

**Wednesday, March 20, 2002**

Attending were: Gary O'Brien, Steve Bayer, Gene Burns, Larry Edwards, Blaine Auville, Jim Reynolds, Gary Deem, Danny Goodwin, Larry Stephens, Roberta Cox, John Knapp, John Larezoli, Greg Eaton, Terry Brown, Duane Jones, Rick Modesitt and Doug Hess. Since Chairman Roger Evans was unable to attend, Gene Burns began the meeting until Vice-chairman Doug Hess, who was delayed by flooding, was able to get here. Gene introduced Gary O'Brien and John Larezoli from the Weavertown Group.

**Minutes:**

There were no changes to the minutes and they were approved on a motion from Roberta seconded by Greg and passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

The number of Tier Two reports is nearly the same as last year. Having Bill Ferroli return for the Incident Command training scenario was one idea suggested for the SERC Grant. Terry feels that it is important to understand how incident command is supposed to work. Gene didn't like the exercise because there wasn't enough explanation before or adequate critiquing following the exercise. Larry, Arnie and Jim will comprise the SERC Grant committee and present their ideas at the next meeting.

**New Business:**

Terry described the situation and cleanup of a chemical spill at the Liberty Truck Stop in Mineral Wells. A truck containing 49 different hazardous materials leaked. The incident was contained within half an hour but he learned that all clean up contractors do not have the appropriate training for all incidents. He explained that the shipper has the choice of the clean up contractor and that the LEPC has no authority in the matter. He also said that there are no state qualifications for responders. Gary is involved with COVIEO and said that he will be sure that their web site includes a list of resources for such incidents. Responding to Roberta's question as to whether our EOC facilities had been tested, Terry said that the EOC has been opened but did not function as a true command center because not everyone was headquartered here. There were some radio frequency problems.

The meeting was adjourned at 1 PM.

**The next meeting of the Wood County LEPC will be at 11:30 AM, Wednesday, May 15 at 911 Core Road.**