

Local Emergency Planning Committee

June 19, 2018

Opening

Randy Dillman brought the meeting to order at 11:53 a.m., he thanked the BCSO for the use of their facility and lunch. Self-introductions were made. Randy requested a motion to approve April meeting minutes. Neal Morton made a motion to approve April meeting minutes, Arun Mahabirsingh seconded this motion. April meeting minutes approved as written.

Treasure Report

Glenn LaMont reported the bank account balance was \$3,174.13 as of 05/31/18.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Right to Know Committee

There have been no requests since the April meeting.

Public Information

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

There was a large turn-out from Brazoria County area at the Texas Emergency Management Conference/Expo in San Antonio in May. Many good classes offered, 90% of the classes were Lessons Learned from Hurricane Harvey.

Hazmat / Liaison / ER Committee

No update. Jen Brewer and Glenn LaMont to arrange meeting within the next couple of weeks.

Randy suggested everyone make sure that the Brazoria County Office of Emergency Management have current contact information for your facilities. This is helpful in the event of an emergency that may affect your facility.

CAER Update:

Tommy Mageors reported that the Clute Fire Department hosted the CAER meeting in June. CAER members toured the new fire facility.

Reportable Spills / Releases

Glenn reported on the reportable spills/releases since the April meeting. If you have any questions on these reports, contact Glenn LaMont 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.

Training

Neal Morton mentioned that the Brazoria County Fire Field is available for training. Contact Neal at nealmorton@bcffa.us for more information or to schedule training.

Jen reported that during the Clute Fire Department mentioned during the June CAER meeting that their facilities are available for training. Contact Mike Doucet at doucetmj@yahoo.com for more information or to schedule training.

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Training (Continued)

Jen Brewer reported that Chevron Philips will be conducting a tabletop emergency drill on July 31, testing their Emergency Operations Center. If you are interested in attending as an observer contact Jen well in advance at brewej@cpchem.com.

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

Old Business

Randy requested everyone share the LEPC donation letter with your businesses. LEPC will use these donations to purchase software to be used by Brazoria County to maintain TRI information. It will also be used to host LEPC events. Contact Karen Schulze at karen.schulze@basf.com if you need a copy of the donation letter.

New Business

Sam Chamberlain with Brazosport College gave an update on various degrees that are available at the college. He mentioned that Brazosport College is one of the three community colleges that you can earn a Bachelor's Degree. Brazosport College also offers an Associate's Degree in Safety, Health and Environmental Management. Sam participates on a Health and Safety Advisory Committee and hosts a seminar class to present information to students in this field. If you are interested in presenting to this group contact Sam at samuel.chamberlain@brazosport.edu.

During the April meeting Jen Brewer was nominated for the open position of LEPC Vice Chair. Neal Morton made a motion to close any further Vice Chair nominations and Glenn LaMont seconded the motion. Neal then made a motion to proceed by acclamation to vote Jen into this position, Russ Wilson seconded the motion. There were no objections to this motion, Jen Brewer was elected to the LEPC Vice Chairperson position.

Mark Banks motioned to adjourn and Jen Brewer seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Recorder: Karen Schulze

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