

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, October 15th, 2014 - 12:00 P.M.
Tlingit & Haida Vocational Training and Resource Center
3239 Hospital Drive – Business Classroom 2nd Floor
(Questions Call – 586-0371)

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

Roll Call: By Michelle Brown

Members Present:

Michelle Brown, David Campbell, Nathan Young, Alison Brehmer, Destiny Sargeant, Mike Lopez, Roger Rettig, Dan Garcia, Allison Natcher, Matt Musselwhite, Ed Williams, Joel Curtis

Members Absent:

Tom Mattice, Loren Jones, Ed Mercer, Rich Etheridge, Rose Lawhorne, Bill Legere, Mikko Wilson, Scott Novak, Paul Nowlin

Others Present:

Pamela S Mueller-Guy, Robin Brenner (Interpreter) April Rezendes (Public Health), Lawrence Walter, Wayne Stevens, Ivan Hazelton

Dan thanked Laird A. Jones for generously donation the use of the Vocational Training and Resource Center for this LEPC meeting and welcomed Wayne Stevens from United Way for joining us today as a presenter. He also thanked CCFR for their continued support of CERT through the use of the Fire Training Center.

II. AGENDA CHANGES

Change typo on minutes from September 11th to September 10th.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hearing no objections the minutes for September 10th were approved as presented.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - Non-Agenda Items (10 Minutes)

None

V. REPORTS

A. Emergency Programs Manager's Report

Michelle Brown gave an overview of the State 2014 Fall Preparedness Conference. She followed the Cyber Security Track and learned reasons small communities were often targeted for a cyber-attack could be a lack of adequate security measures. Access may be gained to some major targets by using smaller communities or individuals as a backdoor. Some examples of these major targets are public works/utilities and infrastructure, insurance and finance companies. She discussed the presentation on Active Shooter's and strategies to reduce casualties, injuries, and deaths. Advised the schools are not the primary target; other frequent targets have been workplace and public gathering places (malls, parking lots, parks, sports events...)

The State is planning to bring the Earthquake Simulator to several larger communities in Southeast Alaska in 2015. They are working on coordinating a schedule with the AK Ferry to maximize the

number of communities it can go to and sync with as many Preparedness Fairs/Expos as possible. During the LEPCA meeting communities that had utilized the simulator as part of their fair/expo recommended that it be located and available at the end of individual participation with punch cards for events or directing access through a controlled entry point. They experienced a line-up of folks wanting to do the simulator numerous times and bypassing the rest of the opportunities.

B. Elected Official Report

None

C. Red Cross

Roger Rettig reported that the RC was working with partners on a 5 year initiative campaign promoting home fire prevention through smoke/co detectors and education. There is FEMA funding available to support this project. Currently Hollis is the only town in Alaska that has applied for and received funding for the purchase of detectors and other items in support of their project. Roger will bring more details to the next LEPC meeting and encourages groups interested to apply for the funding and partner with Red Cross.

D. CERT

Lopez said that the October Certification Training was in full swing with excellent participation. Brown advised the group that the City Manager's Office had notified her that the CERT graduation might need to find a different location due to a possible conflict with the Assembly Committee needs. The group recommended the Sun Room above Juneau Urgent Care, UAS/UAS Rec Center. She asked them to send her further recommendations so she could look into alternate possibilities.

E. Public Health

Alison Brehmer talked to the group about the Ebola outbreak. She gave facts; Ebola is a virus that is not airborne, it is spread through contact with bodily fluid, and can live outside the body on surfaces for up to two days. She also encouraged folks to get their flu shots.

F. Shakeout & Weather

Joel Curtis, spoke to the group about the current weather pattern and the upcoming (Friday-Sunday) wet and windy forecast and advised that with the current ground saturation the potential for mass wasting events was high. He encouraged folks to be aware of their surroundings and to make decisions to keep themselves safe. He also reminded the group to register for the State sponsored Shakeout on the website noted under information items.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. 211 Presentation by Wayne Stevens of United Way

Wayne passed out brochures and cards and talked to the group about what a wonderful and diverse resourcing tool the 211 system was. People can call 211 and receive referrals to active resources that are available to assist them with needs such as child care, energy, food, health care, legal questions, senior care, and much more.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Promo Materials - Brown passed out samples of promo items purchased to date. The next highest scoring item the committee voted to get as a promo item is a flashing reflector/light and she brought in an example of one style. The group was tasked to send in vendor and model information on reflector styles they would like to be considered.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Vulnerable Populations Seat Outreach - Michelle Brown presented verbiage for the Vulnerable Populations seat outreach. Committee voted unanimously to approve the script with additional verbiage explaining it was a volunteer position and that there was one primary seat and one alternate seat to be filled and to send it out as a PSA to get both radio and print coverage.

B. 2015 Preparedness Expo Location - 2015 Preparedness Planning Committee representative Mike Lopez gave option of Centennial Hall or the Nugget Mall. Pros and Cons were discussed, such as Centennial Hall costs being in excess of \$6,500 and the mall being no rental. Because Centennial Hall provides both separate classrooms and enough space for the booth and demo area while the Mall has significant setup challenges for an event of this magnitude. The Committee unanimously voted in support of using Centennial Hall for the event, realizing we would need to obtain good sponsors to assist in cost sharing; while keeping the Mall option open as a potential alternate location for the Earthquake Simulator demonstration day and other activities still in the developmental stage.

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. SHAKEOUT ALASKA – SHAKEOUT.ORG/ALASKA, Oct 16, 10:16am.

Please register your family and/or organization for this event

B. CERT Certification – October 2014 (See handout for schedule and more information)

C. A.L.I.C.E. Training hosted by JPD - December 2014 (See handout for more info)

D. Red Cross Training –

1. Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED – Friday Oct. 24, 8:30am -3:00pm
2. Adult First Aid/CPR/AED – Friday Oct. 24, 8:30am -2:00pm

X. NEXT MEETING/S

(Regular Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month; the next meeting will be on the 3rd Wednesday due to scheduling conflicts.)

Wednesday, November 12th, 2014 – 12:00 pm

Location: BRH, Administrative Conference Room A/B

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 1:17 P.M.