

**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2006
AeroCare**

Attendees:

Anthony Badke, 2-1-1 Texas
Mark Brown, TX Coop Extension
Dave Freriks, Salvation Army
John Geist, Lubbock EMS
Jason Lindeman, TCEQ
Nick Olenik, Lubbock County
Jay Parchman, Texas Tech
Naron Stewart, Slaton Police
Joseph Hopkins, TCEQ
Mande Reeves, County Judge's Office

Tim Berry, Lubbock EMS
Sandy Fortenberry, City of Lubbock
Brian Frieda, Idalou Police
Lamar Hayes, AeroCare
Cindy Meason, Covenant
Lance Owens, TCEQ
Renee Witherspoon, City of Lubbock
Mike Fitchett, Covenant
Susan Youngblood, Texas Tech

The meeting was called to order by Nick Olenik.

Approval of Minutes

Dave Freriks made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 10, 2005; a second was made by Brian Frieda.

Subcommittee Reports

Right to Know and Certification Committee- No report.

Public Education and Information Committee-It was reported that we received approximately \$13,200 from the HMEP Grant, although official notice has not been received. A poster contest will take place this spring in some local schools. No date has been set yet. Renee will be taking meeting pictures to be place on the LEPC web page.

Training and Membership-Need to get others involved, including the volunteer fire departments and well as the private sector.

Emergency Response and Resource Committee-No Report

Discuss current National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliance requirements

Need to have training completed by October of this year. Courses can be taken on-line at the FEMA web site. Cindy Meason reported that Covenant is required to provide this training as well and trained 30 in January and will have classes in the future that LEPC members are welcome to contact her and attend the classes. UMC held a class and January and will hold another one in March. Dave Freriks reported that the Salvation Army trained 40 in July 2005. They will begin training the nonprofit organizations in the near future.

Other Business

Dave Freriks brought the new Salvation Army canteen for members to view after the meeting.

Presentation and Tour

Lamar Hayes gave a presentation on AeroCare that was followed by a tour of the facilities.