



Meeting Minutes

The regular LEPC meeting was duly called and held on April 20, 2017 in the Yuma County Public Health Auditorium, commencing at 09:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order at 09:05 a.m. by *Vice Chairman* Michael Erfert .

Members Present:

Tony Badilla, Yuma County OEM, Group 2
Mark Hutsell, Yuma Regional Medical Center, Group 2
Michael Callahan, Gowan Milling, Group 5
Mario Avalos, Helena Chemical, Group 5
Debra Garcia, YCPHD Preparedness, Group 2
David Slade, Yuma Cogeneration Associates, Group 5
Michael Fila, Cocopah Indian Tribe, Group 2
Gary Koehn, Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, Group 5
Michelle Smith, Yuma County Public Health, Group 2
Robert Oberosler, Yuma County Sheriff’s Office, Grp 1

Cori Schultz, Rural Metro Fire Dept, Group 2
Darren Simmons, YCBOS, Group1
Shirley Dalton, YACS, Group 3
Jeff Denman, Citizen, Group 4
Ann Farley, Hospice of Yuma, Group 2
Dustin Fields, Yuma Fire Department, Group 2
Tom Batson, American Red Cross. Group 4
Don Black, Bureau of Reclamation, Group 2
Rudy Wallace, CERT, Group 4
Michael Erfert, Yuma Fire Department, Group 2

Members Absent:

Tim Beeler, MCAS Yuma, Group 2
Mayor Douglas J Nicholls, City of Yuma, Group 1
Kevin Tunell, Yuma County Communications, Group 3
Manuel Hernandez, City of Yuma, Group 2
Brian Hoon, Yuma Proving Grounds, Group 5
Mike Kemp, Driscolls, Group 5
Paige Brooks, Sunland Chemical Co., Group 5
Steve Irr, City of Yuma, Alt to Mayor Nicholls, Group 1
Sam Yarbrough, YACS, Group 3
Camilo Perez, Cocopah EPO, Group 2
David Rodriguez, Wellton Police Dept, Alt Group 2
Frank Venegas, Cocopah Indian Tribe, Group 2
Denise Whisman, Ferrell Gas, Group 5
Shelly Kreger, YCIPTA , Group 2
Ceci Gill, Yuma County OEM, Group 2

Alfonzo Brown, YPG DPTMS, Group 2
John Hannon, Rural Metro, Group 2
Earl Hamilton, MCAS Disaster Preparedness, Group 2
Gary Elk, Western Pre-cooling, Group 5
Chris Flores, Yuma County OEM, Group 2
Paul DeAnda, Somerton-Cocopah Fire Dept, Group 2
Shelly Kreger, YCIPTA , Group 2
John Mahon, APS, Group 5
Mike Walton, Yuma Fire Department, Group 2
Tim Pudleiner, Achieve Human Services, Group 4
Charles Ruerup, DPW, YPG, Group 5
Ray Smith, Somerton-Cocopah Fire Dept, Group 2
Sheriff Leon Wilmot, YCSO, Group 1
Lawrence Ornellas Yuma Cogeneration Associates
Robert Barocio, YPG CBRNE, Group 2

Introductions: Members and guests introduced themselves. **Guests included:**

✓ Tom Reese, Citizen

✓ Joyce Reese, Citizen

Quorum was established and all groups represented.

Approval of Minutes : Ceci Gill is in Maryland and Minutes were not available at this time and will be reviewed at the June 22, meeting

MEMBERSHIP STATUS

Approval of Renewals

Michelle Smith, Yuma County PHEP

Recommended by Tony Badilla, Seconded by Gary Koehn-Unanimous Approval

Introduction of potential members and possible actions:

Shirley Dalton will be the alternate for Yuma Auxiliary Communications

Recommended by Tony Badilla, Seconded by Rudy Wallace-Unanimous Approval

Approval of Designated Alternate

None

Approval of Resignation

There were none at this time.

