



MINUTES

Calcasieu Parish Local Planning Committee

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Scripted Minutes

February 23, 2010 – 10:00AM - 911 Hodges Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601 (EOC)

Members in Attendance

Atherton, Charlie - LEPC	P	LaFleur, Sean - LSP	X	Satterfield, Greg - Basell	X
Daughdril, Rob - At Large Member	X	Lindsay, Mason - Chairman	P	Savoie, Jude - VFD	P
Dupre, Danny - SFD	X	Little, Jim – At Large Member	P	Seemion, Gary- At Large Member	X
Franklin, Ben - CPSB	X	Martin, Robin - 911	P	Tower, Ron – Citgo	P
Gremillion, Dick– Treasurer	P	Merchant, Jerry– Transportation Rep	P	Wittler Megan – OEP Secretary	P
Griggs, Joy– DDH/OPH	X	Picou, Jacques - WLFD	X	Hutchins, Matthew - USCG	X
Hinton, Jason - LCFD	X	Porter, John (LSP-ESU Tech Superv)	X	SIEC (vacant)	
Johnson, Ron - CPSO	X	Pullin, Gerald – Vice Chairman	X	NG – (vacant)	
Jouett, Angela - CERT	X	Rhodes, Lt. Robert - LCPD	P	Visual Media (vacant)	
Kingham, Bobby - DEQ	P	Richardson, P. - Organized Labor	P	Media (vacant)	

P = Present X = Absent

Called in Absent:

Rob Daughdril – out of town
 Joy Griggs – out of town
 Sean LaFleur – called in
 Tom Robinson – called in

Called to order: Mason Lindsay

Sign in Sheet: All members sign in on the sign-in sheet

Pledge: Charlie Atherton

Make Motion to accept the minutes: Robin Martin

2nd Motion to accept the minutes: Pat Richardson

I. Old Business:

Treasury Report: \$58,837.75

II. New Business:

Treasury Report: \$56,113.24

- ✓ Dick - For Long range weather - spring flood warning for all rivers are at flood stage and expect to stay til June
- ✓ Short range - Possible 80% of snow for February 23, 2010, 3-6 in.

a. **Incidents:**

- **Dick** – We got a call about a suspicious package that landed in the backyard of a citizen's house with wires hanging out of the box and had an ticking sound coming from it
- Found out it was from the University of Houston
- It's a procedure they do in their area, don't know why it came this far

b. **Communications Update:**

- **Robin** – Over 2,000 Mutual Aid repeaters have been done
- 65% - 70% of the rebanding has been done

c. **Chennault International Airport Fire:** N/A

d. **Drills:**

- **Dick** – Terrism drill hopefully by the end of March or early April
- Two weeks before have a tabletop drill
- Have the public aware

e. **Training:**

- **Jerry** – Spring Mini School March 12 & 13, 2010
- Looks to be a good turn out
- LEPC has helped Mutual Aid by funding half which is 3,000
- Training for the CARC notifications

f. **Tier II:**

- Get the emergency contacts updated
- Slowly getting the reports in the mail

g. **HOTZONE 10:** N/A

h. **EPA: Steve Mason –**

- **What is the area of interest for the workshop?**
 - Talk about Emergency notification & management
 - Better interaction between the public & industries
 - Bring citizens to understand and know what LEPC & emergency planning is about
 - Mainly will be about Emergency response forum not environmental justices issues
- **Would you please describe the geographical area that is targeted?**
 - Will included the whole Calcasieu Parish
 - Will be an evening workshop
- **Would the workshop be open to the public? (A requirement of our LEPC by Louisiana State Law.)**
 - **Steve** – Yes will be opening to the public
- **What risk is the area of discussion centered?**
 - Emergency notifications to the public
 - **Dick** – would to have the press there if this is a public forum
 - **Norman** – would like Steve to provide LEPC of the organizations involved
 - Have LEPC invite the speakers for the workshop
 - Ben – made motion to have LEPC in attendance for the EPA workshop
 - Pat – second the motion
 - **Dick** – will contact Dr. Stevenson from McNeese to see about having it there
 - **Mason** – will contact the Mayor to maybe hold it there if not at McNeese
 - **Steve** – Hope to have it the last week of March if possible, around six in the evening

- Interested in maybe getting a grant through EPA to run an exercise
- Getting citizens involved to make a better LEPC
- Asked Steve about SEP
- i. Committees: N/A**
- j. Right to Know: N/A**
- k. Public Education and Information Committee: N/A**
- l. Hazardous Material Facilities Liaison: N/A**
- m. Emergency Response and Resource Committee: N/A**
- n. CERT Team:**
 - Have about 150 members
- o. Membership: N/A**
- p. Go Technology -**
 - Calcasieu Parish LEPC project
 - Get Rob to give a full report at the next meeting
 - Dick - Rob has gotten a quote from Go Technology for a LEPC website
- q. Region 6 LEPC Update - See handout**

THE NEXT LEPC MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, March 16, 2010 @ 10AM

Adjourned: 11:25AM