

May 16, 2024

Memphis/Shelby County LEPC

Meeting Minutes

Tier II Letter

- Was sent out with the meeting invitation – encourages all facilities to make donations to the LEPC. Suggested amounts are on the letter, but will accept any amount. The LEPC is a 501c3 so donations are tax deductible.

Treasurer's Report – Current balance \$14,995.53, the usual \$5 deduction came out

Member Lists

- Membership committee is tabled until we can ramp up meetings
- Please invite potential members to our next meeting

LEPC Training

- Looking at new opportunities
- Training committee – Tabled until membership improves
- 2024 West TN LEPC Workshop (8/27-8/28); Pickwick Landing State Park

Electronic media

- Want to increase our visibility and outreach through electronic media
 - Look for some type of vendor and get pricing
 - Look internally for help
 - Want social media presence and possibly open forum

LEPC Drill

- Location – Pat and Kim are looking into their locations to host a drill
- A date – in Fall
- A scenario – Possibly rail car incident
- Need to form a drill committee. If interested, please let us know.

Meeting Speakers

- Open for suggestions

Next Meeting

July 18, 2024 11:30 – Lunch will be served

Location American Red Cross – Mid-South Tennessee Region

1399 Madison Avenue

Memphis, TN 38104

Speakers:

- Wasim Khokhar – Shelby County Health Department - Air Regulations Update
- Amy Moore – Trinity Consultants – CERCLA Reporting Requirements; Risk Management Plan Updates (Feb/March 2024)
- Jim Holt – TDEC- Regulatory Updates/Memphis Field Office Updates

Today's Speaker Matthew St. Martin American Red Cross

Announcements

Chief O'Neill with Memphis Fire Department advised that they are coming to an end on their foam project. They have a local vendor to dispose of the 10,000 gallons pfoam. Also, Memphis Fire is working on a new facility on President's Island. Will be a larger fire station, will have hardened shelter, a meeting space for 60 people, and office space. Will have warehouse space and dock. Testing alternate foam samples. Believe that testing will be complete by July. Will be purchasing 8000 gallons of the NF331 foam this summer.

Misty Haley with Shelby County Emergency Management and Homeland Security discussed Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training. There are scheduled classes that can

be found on the SCEMHS website. They can also host private classes at their facility.

Greg Waymon with Memphis OEM asked that all companies please notify the NRC with any releases that they may have. Funding has been cut due to the lack of notifications that have been made. Call local fire departments and/or SCEMHS to notify of releases as well. Advised Mr. Rhinehardt will be coming in to discuss companies attending and being members of local LEPCs. There is a requirement of attendance. Also, companies should be involved in Hazard Mitigation Planning process.

Chief O'Neill advised that Hazard Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant for FY24 looks to have been cut by 30%.

Adjourn

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