

## Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting

November 5th 2015

Christina Fozio – MCEMA  
Ben Nau – MCEMA  
Wally Sobczyk – MCEMA  
Bob Zehentbauer – OEMA  
Michelle Sowers – OEMA  
Greg Smith – MCHMRT/CCF  
Jim Baird – City of Brunswick FD  
Mike Salamone – MC Public Transit

William Ryan – OSRT  
Mark Albrecht – Albrecht Trucking  
Colin Johnson – Medina Co. Health Dept  
Pam Williams – Red Cross  
Diane Dobrovic – Summa Lake Medina  
Hugh Dodd – Lodi Community Hospital  
Alliss Strogin – C.A.R.E  
James Bigam – Medina Hospital

James Bigam began the meeting at 0831

**Motion to approve September Meeting Minutes made by Mark Albrecht, second by Alliss Strogin approved by all.**

Michelle Sowers: Michelle introduced herself. She is now working at the OEMA regional office.

Christina gave the directors report.

- We are still working on the FMA buyout project for 5497 River Styx. It should be purchased in 5-6 weeks. We are currently working on the details of the settlement statement. We will use the house for training after it is purchased.
- Introduction of Matt Sturgeon, the new EMA employee. He is an Emergency Management Specialist 1, the same as Ben. He was a past intern for us.
- EMA participated in a SWAT exercise at Westfield group on Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. We provided mobile command to be used for communications. Westfield Group now has commissioned police officers.
- Anthony Dattilo did an amazing job with his presentation at the conference.
- J Bowers construction donated their time to work on the 4 garage doors at the trailer storage building on W Smith. They got them working but it is still a 2-man job.

Ben gave the following report.

- Our LEPC received an award at the state LEPC Conference for meeting all the requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Program.
- We had 65 people attend our joint LEPC All Hazards Conference with Summit County
- EMA participated with Mobile Command at the State Emergency Communications Exercise on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>. This was also the same day at the Home Depot Safety Day. We participated in with MECARS.

- We are working on putting together another exercise for Dec 5<sup>th</sup>. It will be a joint MECARS/CERT exercise and will involve performing damage assessments and transmitting them back to the EOC via digital radio communications.
- MECARS is holding a digital radio communications class in the ECC on Nov 10<sup>th</sup>
- The Farm Bureau has purchased grain bin/silo rescue equipment that will be donated to the All Hazards Team.
- The new F-550 has been ordered for hazmat. It will be delivered around the end of Dec.
- We are working on getting the Tier II reporting and site inspection compliance program up and running. There will be more information at the next meeting.

Greg Smith gave a hazmat update

- Sept 8<sup>th</sup> was a Hazmat IQ first responder class
- Sept 10<sup>th</sup> phone consult with VCFD
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> the team participated in the Medina FD open house
- Hazmat training on Sept 15<sup>th</sup> was on the prism light and we performed suit testing
- Position Assignments have been revised
- Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Officer response to 660 Hawthorn in Lodi for gasoline in the Sewer
- Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Work detail at VCFD to clean black streaks off 358-2
- Solon hazmat conference is this Friday and Saturday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

William Ryan: OSRT was called out on 2 searches, one for a student at a University and another for an elderly male. OSRT is also having a training on low angle rope rescue on Nov 14 at Hinckley Ledges.

Greg Smith: Greg is working on HERT training at Medina Hospital and the Brunswick ER

Alliss Strogan: Rick Evens from Richland County EMA ask how to get a CARE team started in their county. A representative went to the meeting. The SPCA has a new animal officer, they have met to work on collaboration.

Colin Johnson – The Medina County Health Department has Ebola Planning money for emerging diseases, they are working on plans.

Pam Williams: The Red Cross is working on installing smoke alarms So far they have installed 54 smoke alarms in Medina City.

Jim Baird: Jim is on the Region V advisory board. We have 2 regional lumber caches we are storing on W Smith. We have been slated to receive a regional trailer to store it on. Region V has been awarded a Homeland Security grant for many new items including a fork lift, new trailers, and an off road vehicle. There is also going to be a mobile ER trailer in Summit county that will be available for us to use.

Bob Zehentbauer: There is an Incident Response to Bombing Class coming up in summit county. OEMA is looking to split the state N & S for grant purposes. Joe will be assigned the North half.

**Adjourn at 0913 Motion made by Jim Baird, second by Greg Smith**