

Rockingham County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Rockingham Community College

January 14, 2015

Members Present: 16 present; Doug Vick-Miller Coors, Danielle Battaglia-News & Record, Corey Roberts-Wake Health, Julie Martin-RCC, Mandy Shields-Red Cross, Randy Evans-RCC, Grady Paschal-Miller Coors, Dena Reid-Eden, Ken Hux-RCC, Kim Clark-RCC, Tim Pitts-RCC, Suzanne Rohrbaughs-RCC, Tyres Tatum-N.C. Emergency Management, Jay Harris-Reidsville Fire Department, Clifford Ellington-Ruger, Stephanie Austin-Rockingham County Schools.

The meeting was called to order by Doug Vick, President at 9:10 a.m.

Minutes of the Oct. 8, 2014 report were approved as presented.

Fire Marshal's Report: None present

- Two fire marshals are out; one quit, the other is out on a medical issue.
- The assistant fire marshal job is posted online

Emergency Management Report: None present

- No report

N.C. Emergency Management: Tyres Tatum

- Update on grant that allowed Johnny Bowles to purchase a side-by-side gator.
- Trying to get brick and mortar money to help find a place to put the equipment Emergency Management has. It doesn't look promising.

EMS Report: None present

- No report

9-1-1 Communications: Jay Harris, Randy Evans

- Reidsville's 9-1-1 change over will take place on Jan. 26. Eden Police and Fire already changed over. Reidsville has a temporary set up in the city, but should move over later in the month.

RCC Report: Ken Hux, Suzanne Rohrbaugh, Kimberly Clark, Tim Pitts, Juile Martin

- Ken Hux introduced Suzanne Rohrbaugh, Vice President of Administrative Services, Kimberly Clark, Dean of Health and Public Safety, Tim Pitts, Fire Protection Technology and Julie Martin, Emergency Medical Services Program Coordinator.
- The college desires to grow the college's public safety program.
- RCC wants volunteers to form committees to build a firing range dry pad and Class A burn lab.

- The Simulated Hospital is coming online this year. It is 50 percent finished and on schedule to be completed in June or July in order to open for the Fall semester

Public Health: Tyres Tatum

- Ebola update:
 - Forty-fifty people that came through the airport are still being monitored by N.C. Emergency Management
 - The threat is there but the concern has died down.

NCDOT: None present

- No report

City of Eden: Dena Reid

- Still working on 9-1-1 Consolidation

City of Reidsville: None present

- No report

Rockingham County Schools: Stephanie Austin

- The school district submitted its crisis plan to Johnny in December.
- Will share emergency response plans with emergency officials digitally.

Hospitals: None present

- No report

Industry:

- No report

Red Cross: Mandy Shields

- Winter has brought a typical uptake in fires.
- Rockingham County volunteers met about opening shelters, but hopefully won't need one.

Training Updates: Doug Vick, Randy Evans, Jay Harris, Tyres Tatum, Corey Roberts

- Doug Vick is beginning framework for emergency training.
- RCC plans to replace its Burn Lab soon.
- Reidsville Fire Department received a training tower at Fire Department 1.
- A Regional Communication Exercise on April 9 at Greensboro Airport

- Many counties will try communicating from their bases.
- Mass Casualty Training coming up at Wake Health's Mocksville Facility

Old Business:

- No report

New Business:

- No report

Next Meeting will be April 8 at 9 a.m. The location hasn't been decided.