Local Emergency Planning Committee February 20, 2018

Opening

Randy Dillman brought the meeting to order at 11:49 a.m., he thanked the BCSO for the use of their facility and lunch. Self-introductions were made. Due to inclement weather there was no meeting in January therefore, no meeting minutes.

Treasure Report

Genelle Hurta reported that the bank account balance was \$3,173.62 as of January 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 9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds.

Hazmat / Liaison / ER Committee

Jen Brewer volunteered to be the Chairperson for this committee. Brian Lawson and Gus Bryant volunteered to be members on this committee. There is still a need for committee members.

CAER Update:

CAER agreed to donate to the 2018 Brazoria County Hurricane Expo. CAER established some goals for 2018. Hoping to share resources for drills.

Reportable Spills / Releases

No reports. 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.

Training

February NIMS Training is full. There are plans for more training classes and the information will be communicated when finalized.

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

Old Business

None

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New Business

INEOS has had two major accidents in the past week on FM2004. Please be aware of the traffic in this area and share this information with all to help raise awareness.

Steve Rosa asked everyone to go to their company, agencies, etc. requesting funding opportunities for LEPC. We have needs for Hurricane Expo and software.

Chuck with Gulf Coast Rescue Squad gave out flyers on their upcoming fund raiser. See attached flyer in email for more information.

Randy requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Genelle Hurta motioned to adjourn and Steve Rosa seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Recorder: Karen Schulze

Next meeting: March 20, 2018 – Brazoria County Sheriff's Office