**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, February 7, 2019**

**1:30 pm**

**SHERIFF”S TRAINING ACADEMY**

**712 BROADWAY, LUBBOCK, TX 79401**

**Attendees:**

Paula Biewer, Liz Broadstreet, Charlie Brown, Dale Craig, Dane Craig, Michelle Curran, Kay Davis, Leland Fellows, Mary Gomez, Nicholas Gordon, LeeAnn Huddleston, Rodney Hunt, Brandy Lacouture, Aida Martinez, Clinton Thetford, Zane Wyatt, JD Young, Oscar Almaguen, Chad Seay, William Call, Jay Marnell, Michael Brooks, and Lindsey Diaz

**Welcome**

Welcome and Introductions by Clinton Thetford, LEPC Chair.

**Public Comments**

No public comment and quick introductions of everyone

**Approval of the Minutes**

The minutes from 11/1/18 meeting were approved as presented. Motion made by JD Young, second by Ayda Chapa.

**Subcommittee Reports**

**Right to know and Certification Committee** -no committee report

**Public Education and Information Committee**- severe awareness weather day to help with Texas Tech University and at the science spectrum

**Training Committee-**Clinton spoke about trainings.TCEQ had the online TierII online reporting system training. Another training will be held in 2-3 months. In the Fall they will have a training for the first responders to understand looking the information for the extraction ; ICS 300 class taught at so March 14-15 register at preparing Texas.org; April 15-18 is the Texas emergency mgmt. conference in San Antonio. Nicholas Gordon spoke about the West Texas Emergency preparedness conference in Abilene February 20th.

**Membership Committee**- Clinton working on updating information Clinton and Lindsey so there is an updated list of information

**Hazardous Materials Facilities** **Liaison Committee-** no committee report

**Other Business:**

Official Election votes and Announcements. Clinton Thetford will continue as Chair and Renee Witherspoon will continue as Vice Chair.

**Presentation:**

Presentation given by Sam Birdwell State Coordinator for Hydrogen Sulfide Compliance at Railroad Commission of Texas

**Announcements**

Next Meeting will be Thursday, April 2, 2019.