

## CUSTER COUNTY LEPC

October 19, 2011

The Custer County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) was called to order at 10:05 a.m. Sign in sheets and contact information sheets were presented to be completed. A total of 31 members were in attendance.

Michael Galloway, Chairman of the LEPC announced that Custer County had received its certificate stating that it was in NIMS compliance for the current year. In order to be eligible for Emergency Management Planning Grants (EMPG) and other types of grants, NIMS compliance is a prerequisite. There are now towns participating in EMPG. Custer County and Town of Arapaho are qualified for \$10,000.00 each in EMPG. City of Clinton and City of Weatherford are now qualified for \$7,500.00 each in EMPG.

Mr. Galloway informed the members of the new email address he is using: [custerem@gmail.com](mailto:custerem@gmail.com) and also spoke of the Custer County website: [www.custer.okcounties.org](http://www.custer.okcounties.org). He then introduced Randy McCormack who presented a video covering an accident in Woodward, OK on September 25, 2003. The accident involved a tanker hauling methanol which ran a red light and struck a beer distributing truck. The entire incident spanned approximately 8 hours. Video footage was taken by Mr. McCormack and footage from Channel 9 of Oklahoma City. Mr. McCormack used footage and 911 tapes to edit the video down to approximately 12 minutes.

Mr. Galloway stated watching the video gave a good lead in to presenting additional sources of information for HazMat disasters. Available to assist first responders are programs called WISER, CAMEO and Google Earth. Each program has its' own functional benefit. There will be a CAMEO training class at the Frisco Center in Clinton on Monday, October 24 and Tuesday, October 25 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Galloway informed the members of the decision by the Custer County Commissioners to assist in disasters by providing a trailer to which has been mounted fuel tanks, an air compressor, a generator and tool boxes. The trailer can be utilized by Emergency Management to assist various departments during disasters, primarily fire disasters.

Discussion was held concerning Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) forms. It is a requirement for the forms to be completed but there is no one available to do the training regarding the forms.

Discussion of Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAG) to reimburse fire departments and other support groups for funds, time and equipment used during fires that have been declared FMAG eligible by FEMA was held.

Mr. Galloway held discussion with the members regarding the new 2012 HMEP grants. In the past, funds were used for planning and training at the local level. New rules now require projects in addition to the planning and training. A request was presented to the members to approve application for funding for four projects: (a) safety training funds for approximately \$4,200 to provide a propane safety training class for the local area with a minimum of 35 participants; (b) preplanning for facilities to get outside access views and diagrams showing the internal layout of the facility; (c) documentation of HazMat transportation on traffic routes in Custer County; and (d) provision of Incident Command Boards to departments in Custer County. Clarence Robinson, Town of Arapaho Emergency Manager made the motion to sponsor the request for funding of all projects presented and Beth Ledbetter of DEQ seconded the motion. All members indicated acceptance of the motion and second by voting Aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

/s/Michael Galloway, Chairman