMgmtConf.htm>

The 2018 Hurricane Expo will be held on June 23 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds.

Hazmat / Liaison / ER Committee

There is still a need for committee members, if you would like to volunteer please contact Jen Brewer at brewej@cpchem.com or myself at karen.schulze@basf.com.

CAER Update:

No update.

Reportable Spills / Releases

Glenn LaMont discussed the reportable release communicated during February. If you have any questions on these reports, contact Glenn at glennl@brazoria-county.com. Please remember to follow-up with a written report on any phone notifications you make regarding spills and/or releases.

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Training

Witt O'Brien will have their 4th Annual Compliance Workshop on April 12. Please RSVP at the link below. If you have any questions email John Carroll at jcarroll@wittobriens.com or reach him by phone at 954-625-9373. Flyer with detailed information is attached.



WittOBrienSPCCWorkshop.pdf

<http://wobcomp.publishpath.com/>

For upcoming training visit Preparing Texas at <https://www.preparingtexas.org/>

Old Business

Randy Dillman will mail Karen Schulze the LEPC donation request letter. It will then be sent in a separate email to LEPC members so that they may share with their companies. We need donations to help with the 2018 Hurricane Expo and software needed for the LEPC.

New Business

Randy requested that everyone share the importance of safe driving on FM2004. Traffic near INEOS is heavy and there have been several major accidents recently.

Chuck with Gulf Coast Rescue Squad gave out flyers on their upcoming fund raiser. Their annual fundraiser will be held on Thursday, April 26 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Lake Jackson Civic Center. For more information contact Larry Mize, Event Chairman, at 979-373-7227. See attached flyer in email for more information.

There **will not** be an LEPC meeting in May. Many LEPC members will be attending the Texas Emergency Management Conference.

Representatives from the Port of Freeport gave a presentation on the continued growth at the Port and the May 5, 2018, bond election. Port commissioners are requesting up to \$130 million in bonds for the Freeport Channel Improvement Project. This along with approximately \$165 million in federal funds, would pay for deepening and widening of the Freeport Harbor Channel. This is intended to be accomplished without increasing the Port's total tax rate.

Randy requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Rosa motioned to adjourn and Mark Cooper seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 12:23 p.m.

Recorder: Karen Schulze

Next meeting: April 17, 2018 – Brazoria County Sheriff's Office