LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Minutes for Meeting of July 13, 2011

**Present:**

Mike Nelsen, Cody Hutchins, Josh Greer, Karen Barnes, Tory Jackman, Kevin Christensen, Ray Strong, Richard Moseley, Steven Keene, Kimberly Giles, Sara Sinclair, Dee Isaacson, Dorene Schulze, Greg Martz, Jim Hess, Kenneth Swallow, John Mathias, Elgin Moore and Marsha Andersen

The meeting was opened at 9:03 a.m. by Mike Nelsen. Kevin Potter, Lee Perry and Janet Bass were excused.

A motion to approve the minutes of last month’s meeting was made by Sara Sinclair and seconded by Ray Strong. Motion carried.

A presentation was put on by Richard Moseley from the State Fire Marshall office on emergency response.

Kevin Christensen stated that the mosquito environment is prime and there has been another measles case in Cache County.

Kimberly Giles stated that the costs on flooding are being compiled to see if the State qualifies for aid. She also mentioned that we were accepted to EMI and that we will need more training beforehand.

Sara Sinclair stated that the grant that supports the medical surge is in the 3rd year and there is a possibility that the CDC will offer a four year grant. Also, the CDC is looking at regional tiers. There is a tabletop the first of September. She also passed out the August/September Communicator.

Greg Martz stated there has been a lightening strike with each storm; 291 acres were burned in Sage Valley, 19 acres in Park Valley and 15 acres by Thiokol. On August 11th they will be participating with Weber State University on a mass casualty drill. September 17th there is training at the Freeport Center on processing an unknown hazard, and on September 28th there is an eight hour hands on drill on an unknown also at the Freeport Center. There is an IQ class September 24th.

Tory Jackman stated they are looking at a large drill for September or October.

Mike Nelsen stated seven Red Cross vests were stolen so be wary of solicitors. They do not take money door to door. He also stated that the LEPC website is in need of improvement. A lot of it says “under construction.” Need to have Kevin Potter look in to.

Kenneth Swallow of Liberty Foods introduced himself and stated that they passed their EPA inspection. Mike Nelsen suggested a tour of their facility in the future.

A presentation was put on by Elgin Moore and John Mathias from Box Elder County GIS. They gave an overview of the mapping capabilities. It has street views, aerial views, topo views, address locator, etc., and it can be tailored to fit our needs. To see the County map available to everyone you can go to boxeldercounty.org, select GIS/map on the left side, and then select web map.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m. The next meeting is August 10th at 9:00 a.m. at the Wal-mart Distribution Center located at 5400 W SR 38 in Corinne.