

Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

October 9, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Richmond County Health Department

Large Classroom

Present: Tommy Jarrell, Donna Wright, Karen Messana, Karen Bellamy, Grant Hunsucker, Steve Powers, and Holly Haire.

Meeting called to order by Tommy Jarrell, LEPC Chairman.

Previous meeting minutes approved with a motion by Karen Messana and a second by Grant Hunsucker.

Old Business: At the last meeting, the committee appointed Bob Smith, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator as the Information Coordinator. According to EPCRA section 312 this position must be designated to the Emergency Coordinator, Donna Wright. Appointment agreed upon by a consensus of the attending committee members.

New Business:

Training and Exercise Subcommittee:

Donna Wright

Todd Barnes

Grant Hunsucker

Willie Brown

Charles Gardner

Right to Know: Discussion by attending committee members and approval of the Citizen's Right to Know document by a consensus of all attending members.

Roundtable: Discussion concerning the involvement of local first responders to industrial emergencies. A decision to write pre-plans, offer table top exercises, and conduct mock emergency situations coordinating with the local first responders was made.

Next meeting will be held January 9, 2013 in the large classroom of the Richmond County Health Department.

Meeting adjourned.

Complied by Holly K. Haire, REHS