

LEPC 12 meeting

June 19, 2008

VSP Royalton Station

Present: Kevin Geiger, Kenneth Goss, Cindy Spaulding, Terry Lewis, Mark Belisle, Mike Manning, Jim Tonkovich (V211), Joseph Voci, Louise Harding (Home Health & Hospice), Richard Lancaster, Bill Burden, Dot Burden, David Alderighte, Wendy Thomas, Randy Bronson (VEM), and Jerry Frederickson.

Meeting called to order at 1810 and introductions were made.

Minutes of 17 April 2008 were approved on motion of Mark Wild and seconded by Ken Goss. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report by Richard Lancaster: It was reported that the LEPC has paid TRORC, there are no other active grants and will put in for the CERT yearly budget. Motion to accept Treasurer's report by Cindy Spaulding and seconded by Jim Tonrovich accepted Treasurers Report. Unanimously approved.

Wendy Thomas from the VDH presented a power point presentation on the possibility of a Flu Pandemic. This is an update from the Vermont Department of Health. Outlining Non-medical interventions, slowing a pandemic by community containment, community contamination, community mitigation isolation guidelines, types of supplies such as surgical masks, quarantine, Child and Adult social distances, Interventions settings by category, school closing with preparedness planning guide, State Level Action, Examples of Guidance Module 1-2. Ms. Thomas took questions from the attendees.

What are the priorities for release of vaccines? Not released at this time. Stockpiled in the hospitals. (CDC is writing the rules).

LEPC FY2009 budget Mark Wild accept/Ken Goss second motion.

Other business

Louise Harding from VNA asked about contacts.

Bill Burden on FCC licenses, narrow banding process under VHF, January 2013 radios reprogram to narrow. Changing band with may changes in range performance. Additional radios or strategy. 6.25 Khz. VCOMM stay analog. Can not ignore this. Submit form to modify the license 12.5 Khz. Deadline for emergency radios grants.

New HMEP grant 60% increase in to apply for, 2800 to 4600. Part of the grant training side, jump 75%.

August 21 at VSP at 18:00 hrs.