



## Northeast KEMA

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### NE KEMA Meeting Minutes

The NE KEMA meeting was called to order by Laurie Harrison at 10:00 am on March 15, 2016 at Powercat Sports Grill in Manhattan, KS.

Those attending included:

Garry Berges – Geary Co EM

Matthew Golubski – American Red Cross

Natasha Hunter – Pottawatomie Co EM

Steve Samuelson – DWR

Chris Trudo – Pottawatomie Co EM

Sandy Johnson – KDA

Pat Collins – Riley Co EM

Laurie Harrison – Riley Co EM

Bryce Romine – Osage Co EM

Todd Swart – Nemaha Co EM

Jeff Welshans – KDEM

#### Minutes:

Garry Berges made a motion to approve the February 16 minutes. Natasha Hunter seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved.

#### Old Business:

There was no old business to discuss.

#### New Business:

There was no new business to discuss.

#### KEMA Board Update:

There wasn't a board member in attendance.

Garry Berges informed us about the conference site committee's decision to hold the 2017-2019 conferences in Topeka at Ramada Inn.

#### NERHSC Update:

- FY2016 projects are being created and due to Pat Collins by March 18.
- Pat is working on an Animal Disease Response Training project.
- Host site for CRMCS training is needed. Pottawatomie County will check availability of training center and let Pat know dates.
- Webinar training will be held regarding the new Everbridge Community Engagement program.

#### NWS Update:

There wasn't an NWS representative in attendance.

### **American Red Cross Update – Matthew Golubski**

- Deployed to LA, TX and MS flooding event
- Looking to partner with local fire departments on a smoke alarm program. This would provide preparedness info as well as install alarms in homes.
- Locally responded to Hesston shooting and Cimarron Amtrak accident.

### **KDA – Sandy Johnson**

- Had a 4 day functional exercise in December. AAR will be done by April 1.
- Getting feedback on exercise from Seward, Grant, Finney, and KDEM.
- Working with KLA on some feed lot outreach meetings
- Working on wolf creek exercise
- Working on S&R exercise to involve K9 and animal response teams
- FDA food exercise in April
- Animal Disease Response Training May 18 or 19 to register email Sandy

### **DWR – Steve Samuelson**

- Would like to have a BCEGS rep speak at KEMA conference
- Grant funding left over from Hazard Mitigation is going toward City of Manhattan on buyout/acquisition project.

### **KDEM – Jeff Welshans**

- Jamie Schwartz from Tech Hazards took a position with City of Lawrence

### **Member / Organization Updates:**

#### **Nemaha County – Todd Swart**

- Responded to fires in county
- Working on EOP
- Sponsored NWS training, had a good turnout
- Attending floodplain school tomorrow

#### **Osage County – Bryce Romine**

- A medical triage exercise set for 3/24
- Working on an active shooter TTX
- Sponsored NWS training, had 60 people
- Helped with accountability at Fake Patty Day in Manhattan
- Responded to fires in county
- Reviewed ESF8
- Reviewing HazMat chapter at next LEPC meeting

#### **Geary County – Garry Berges**

- Deployed the RATT trailer to Fake Patty Day in Manhattan
- Will deploy the RATT trailer to Crisis City for exercise in April
- Renovating a Fire Station
- Sponsored NWS training, had 160 people
- Attended CISD training in Manhattan
- Responded to lots of fire calls

Pottawatomie County – Chris Trudo, Natasha Hunter

- Included everbridge information in property valuations resulting in 150 new contacts
- Conducted a TTX with Wamego July 4 event scenario
- Working on refurbishing the IC trailer
- Getting ready for Tulip Festival in Wamego
- Participating in Ready Set Go program on Wildfires
- Has several fires under investigation – had 1st fine issued
- Attended PIO training
- Working on a social media policy

Riley County – Pat Collins, Laurie Harrison

- Working on statewide exercise set for April 5 &6
- Working on a regional accountability exercise for June
- Developing a 800 mhz radio system bid
- New County fire station is almost complete
- Working a Tuttle Creek Lake ice rescue plan
- Sponsored and attended CISD training
- Completed annual 911 report
- Attended Ft Riley TTX March 9
- Interviewing for PT staff today
- Busy with presentations on Severe Weather Awareness Week