

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, December 10th, 2014 - 12:00 P.M.
Downtown CCFR Hall
(Questions Call – 586-0371)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dan Garcia called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Roll Call: By Secretary Paul Nowlin

Members Present:

Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown, Ed Mercer, Nathan Young, Destiny Sargeant, Mike Lopez, Bill Legere, Mikko Wilson, Roger Rettig, Scott Novak, Dan Garcia, Matt Musselwhite, Paul Nowlin, Joel Curtis

Members Absent:

Maria Gladziszewski, David Campbell, Rich Etheridge, Alison Brehmer, Cheri Moyer, Allison Natcher, Ed Williams

Others Present:

Ivan Hazelton, Pam Watts, Pamela Mueller-Guy, Robin Brenner, Scott Erickson, Dan Brady

II. AGENDA CHANGES

Michelle Brown announced that Nathan Young will be leaving his seat with the LEPC; and Chad Cameron will be joining us. Young stated that this is due to his changing of positions within the CCFR, and to spend more time with his wife running their family business; owning and operating a private martial arts school.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved

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

None

V. REPORTS

A. Manager's Report

Tom Mattice reported that the grants are done, and purchasing has begun. He thanked the Red Cross for their prompt response to the flooding at the Glory Hole, and that it could not have been done as smoothly without them. He also praised the JPD for their quick thinking to temporarily house the displaced residents in the Transit Center, while other accommodations could be arranged; all residents were relocated to this location within the first hour of displacement.

B. Elected Official Report

None

C. Red Cross Report

Roger Rettig also spoke about the flooding at the Glory Hole. He reported that there were 24 residents that needed lodging; and there were 6 Red Cross members, CBJ employees, and Glory Hole representatives on scene to help. Rettig also informed the group about the R.C.

course coming up on January 3rd; more information available on the R.C. website. He also spoke about home fire prevention; working with the CCFR; working with folks on P.O.W. Island, and Ketchikan; distributing fire detectors, installed by professionals; reducing the number of deaths due to home fires, for example, by doing door to door education, checklists, and fire detector testing (and replacement or installations as needed). They need professional volunteers to do the installations. They will target high risk zones, such as trailer parks, that are more prone to home fires.

D. CERT Report

None

E. Media Report

None

F. Other LEPC Reports

Joel Curtis gave a winter weather report to the group; we are experiencing a horrible weather pattern; the weather is rolling up the coast and branching out, keeping temperatures above freezing; which in turn, is changing snow predictions to rain; snow is needed before the freezing starts in two weeks to insulate homes against freezing pipes, and other winter related issues. Once snow does arrive, this weather pattern will also make for poor driving conditions; the snow plows will compact the snow, and freezing temperatures will build ice layers in between snowfalls. This could impact marine activity, such as slowing the arrival of the barge (and thus supplies to town). In California, extra water is pushing the burnt debris from the fires into their reservoirs. Tom Mattice reported about the A.L.I.C.E. training which he recently attended; 34 people were in the class (including almost every principal from the Juneau School District); this program gives more options than the previous lockdown procedures alone (including lockdown, escaping if possible, and last resort efforts to counterattack by swarming or using the environment); the learning of options allows people to make decisions while reducing situational delay. Those attending the class are given supplies and curriculum to teach others in their respective agencies/entities. Mike Lopez thanked Destiny Sargeant for her presentation at the CERT meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Michelle Brown collected applications from members with seats that were at the end of their terms and wished to be reappointed.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Brown reported that 3 applications have been received so far for the vulnerable populations seat. They will be going to the CBJ HRC in the next month.
- B. 2015 Preparedness Expo
1. Mike Lopez reported about the letter written to sponsors; and after the budget is determined, seeking of sponsorship will begin.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Destiny Sargeant made a motion to us the letter; it was accepted unanimously.

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. CERT Regular Monthly Meeting – December 9, 2014 at the Hagevig Fire Training Center.
- B. A.L.I.C.E Training – JPD – December 2014

C. Red Cross Training

1. Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED – Sunday Nov. 16, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
2. Adult First Aid/CPR/AED – Sunday Nov. 16, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

X. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, January 14th, 2014 – 12:00 pm

ATTENTION! The LEPC TEMPORARY NEW MEETING LOCATION until July 2015 will be at the DOWNTOWN CCFR TRAINING ROOM

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 12:59 pm