LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Minutes for Meeting of July 11, 2012

**Present:**

Kevin Christensen, Kevin Potter, Dorene Schulze, Ray Strong, Mike Nelsen, Josh Greer, Linda Bourne, Adam Anderko, David Hess, Dee Isaacson, Kimberly Giles, Peggy Mecham, Teri Howick, Dave Oakden, David Hess, Greg Delauter, Jay Munns, Karen Barnes, Mark Crane, Richard Moseley, Sandy Huthman, Steven Keene, Susan Thompson, Tory Jackman, Jeff Ringstad, Steve Batis, Van Mund, Shawn Jensen and Marsha Andersen

The meeting was opened at 9:00 a.m. by Dorene Schulze.

A motion was made by Jay Munns and seconded by Mike Nelsen to accept the minutes of the June 13th meeting. Motion carried.

Kevin Potter stated that the Homeland Security grant has been cut, and after required items are funded there is no money left for special projects.

Jay Munns proposed a meeting with school districts on opening shelters. He also stated a date is to be set regarding policies from the EMI training.

Peggy Mecham stated there is an agreement in effect with schools, but she encourages looking at other avenues for shelters as well.

Kimberly stated there is new legislation on evacuations, and the only people that can do evacuations are mayor, mayor pro tem and then the police chief.

Kimberly also stated that the National Guard has med evac Blackhawks and they want to do training with search and rescue. She informed the group of the capabilities of the Black Hawk, and stated that they can’t compete with Life Flight.

Richard Moseley stated that the new ERG’s are in and he would be willing to put on a presentation on the same. He also stated there are two new apps. available; one is WISER (Wireless Information Service for Emergency Responders and the other is Cargo Decoder, which will give you a list of possibilities if you only have partial placard information.

Kevin Christensen talked about SNS (Strategic National Stockpile and Chem Pack. He also stated that Keith Larsen of the BRHD is redoing the Chem Pack plan.

Peggy Mecham stated that there had been six Red Cross shelters opened within two weeks. She also told about the importance of the 72 hour kit, and the importance of also having your paperwork (banking info, house and auto info, cash, etc.) and a list of last minutes things (prescriptions, etc.) to grab attached.

Kevin Christensen gave an update on the GIS mapping, stating that non Tier 2 places can also be mapped. A presentation will be given at a future LEPC meeting. Kevin also stated that the Medical Reserve Corp is available in Box Elder County, and he went over what they can do.

Karen Barnes stated that Walmart will be having a hazmat drill in September.

Procter & Gamble will be having a medical and evacuation drill within the next 60 days.

This was the last LEPC meeting for Dave Oakden as he is retiring.

Mark Crane stated that Envirocare now has a bio hazard team available.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Kevin Christensen and seconded by Janet Bass. The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 a.m. The next meeting is August 8th at the Sheriff’s Office.

Following the meeting was a tour of the hazmat trucks.