## February 12, 2020 McCook (Southwest Health Dept.) South West PET Region

Call to Order – Open Meeting Law

Brandon Myers called the meeting to order at 10:07

The SWPETR met Wednesday, December 4th, 2019 at the Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department Office in McCook, Ne. It immediately followed the 10 a.m. SWLEPC meeting. Regional representatives from all of the 7 counties were present; Dundy- Brandon Myers, Region 51 EMA Director and Pam Reichert, Deputy EM; Chase-EM Duane Dreiling; Furnas- Roger Powell, Region 17 EMA Director; Hayes- EM Char Hamilton; Hitchcock- Brandon Myers, Region 51 EMA director and Deputy EM Kyle Clapp; Perkins-Sheriff/EM James Brueggeman; Red Willow- Sheriff /EM Alan Kotschwar and Deputy EM Diana Wilkinson

Also in attendance: Kathy Skeen, Southwest Nebraska Public Health Dept.; Logan Lueking, Larry Fichtner,

Review and approve the agenda

Pam moved, seconded by Roger, to approve and waive reading of the agenda.

Review and approve the minutes from the previous meeting

James moved, seconded by Duane, to approve and waive reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

NEMA Report –

Logan Lueking reported the updated LEOP template is available on the NEMA website. SERC workshops are Preparedness summit-knowledge center exercise In May, Vigilant Guard exercise. Intro Tia Lofton- St. Augustine, Florida Point of contact for debris mgmt plan. Has checklist for FEMA approved debris plans.

ARC Update – Brian Stephens

Brian was absent. Susan Danehey sp? will be replacing him.

MRC- Brenda Peterson

Unable to be here

NPHCC- Heidi Wheeler

Exercise in Imperial- highly infectious disease tabletop. March 26<sup>th</sup> Shared vulnerable pop. Data for NPHCC area. Based on census data Char arrived at 10:18.

NWS- Teresa Keck, LBF

Statewide tornado drill Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>
Severe weather awareness newsletter should be out the first week in March.
Emergency alerts for phone have added flood messaging
NWS can assist with modeling for hazmat exercises.
Ryan-GLD-will have awareness week March 1-7<sup>th</sup>. Can always provide spot forecasts if needed for events. Can attend exercises.

• LE Group-

The group has nothing to report. There is interest in training dollars.

- Old Business
  - 2017 Grant Update
    - 2,000 paid for cred. 3,000 eachfor 300 and 400. Snacks and meals
  - 2018 Grant Update
    - Uncommitted
  - 2019 Grant Update

Uncommitted

• Other Financial – Dues, etc.

• Training Calendar – Kathie

Human trafficking may be a topic for future grants.

- Update on approved training classes
- Vote to accept new SWPET by-law changes from previous meeting

Duane moved, seconded by Roger to adopt changes to the by-laws. All were in favor. Motion carried.

- NPSCC Update
  - NRIN Roger had nothing to report. Platte Valley will be replacing equipment in at least 3 locations due to age/end of life issues. There was brief discussion about purchasing equipment and possible tower construction.
  - CNRI -

No information

- New Business
  - Fiscal Agent Change Request

Perkins Co. is done June 30<sup>th</sup> at midnight

CERT equipment purchase

Brandon led discussion about a purchase request for 20 backpacks and 20 first aid kits for volunteers. Roger Duane approve. All were in favor. Motion carried.

• CERT administrator

Brandon, James

Rapid Tag purchase

Brandon moved the region purchase 3 rapid tags and 1 more cred. Roger.

- Where to house Rapid Tags and Credentialing systemsFurnas, Chase Red Willow, rapid tags.
- New SWPET Forms

Brandon sent out new forms for the group to look at. County boards mous

• Good of the Group

Duane controlled burn March 14<sup>th</sup> Game & Parks Enders

Alan and hospital working in full-scale disaster involving bus accident outside of McCook. April tabletop.

Hazmat teams no longer compete with each other. Will join into one entity and will apply for funds together.

• Adjournment

Roger James 10:54