

Rockingham County LEPC

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

Miller- Coors Brewing Company

Meeting called to order by Doug Vick at 9:20am.

13 people present: Grady Paschal- Miller Coors; Doug Vick- Miller Coors; Drew Lucas- Miller Coors; Dena Reid-City of Eden; Melinda Ward- City of Eden; Randy Evans- RCC; Lisa King- RCC; Ted Nelson- RCDPH.; Ann Mills- Morehead Memorial Hospital; Joyce Parrish- RCDPH; Angela Brown- Piedmont Natural Gas; Robert Cardwell-RC Fire Marshall; Luke Carter- Rockingham Co. Planning

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting. Motion made by Grady Paschal to approve; Joyce Parrish made second. All in favor.

Training Update:

Steve Hale commented on training through industry, particularly Williams Pipeline (Walter Romine). They had requested NIMS 700-100 series of training. Mr. Romine participated in this training and recommended all employees participate. It was conducted and is beneficial to employees who may become part of a major incident and how to handle same. This recommendation came from Mr. Romine after he participated in the NIMS 300-400 at RCC.

Also, there is a Haz-Mat Responder class slated for Jan. and Feb.

Doug Vick reports an opportunity for a few people to sign up for Oct.25, 2010, *Haz-Whopper* (technician level for general industry) class.

This is a 40 hour block of instruction. He has room for 2 additional students from general industry. It will be held at Miller-Coors.

Suggestions for any training needs will be greatly appreciated. Steve Hale advises that industries will be contacted in the near future to update contact information and vitals. Johnny Bowles will be the contact. Steve Hale commented on what a good job Johnny is expected to do.

Emergency Management Report:

Joe Wright and Dennis Hancock have been promoted at NC Emergency Management.

Emergency Management Conference is being held on 10-24-10.

Johnny Bowles is currently working on grants. The initiative for training in areas of bio-terrorism and gangs in schools is still on-going. PIO class is in the works.

Steve Hale reports that they did receive a grant for transfer switches to enable operation to continue in the event of power outage. Switches are going to be installed at M & M Recreation, Shiloh Community Building, and the county building department. Shiloh has graciously offered their shelter for special needs citizens for shelter. Thanks to Shiloh. In addition, as part of that grant Rock. Co received 2 generators.

EOC has a camera system and will be making changes on the county web page. This can be used with other community agencies that need to disseminate urgent communications to the public.

Old Business:

None to report.

New Business:

Joyce Parrish, RCDPH reports that they completed SNS Plan. She is requesting that anyone that would need help from the Health Department, they would be more than welcome to assist with strategic planning. She volunteered to be on the planning committee.

Ann Mills reports Morehead Memorial Hospital conducted a De-Con exercise this week with the help from the State. They had 16 participants. All went well.

Drew reported Miller-Coors had a release of 100lbs of ammonia last week. Proper authorities were notified and thankfully equipment and employees worked well during the incident.

Steve Hale requested that any changes in OSHA rules, regulations, or any other compliance changes that must be made, to please forward the updates. He may get them after the fact and would like to prepare. Please continue to pass them along to Johnny Bowles and Robert Cardwell.

Additional Comments:

Steve Hale provided parting words, thanking everyone for their efforts and continued support of the LEPC and himself during his tenure in Emergency Management. He will retire December 31. He challenges everyone to continue the work of LEPC. Steve was commended for his service and helpfulness.

Next Meeting: Morehead Memorial Hospital- January 12, 2011 @ 9AM.

Meeting Adjourned: Adjournment called. Motion by Robert Cardwell, second by Grady Paschal. All in favor.

Minutes Prepared by Lisa J. King