FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, September 13th, 2017 - 12:00 P.M.
KTOO Media Center
360 Egan Drive (Parking at rear of building)
(Questions Call – 586-0419)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dan Garcia called the meeting to order at 12:01 P.M.
Roll Call: By Martha Palicka

Quorum established.

- Introductions and welcome

Members Present:
Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown, David Campbell, Ed Quinto, Lindsey Peterson, Destiny Sargeant, Mike Lopez, Martha Palicka, Bill Legere, Mikko Wilson, Andrew Bogar, Dan Garcia, Ed Williams

Members Absent:
Loren Jones, Ed Mercer, Todd Cameron, Chip Wagoner, Paul Khera, Joel Curtis, Jason Burke, Zachariah Fisher

Others Present: Beth Weigel (JPL), Kristin Bartlett (JSD), Scott Erickson (JPD), Lisa Marx (NG CAP), John Flood (AKARNG), Gerardo (AKARNG), Nathan Richards (103rd CST), Thomas Lee (103rd CST), Steve Harrison (USCG), Arley Paulus

II. AGENDA CHANGES

The discussion regarding the upcoming Safety & Preparedness Expo was moved to the top of the agenda items following public participation.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 9th, 2017 –Approved without changes or opposition.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Non-Agenda Items – 10 minutes

A. 103rd Civil Support Team Capabilities-Presented by Captain Nathan Richards and Sergeant Tom Lee. Presenters advised the group of the scope of their duties and that of the Hazard Civil Support Team. They work with both the Army and Air National Guard and have capabilities to provide many services during CBRNE incidents. They meet all EPA, NFPA, and OSHA standards. Their team has twenty-two Level-A Hazmat technicians, onsite mobile, analytical lab, and capabilities for medical support. Examples of their potential roles include perimeter assessment and monitoring, sample collection, presumptive identification, and analytical lab analysis of substances. The serve primarily for community safety, life and health issues, and other incidents that may pose safety threats to the public. Their capabilities include two types of vehicles, a Medical Emergency Response Vehicle (MERV) which is technically an ambulance for unit specific response and an Advanced Echelon Vehicle (ADVON) which is a communications vehicle with both secure and non-secure communications capabilities. They have the ability to deploy large teams and resources or a team as small as 3 people on a small plane to remote communities. They can be requested

through the state EOC, and often those requests come in through local first responders or other channels.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Juneau Libraries "NEA Big Read of Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel"
Presented by Beth Weigel with Juneau Public libraries. Beth spoke about the choice of this apocalyptic fictional read that resulted in a grant to encourage reading within the community. Their goal is to have as many people as possible in our community engaged, reading, and participating in activities associated with the book. She gave copies to the committee and advised that free copies are available to the public at many locations throughout the community. The official community read is taking place September 15th-October 31st.
More information is available at www.bigreadjuneau.org.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. **PREPAREDNESS EXPO "Ready or Not…Don't Get Caught!"**
Ron King will be coordinating Red Cross roles within the Expo for Andrew Bogar, who will be deployed and will not return in time for the Expo. Michelle Brown advised the group that there had been significant public outreach for the event and noted that we had a larger group of exhibitors and trainings registered for this event than in any past Preparedness Expo. Michelle sent out an updated schedule of events and a map of vendor locations. Some class lengths have been reduced due to the number of classes offered and room availability. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up and to cover the LEPC booths, door, and story room.
Setup: Vendors with large items can set up on Thursday afternoon from 3-5 p.m. This is only for large items and will not begin before 3 p.m. Other vendors may set up on Friday from 8-10:30 a.m. The Expo officially begins at 11 am.
Keep areas clean and make sure the public throws away trash. We will be charged if cleanup services are needed.

B. **CERT Certification**
CERT will be at the Expo recruiting for the Sept/Oct CERT training program.

VII. REPORTS

A. CBJ Happenings Report
Tom Mattice reported that he reached out to the State Troopers and received a letter of interest in joining the LEPC.

Tom also received a draft of the Tsunami publication that will go public soon. He said it could be a valuable tool to help plan toward a worst case scenario. The information uses examples of events that have never happened to date and are extremely unlikely occurrences. He is concerned that there may be misunderstanding and potential public hype based on the information once it is finalized. He plans to work to assure the community understands the publication and the actual risks in our community.

B. Elected Official's Report
None

C. BRH Report
Mike Lopez reported that there will be a FEMA course for community health care providers. It is being held in both Anchorage and Juneau. We want all health entities in Juneau to participate. The two day course is on October 12th and 13th.

D. Red Cross (RC) Report
Andrew Bogar shared that the AK Red Cross has deployed over 30 people to hurricane Irma; 5 of those are from Southeast. Andrew is to deploy within the next 1-2 days. Andrew noted that RC people from Anchorage would be coming to facilitate RC training at the Expo,

E. Media Reports
Bill Legere reported that on 9/27 at 10:20 a.m. AK time there would be an EAS activation test on both radio and TV.

F. Other LEPC Member Reports
None

VIII. ACTION ITEMS
None

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS (Contact Tom Mattice 586-0419)

A. Preparedness Expo
- Friday September 15th, 11a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Saturday, September 16th, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

B. CERT Training
- September 19th through October 14th

C. 2017 The Great Alaska ShakeOut
- Thursday, October 19th
- Register here: https://www.shakeout.org/alaska/register/index.php

D. Public Health Nursing – Free flu vaccine for all ages
- November 4th, 2017—this will be a pod exercise from 3-6 p.m.
- Harborview Elementary School Gym

X. NEXT MEETING
**Wednesday, October 11th, 2017 – 12:00 pm at BRH (3260 Hospital Dr.)

XI. ADJOURNMENT
Meeting was adjourned at 1300.