HMEP GRANT FOR DISCUSSION:

Tony Badilla advised that the FFY16-17 grant has been awarded and approved by the YCBOS for the amount of \$12,500. As of this meeting date, the fund amount being obligated from HMEP is; \$5,000 for Yuma Area Ammonia Safety Days, and funding for travel costs for Tony Badilla to attend the NASTTPO Conference-May 7-13, 2017 amount to be finalized at the next meeting. The remaining funding is for training and Yuma Fire was offered to attend training but deferred to other agencies. Somerton/Cocopah Fire has been offered up the training and will be looking to use the grant funds. Additional remaining funds have been offered to Yuma County SO for hazmat training. Grant Ends September 30, 2017

PRESENTATION: Integrated Emergency Management Training at the Emergency Management Institute.

Tony Badilla gave a brief review of Yuma County's participation with other counties. Cochise and Santa Cruz attended the September training and exercise. Representation from Yuma County was all EOC staff to include BOS, Administration, Public Works, Development Services, Finance, Emergency Management, Public Health and Risk Management. Other Yuma Attendees were Yuma Regional Medical Center, Rural Metro Fire Department and Yuma Fire Department.

NEW BUSINESS- Discussion and Possible Action:

Tony Badilla informed the members that there will be a MAG300 class June 13-17, 2017, and a Pediatric Disaster Response Course July 18-19, 2017.

OLD BUSINESS- Discussion and Possible Action:

Mike Erfert talked about the Tier II reporting system with ADEQ. Mike indicated that in order for first responders to obtain information from Tier II is a long process due to some software issues. ADEQ has advised him it may take up to a year to get it in order.

CHAIR STATUS REPORT, Chair/President Robert Borocio

Chair/President was not present at the meeting.

GOOD of the ORDER -Announcements

- Don Black indicated Yuma County CERT will be providing training to his staff next week. U.S. BOR will be conducting their annual exercise in September 2017.
- Cory Schultz gave a brief of a smoldering mulch fire that has been occurring for the past five days. ADEQ has issued a warning about air quality and they are working with other agencies to put the debris into filled water retentions to stop the fire. She advised they are willing to discuss assistance.
- Debra Garcia advised of their CPR only training and their outreach to schools.
- Michelle Smith said that all of her staff will be attending a preparedness summit. She also advised of an upcoming Water Outage Exercise June 15, 2017.
- Tony Badilla said due to the exercise the LEPC meeting will be moved to June 22, 2017.
- Gary Koehn briefed on last week's Kinder Morgan/EPA exercise. Overall success but need to remember local involvement.
- Jeff Denman said last week's Hazardous Waste Neighborhood drop/clean-up was very successful as they had a lot of people dropping off items for disposal.
- Shirley Dalton also advised they collected seven 55 gallons of paint.
- Rudy Wallace advised CERT has been busy with assisting YPG and MCAS with exercises, partnering with Rural Metro training on Compression Only CPR, and their basic CERT Training starts this week.
- Tom Batson-Red Cross has also been involved in the YPG and MCAS exercise providing a "Family Assistance Center" and had Red Cross members at the air show. Red Cross will be conducting a "Shelter Rodeo" exercise with other Counties next week as well. They have a new PIO and are going to assist La Paz County with an active shooter/ Critical Incident Stress Management exercise.
- Ann Farley said that they had a real life incident involving a person across from their office with a gun. They recognize they need a communication plan and a lock down protocol review.
- Mike Fila advised that on May 2, the Cocopah Tribe and YC Public Health will be conducting a full scale anthrax exercise and use the Casino as a possible inoculation site for South County. All are invited to observe.
- Mike Erfert discussed a PIO class coming up in La Paz County and encourages anyone who needs PIO training to take the one day course.

Call to the Public

No comments made

Adjourn

Upon motion by Darren Simmons, and seconded by Dusty Fields there being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 22, 2017, at Yuma County Public Health Auditorium, 2200 W. 28th Street, Yuma, Arizona 85364 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Badilla, Director, Yuma County Office of Emergency Management