

Minutes

November 20, 2002

1400

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Jeff Kersten Call to order the meeting of the Northern Kentucky Emergency Planning Committee at 1400, Wednesday, November 20th at 1400 at Campbell County Training Center, 10 Fire Training Drive, Highland Heights, Ky. It needs to be noted that the meeting was not official since there was not a quorum present.

II. Roll Call

Present :

Rod Bell
Jeff Kersten
Bary Lusby
Dan Maher
Mike Meister
Gary Miller
Ed Morris
Brad Murphy
Jack Scheben
Bob Stark
Evie Van Herpe
Rick Watkins

III. Introduction of Guests

John Morawetz
Ron Schneider

IV. Discussion

The meeting schedule for 2003 will be as follows:

Jan 15-29	Erlanger
Mar 12-26	St. Luke West
May 14-28	Campbell County Training Center
Sep 10-24	Sanitation District 1
Nov 5-19	Kenton County EMA

Notification will be sent to the newspaper of record for the three counties.

Bary Lusby talked about the GAO report on chemical safety. Only about 7% of chemical plants safety plans in the United States are ever reviewed by the Federal Government. The point is: It is up to us (the locals) to ensure the safety of these plans.

Rod Bell talked about the IAEM award to the NKEPC for the Shelter in place brochure. He is going to take a copy of the award to the Alliance for Chemical Safety since they originally developed the brochure.

Gary Miller stated that the Red Cross is starting a "Business Emergency Planning Association" in February.

The State SERC awarded a grant of \$5756.17 to the NKEPC.

John Morawetz showed some information from the ATSDR and State of New Jersey (Chemical Fact Sheets)

Jack Scheben talked about the National Institute for Chemical Studies web site, and the "Six Card Caboom."

Next meetings

Sub committee meetings January 15th at 1400 at Erlanger Fire House, 511 Graves Ave. Erlanger, Ky.

Regular meeting January 29th at 1400 at Erlanger Fire House, 511 Graves Ave. Erlanger, Ky.

Respectfully submitted

Edward Burk
Secretary