

Southwest PET Region  
Zoom Meeting  
June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The SWPETR met Wednesday, June 10th, 2020 via Zoom teleconference. Regional representatives from 6 of the 7 counties were present: Dundy- Brandon Myers, Region 51 EMA Director; Chase-EM Duane Dreiling; Furnas- Roger Powell, Region 17 EMA Director; 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

Absent: Hayes Co EM Char Hamilton

Also in attendance: Kathie Skeen, Southwest Nebraska Public Health Dept.; Logan Lueking, NEMA; Mike Hotchkiss, Nebraska Corn Processing; Shannon Sell, Region II Human Services

Call to Order – Open Meeting Law

Brandon Myers called the meeting to order at 10:06

- Review and approve the agenda

Duane made a motion to approve the agenda. James seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

- Minutes from last meeting had technical issue and were not recoverable.

Minutes were recorded from Zoom, but due to a computer issue, were lost. James will forward his notes.

- NEMA Report – Logan Lueking logged in, but had technical issues and the group was unable to hear his report.

- ARC Update- There was no Red Cross representative on the call.

- MRC- Brenda Peterson

Brenda was unable to participate in the call.

- NPHCC- Heidi was not on the call.

- NWS- Weather Service employees are barred from using Zoom; no one called in.

- LE Group- No one from the group was present to report.
  
- Old Business
  - 2017 Grant – Extended to June 2021: 16 or 17,000 in bills vouchered for Credentialing & Cert. \$62,395 is available in NRIN. 12 or 13,000 was moved to credentialing to spend down 2017. \$ 17,977.48 in cert. \$ 2,737 for Incident Command 300 and 400 class. Roger is working on NRIN equipment for maintenance and end of equipment life.
  
  - 2018 Grant – \$ 59,700. None is committed. NRIN portion is \$ 45,000. \$ 7,000 training. \$ 4,700 for credentialing. \$ 3,000 for citizen corps.
  
  - 2019 Grant – \$ 62,000. None is committed. \$ 3,000 for citizen corps-will need to get training going and much will likely go to cert equip.
  
  - Training Calendar –Kathie
  
- NPSCC Update: NRIN – Roger reported that much of the activity has been on Zoom meetings. Work continues on building infrastructure and getting people on the system. CNRI – nothing to report
  
- New Business
  - CERT equipment delivered. Backpacks have arrived.
  
  - Rapid Tag: 3 rapid tags have been delivered. James has the unit SWPETR returned to the region. It has had no updates and is likely Windows 7 or older, and therefore too old. Consensus was to get a newer computer.
  
- Good of the Group: Jim has an older laptop available if anyone has a use for it.
  
- Adjournment- Meeting was adjourned by Brandon Myers at 10:28. The next meeting of the SWLEPC and SWPETR is August 12<sup>th</sup>.

/s/ Kyle Clapp, recorder