



March 20, 2014
Meeting Minutes

- Welcome/Introductions

Present: Allan Ninness, Mike Herron, TJ Storms, Stacey Morse, Keith Teal, Donald Pulliam, Jamie Byrd, Cindy Wise, Jacquie Tripp, Toby Ann Sursa, Tina Hale, D.J. Ferrell, Roy Sursa, Jeff Jones, Mark Mathews, Niki Trusty, Chad Pembers

- Motion to approve last Meeting Minutes: Jacquie Tripp & Jamie Byrd

- CERN Steering Committee Report – Allan Ninness, SCEMA

Allan discussed wanting to get the community more involved. He explained that the group needed more faith-based representatives. He also revealed that the next Tabletop Exercise will be to identify and point out deficiencies in the HAZMAT plan and response.

- Committees

- (a) Hazard Vulnerability Assessment/Mitigation – Allan Ninness discussed advancements made in our HVA for Saline County. He, also, discussed offering buyouts on 9 properties; 1 being commercial. He is hoping to receive money shortly to remove the structures at risk, and buyout properties in bad spots.
- (b) VOAD (CERT, EMRC, Mass Care & Sheltering, Faith-based, Unaffiliated and Affiliated Volunteers) – The team discussed getting committees more active. It was announced that there were 19 graduates from the new CERT class. Jamie Byrd relayed that the military will be set up at Harrisburg Middle School June 16-30 to provide free dental, physician, and vision care. Also, Lutheran Church training on long term recovery was announced to be held in Brookport on March 21, 2014 from 9 to 5pm.
- (c) LEPC – Allan Ninness discussed the need to work on the community HAZMAT plan and response. He stated that there is no local HAZMAT team. He wants to invite the Regional HAZMAT team to the tabletop exercise. Allan Ninness also stated that he would like to incorporate disaster preparedness brochures for people visiting the community.
- (d) Public Health (SNAP, SNS, First Responder Safety, Alternate medical sites) – Jamie Byrd discussed webinars. Official information to be announced. He, also, discussed that there is a need for a SNAP meeting to make sure where the special population is in the event of a disaster.
- (e) Fatality Management – TJ Storms reported that the airport is in the works to be the main location for Fatality Management in the event of a disaster, and they are working on a backup location. Fatality Management was mentioned as being a topic for a tabletop exercise along with responder training.

(f) Resource Mapping (MOU's & MOA's, Contracting, Warehousing, Resource Matrix) – Allan Ninness discussed the need to be more formal by having written agreements so disaster plans do not overlap. He also discussed the plan to go digital with the disaster plans, and the need for everyone's contribution to that. Not having cash was discussed as an issue during power outages. Tina Hale suggested to keep emergency cash.

- Motion to end CERN meeting: Jeff Jones & Jamie Byrd
- Next Meeting – Upcoming Meetings
 - LEPC Meeting – April 17, 2014 9am-1230pm @SCEMA office
 - CERN Meeting – June 19, 2014 (**CERN officers need to be elected & a reminder needs to be sent out to recruit more people and to bring agenda items**)

Mission Statement

The S/G CERN is a group of individuals representing many community sectors committed to working collaboratively in the prevention, preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery planning for Saline and Gallatin counties in Southeastern Illinois.