

**PANHANDLE REGIONAL PET COMMITTEE AGENDA**  
**October 11, 2016**  
**10:00 AM MST**  
**Prairie Winds Community Center**  
**428 N Main St**  
**Bridgeport, NE**

**Call to Order** – Tim Newman - Chairman called the meeting to order at 11:02 AM.

**Publication of Meeting** – Required by Open Meeting Laws. A copy was present for participants.

**Introduction of Visitors**: See Attendance Sheet.

**Special Presentation**: Rave Mobile Safety Representatives were unable to attend due to weather on the east coast and the presentation was via teleconference. RAVE Alert is a scalable platform appropriate for various entities.

RAVE is a 100% web-based public notification service with 14 years of operation for various agencies with a multimodal system for public messaging including SMS bi-directional text messages, email, and voice messages to land lines and cell phones. RAVE is accessible from any device that has an internet connection. The system can activate other systems such as sirens and electronic messages etc., and supports IPAWS capability. Amber Alerts. Facebook, Twitter, and email, etc. are platforms that can be used for messaging. Text to Speech is used in this system.

Citizens have the ability to sign up for specific messages. Internal callouts are also a capability of the system. A dedicated site for subscribers is a user friendly and the availability to restrict access to protect documents, and unlimited messages are a feature. Personalized voice messages can be recorded; specific groups can be in a “conference blast” to ease communication. An evaluation report is generated for every message that is sent. Deployment options are 100% web-based. There are no extra charges for additional language translation for text based modes only. Personalized messages and greetings are another function.

Panhandle wide the cost is \$22K for the first year and 16K annually after that. The costs would be broken down by county. Nan asks that NEMA’s representative discuss Alert Sense at the next meeting.

**Approval of Minutes** – from August 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting – Upon corrections of the spelling of the City of Scottsbluff and the County of Scotts Bluff and the National Weather Service 27/7 to 24/7, Ray Richards Motions the Minutes to be accepted and Milo Cardenas seconded. Motion passed.

**Grant Management report** – Tim Newman discussed the documentation for the Grants Management report that was sent to members. The 2016 funds are out and projects need to be contained for the funds originally requested.

**Old Business** - None

**New Business**

- IMT Training and Development – The state is developing a Type 3 Incident Management Team. There are currently 7 individuals Type 3 qualified to be in these positions. The goal is to have 3 people trained for each of 13 positions to have qualifications for serving on the team. Training throughout the state is being planned. There is a prerequisite to have ICS 300 & 400 classes. The only option at this time is to contract for the training.
  - A meeting was held in Grand Island to discuss the criteria to move this forward. The Panhandle has two individuals who have had some training that would begin
  - Position Specific Training – Tim suggests that some of the mass fatality training funds be transferred to accommodate the training. Nan discusses the low number of people available to take the necessary courses that are prerequisites. Alternate evening meeting times were discussed.
- TEPW Discussion – Tim discussed the upcoming Training Exercise and Planning Workshop in Lincoln October 25 & 26, 2016.
- The total eclipse will be occurring and the Panhandle will be a prime spot for viewing. The influx of people will cause lodging food, public safety and traffic challenges.
  - Training that is planned needs to get on the state calendar.
  - Discussion was to consider having regularly scheduled courses. Such as All Hazards, 305 classes, and IMT training prerequisites.
- Other planned training – Ron Leal Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Rapid Needs assessment course. There will possibly be 2 classes offered at different times to accommodate schedules in Bridgeport 1 – 5 and 6-9 on November 3, 2016.
- Service Project in Chadron will be held on October, 22, 2016. IMT mentors are also available.

**Next Meeting**

**November 1, 2016 – in Scottsbluff**

**Adjournment** – Troy Motioned to Adjourn the meeting and Nan Seconded the Motion. Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kate Speck for Secretary Ray Richards, Scotts Bluff County Communications