**LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016**

**10th FLOOR, SHERIFF’S ACADEMY, 916 MAIN LUBBOCK, TEXAS**

**Attendees:**

Bill Brown, Kay Davis, David Corder, Everett Davis, Dan Dennison, Rachel Dolan, David Jones, Cindi Kenady, Tommy Murillo, Lance Owens, Clinton Thetford, Tammy Walker, Paul Winn, Renee Witherspoon, J.D. Young, Katelyn Knowles, Katherine Wells, Adam Finger, Tony High

**Welcome**

Welcome by Renee Witherspoon, LEPC Chair. Introductions of everyone.

**Public Comments**

No public comment

**Approval of the Minutes**

The minutes from 2/4/2016 meeting were approved as presented. Motion made by Everett Davis, second by J.D. Young

**Subcommittee Reports**

**Right to know and Certification Committee** Dan Dennison (Chair) spoke that the committee is working on response to Chemical information requests and looking into the CAMEO program. Tommy said we would need CAMEO training. Working on figuring out what information can be given

**Public Education and Information Committee**- Aida Martinez (Chair) is working on getting VOADS again and the Resilience group involved

**Training Committee-** Clinton commented on the NIMS training that is held every quarter.

Clinton will schedule NIMS classes and 300 and 400 Weapons of Mass Destruction

**Membership Committee**- Everett (Chair) is being defined and how we can tie it in to get the Industry people in our group

**Emergency Response and Resource Committee-** Tim (absent)-No report

**Hazardous Materials Facilities Liaison Committee-** Lance Owens (Chair) No report

**Other Business:**

Discussion on a Grant for funding PDM grant to provide funds for artistic report for 296 Tier 2s in Lubbock County. Clinton Thetford $4,500 can do cloud based information application. LEPC needs a letter of support given to the Commissioners’ Court and to pursue the grant. Motion to approve by Everett and 2nd by Lance. Motion passed.

**Presentation:**

1. Presentation given by Katelyn Kowles, Texas Agrilife extension agent and entomologist from Texas Agrilife Extension Office on mosquito species and a presentation given by Katherine Wells, Director of Public Health from the City of Lubbock on Zika in our area.

**Announcements**

1. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, August 4th meeting will be at the Lubbock County Sheriff’s Academy.