

Powell County LEPC Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2018

The Meeting was called to order by Rick Duncan at 12:01 p.m.

Those in attendance were: Marianne Saylor, John Harrison, Richard Liles, Earl Hall, Michelle Buchanan, Heather Shepard, Jacqueline Lavelle, Andy Dreesen, Ruth Koehler, Rick Duncan, and Ida Miller

There were no minutes from the December meeting.

Old Business: The EOP is being edited with the updated annexes and has not yet completed.

New Business: Montana Liquid and Gas Pipeline had called Ruth to schedule to come to our January meeting but had not called to confirm. Ruth handed out information about the pipelines in Powell County.

Training: We had discussed at the December meeting to work towards a training program for LEPC during this year. Consensus of the group today was to work towards an active shooter drill. John Harrison suggested that we define our scope, scale and duration and also look at what we are hoping to achieve that is measurable. We identified who some of the players need to be including the County Sheriff Department, City Police, Ambulance, Fire Department, Hospital, and High School. Rick has volunteered to speak with the County Sheriff and City Police Chief about what they can bring to us regarding education. He will bring this information to our February meeting and possibly the education from law enforcement. Our plan for spring is to Provide Education in February, Build a Seminar in March, Conduct a Seminar in April and a Tabletop or Functional Communication Exercise in May. One goal will be to test our communication abilities between all major players. Earl identified the need to have an experienced 911 operator involved and also to ensure that the Fire Department and Ambulance are involved.

Meeting Date: There was discussion about changing the meeting date to the third Wednesday of the month which will be reviewed at the February meeting.

Being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned by Rick Duncan at 1:00 p.m. The next LEPC meeting will be on February 20th at noon at Deer Lodge Medical Center.