

NORTH CENTRAL PLANNING EXERCISE & TRAINING MEETING
Friday, June 22, 2018
Region 26 EOC Meeting Room – Taylor, NE

Present:

*Alma Beland-Region 26 Emergency Management
*Douglas Fox-Region 24 Emergency Management
*Mark Rempe-Custer County Emergency Management
*Linda Lewis-Region 26 Emergency Management
Walter Kirkland-Nebraska Emergency Management
Quinn Lewandowski-Public Policy Center
Catie Larsen-Loup Basin Public Health District

Via Zoom

*Elizabeth Sillasen-Keith & Grant Counties Emergency Management
*Deb Hilker-Holt County Emergency Management
*Depicts Voting Members

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Douglas Fox at 10:09am. The “Open Meetings Act” was brought to everyone’s attention.
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes: Mark Rempe moved, seconded by Alma Beland to approve the April 20, 2018 meeting minutes. Voted, all Ayes.
3. Old Business
 - a. Grant Status Review
 - i. 2015 –Alma reported there is \$198.00 left in the 2015 grant which will be used to pay Caleb Johnson’s traveling expenses to NRIN meetings.
 - ii. 2016 – There are funds for the OCIO to for monitoring towers, tower leases and training.
 - iii. 2017 – No money has been utilized. Mark Rempe brought up the possibilities of using grant funds for a Cadet program for high school students and would like to see the whole region being involved. Ryan Lowery would be the NEMA contact person for this training as it falls under CERT. Other ideas for other years were tools to take photos for the FEMA Portal that will be utilized in the future.
 - b. Advanced Professional Series – We will discuss this next meeting as more information will be provided as to which classes the North Central PET Region would like to host.

Side Note: An excellent training to attend is the LDERS Conference August 7-8, 2018

- c. Other Business –
 - i. Mark is having training July 14th for Custer County; he encouraged those with Salamander products to contact Shannon and Mark to do the same for your respective area.
 - ii. Alma informed everyone that the Region 26 Tower is now on order. Sue and Alma met with MJ Leasing and they are willing to work with them reference the

Burwell Tower and the installation of NRIN equipment which will eventually connect to the new tower to be erected in Holt County.

4. New Business

- a. CASM for TICP – The CASM would be used to update the TICP but more information and possible training would be needed to continue to pursue using the CASM.
- b. Other New Business –
 - i. Mark is having an exercise in Custer County on October 13, 2018 involving all his fire and EMS departments. Only a couple of planners will know the full extent of the scenario so that even Mark can be tested on his emergency management plans. Testing the credentialing system will also be a part of the exercise.
 - ii. There was a Webinar on EAS/WEA/IPAWS that Alma attended that had updates to be noted. 1. Blue Alert is to alert law enforcement of potential threats. 2. Cell phone companies have to be within 1/10 of a mile in accuracy. 3. Must have Spanish as an option.
 - iii. Jim Erickson is no longer with CodeRED, he will be using ORION for the company that hired him and if anyone was interested in ORION Jim would still be the person to contact. Our new sales representative for CodeRED is Joe Medvick 866-939-0911.

Suspended meeting at 11:55am. Reconvened at 1:00pm

5. NRIN Report – Nothing new to report.
6. NEMA-Walter provided “Nebraska Emergency Manager’s Handbook” for everyone that needed one and ones to pass along to local emergency managers. He also reported of changes in employment at NEMA and the LEOP Training for July 25th and 26th in Lincoln. The LEOP’s are now due on July 1st starting 2019. Walter will talk to: Molly Bargmann reference pictures or videos for the new FEMA portal; Ryan Lowery reference CADET/CERT training; Dave Reisen reference G775 and if online is different than classroom setting; Sue Krogman reference CASM training. He will see if Ryan or Sue can come to the August meeting.
7. NPSCC Report – Next meeting will be July 23rd in Lincoln a 1:00pm which will be a joint meeting with Broad Band working group and First Net
8. Public Policy Report-Quinn reported on that the 2018 Homeland Security Grant Request process was complete and should receive an email from Julie at NEMA for the next step as to what projects were accepted and need work plans.
9. Public Health Report – We welcomed Caitie Larsen as the new representative for Loup Basin Public Health as Ashley Jeffres has taken another position with LBPH. There was nothing to report.
10. American Red Cross – No representatives present
11. Adjournment – Since there were conflicts for the next two meeting dates the members present made the changes as follows: Monday, August 6, 2018 at 10:00am and October 19, 2018 at 10:00am both at Region 26 EOC. Chairman Douglas Fox adjourned the meeting at 1:47pm.

Submitted by
Linda Lewis
Secretary

Board Chairman

Date