

NORTH CENTRAL PLANNING EXERCISE & TRAINING MEETING

June 24, 2016

Region 26 EOC Meeting Room – Taylor, NE

Present: *Alma Beland-Region 26 Emergency Management, *Doug Fox-Region 24 Emergency Management, Heidi Hostert-North Central District Health Department, Ashley Jeffres, Loup Basin Public Health Department, Linda Lewis-Region 26 Emergency Management, *Mark Rempe-Custer County Emergency Management, Bob Rose-Nebraska State Patrol, Janell Walther-Public Policy Center, Judy Petersen-Central Nebraska Economic Development District (CNEDD), Via telephone conference – *Deb Hilker-Holt County Emergency Management, *Pete Peterson-Keith County Emergency Management, Tabi Prochazka-Panhandle Public Health Department, *Wynn Wiens-Hooker County Emergency Management.
*Voting Members

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Alma Beland at 1:20pm.
2. Doug Fox moved to approve January 15, 2016, February 19, 2016, March 18, 2016 and May 13, 2016 minutes as presented, Mark Rempe seconded. Vote was taken all aye, motion passed.
3. Grant Status – The changes for the 2014 Grant that were submitted have not been approved by Julie Mayer as of meeting time. So far what has been approved is \$17,000 for credentialing. Pete reported that \$40,000 has been planned for the two back-up generators, \$10,000 for Livestock Emergency Planning/Training, \$8,000 for NRIN maintenance/repair and leases, \$20,012 for law enforcement training that will be moved to the credentialing project. That will leave us with a total of \$37,012 for the credentialing project and depending upon storm damage to towers before August 30, 2016 there may be more available.
4. Credentialing project – We looked at what the 2016 Grant and what was requested. After discussion it was decided to plan for more training on the Track App and Command. Linda will send out a request form to the emergency managers in the North Central Region to figure out the needs for Track Apps and Commands as well as devices and supplies. This will allow us to get a firm quote and the ability to do accurate planning for this request. The IPAD Mini was suggested as the device to be used for the Track Apps.
5. UNL – Public Policy Center Report – Janell Walther reviewed the progress for Law Enforcement training.
 - The Mass Fatality trainings held in Broken Bow and Ogallala were a success and the feedback was very positive. Law Enforcement was granted CEU's for this class.
 - The Active Shooter training in Ord will be August 11 & 12 2016. In a prior meeting Vince Lopez had requested one for Valentine. This would have to be a different Grant year so it would need to go through the 2015 Grant approval process and Janell is willing to organize this training if the training was still desired by the board.
 - Janell mentioned that the contract with the Public Policy Center has been paid however the time line will need to be adjusted to be able to encompass the training to be held after July 1, 2016. Mark Rempe moved to extend the Grant timeline to August 31, 2016 understanding that it will not affect the cost and is considered to be paid in full. Seconded by Doug Fox. Vote was taken all aye, motion passed.
 - Online resources through the Law Enforcement Website will continue with each course being one credit hour.
 - School initiative All-Hazards Safety and Security Planning Template is on the following website: <http://www.homelandplanning.nebraska.edu/> click on "Law Enforcement Training Project" and scroll down to "Resources" and it's the third one down. This website is a great resource for Law Enforcement, Schools and Emergency Managers.
 - Janell's contract is with NEMA and this will allow her to continue to come to meetings and help with set up. Going forward Janell will represent North Central PET Region with the Public Policy Center despite her budget cuts.
6. Judy Petersen went over handouts for the Livestock Training Workshops which included the brochure, workshop location information, marketing plan and an example of the News Release. Minor changes were noted and Judy will manage these changes. The dates will be July 27, 2016 in Ainsworth at the Elks Lodge,

August 8, 2016 in Broken Bow at the On Box Convention Center and August 15, 2016 in Ord at the Trotter Event Center.

For registration Judy will try to make it possible to register on line but as of now she does not have that capability.

Costs are based on 50 participants for each workshop site. If there are more than 50 participants the cost will obviously be more, Judy wanted instructed on how to handle this if it became an issue. Alma instructed her with the members agreeing that we don't want to turn anyone away so if there are more than 50 she is to contact Alma and they will discuss it at that time.

The board asked that the Logo be changed from the NAEM logo to the North Central Region logo. This will be looked into.

The board also asked Judy to look into Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for this workshop by contacting the Law Enforcement Academy and talk with Kay Fielding.

Judy's plan is to send out a mailing by the end of next week with updates and any new information. The Emergency Managers will post the brochure on their respective websites and Facebook pages, Janell can post on the Homeland Security Website and Health Departments will post on the Public Health Department's websites.

Judy will give weekly updates on registrations and any other issues that may arise. The Board thought everything looked good and to proceed with plans.

7. Other – Heidi with North Central District Public Health Department mentioned that they have been trying to purchase Track Apps through Public Health Funds but have been turned down.

TICP – Linda has finished the updates and wanted to give opportunity to make any other changes before she submitted it to NEMA.

Code Red bills are now synced together. Doug sent his bill to Pete and Mark needs to do the same.

8. Alma adjourned the meeting at 2:50PM. Next Regular Meeting will be Friday, September 9, 2016.

Submitted by
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Recorder