

# **JEFFERSON COUNTY LEPC**

Local Emergency Planning Committee

**January 21, 2015**

## **MEETING MINUTES**

January meeting called to order by Chairperson Ray Chesson (Jeff. County) at the Rockin'A Café. The January meeting was sponsored by Sasol. Welcome by Rich Ortiz (Sasol Texas sites), Winnie Production Superintendent Becky Diamond and Texas sites Health and Safety Coordinator Jimmy Prater.

Self-introductions made by LEPC membership.

### **APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER MEETNIG MINUTES**

Chairperson Chesson asked if everyone had an opportunity to read over the November Meeting Minutes that were e-mailed. Chairperson Chesson then asked the membership if there were any changes or corrections to the Minutes, there were none. Chairperson Chesson asked for a motion to accept the Minutes as read.

A motion was made by John Owens (PAPD) and seconded by Jimmy Evans (Koch Pipeline). Membership voted unanimously to approve, motion passed.



### TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning November Balance .....	\$ 50,758.61
Deposits:	
November .....	\$ 0.42 interest
December .....	\$ 0.43 interest
Withdrawals.....	\$ -0-
Ending December Balance .....	\$ 50,759.46

Chairperson Chesson asked if there were any corrections to Treasure's Report, there were none. A motion was made by Larry Richards (PAFD) to accept the report as read and seconded by Charlie Koshy (Total). Membership voted unanimously to approve, motion passed.

### OLD BUSINESS

- David Jones with KEMTEX has accepted the Programs Coordinators position. As a reminder if you have any recommendations or ideas for programs for LEPC meetings please contact David.

### NEW BUSINESS

- 2015 LEPC dues were sent. If you have not received yours in the mail please contact Greg Fountain. If you are a member of the Plant Manager's Forum your dues will be paid via this committee.
- The 2015 12<sup>th</sup> Annual SNCA Scholarship Golf Tournament is scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup> at the Henry Homberg course at Terrell Park in Beaumont. In previous years

the LEPC organization has provided sponsorship to this event totaling \$600.00. However this year there has been an increase to the team entry fee.

2 - Hole sponsorships X \$100.00 = \$200.00

2 - Team sponsorships X \$240.00 = \$480.00

***\$ 680.00 TOTAL***

Chairperson Chesson asked for a motion to sponsor two holes and two teams in this year's tournament.

Motion made by J. Evans and seconded by Mike White (JCEM) to provide the sponsorship. Membership voted unanimously to approve, motion passed.

- The National Hurricane Conference will be held in Austin TX. March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Emergency Management Conference in San Antonio May 10<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>. In previous years the LEPC organization has sent representatives. Last year the LEPC paid for Chairperson Chesson, Sec./Tres. Chris Gonzales, Vice Chair and EMC Greg Fountain and Deputy EMC Mike White to attend the EM Conference. The National was out of state. The thought is to send Chairperson Chesson and Sec./Tres. Chris Gonzales to both conferences at about the same cost to the LEPC as the State Conference last year.

A motion was made by Larry Richard (PAFD) and seconded by John Owens (PAPD) to provide the funding to send the representatives to the conferences. Membership voted unanimously to approve, motion passed.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Right to Know & Public Safety Information** - Chairperson Mike Free (PAFD)
- **Hazmat Facilities** – Chairperson Louis Havens
  1. Discussion on the Sunoco pipeline and flaring event on Hebert Road at West Pt. Arthur Road.
  2. Exxon/Mobil representative discussed on fire at chemical plant.
  3. TCEQ – Hope Davila spoke to the membership of the importance of timely reporting of emergency events.
- **Medical Committee** – Chairperson Butch Holmes (Acadian EMS)
- **Emergency Response/Resources** – Tommy Wells (Sunoco)

Next LEPC Meeting  
Wednesday, March 18, 2015  
Rockin'A Café  
Sponsor – Exxon/Mobil Pipeline

Next SNCA Meeting  
Wednesday, February 4, 2014  
Big Rich Courville's  
Sponsor LaBelle-Fannett – Chief Charles  
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Ray Chesson

Chair

Greg Fountain

Co-Chair

Chris Gonzales

Secretary/Treasurer

