



**Memphis / Shelby County
Local Emergency Planning Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2005
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Call to Order: Butch Pennington - 2:36 PM

Roundtable Introductions: All Attendees

Reading of Previous Minutes: Minutes from the February 2005 meeting were read and accepted as read with two corrections.

Financial Report:

**Current Balances- Savings: \$6,056.34 Checking: \$18,377.58
(After outstanding checks - \$12,836.44)**

Incident Discussions:

- **Larry Hill** – Larry Hill reported that on March 13, 2005, at the 172 mile marker on I-40, he witnessed First Response cleaning up the remains of a 18-wheeler's spill.
- **Premcor** – Glen Mohler reported that on March 8- 9, 2005, Premcor released sulfur dioxide in excess of the Reportable Quantity and permitted emissions limits. This was caused by an unplanned unit shutdown.
- **Truck Trailers** – James Baker posed a question concerning security issues and unmanned parked truck trailers he has noticed.

Task Team Reports:

None

Old Business:

- **Status of Emergency Response To Domestic Biological Incident Course** – Butch Pennington reported that the course was full. The number of attendees was increased, so no one has had to drop out at this time.

- **By-Laws Review** – Butch reported that the Executive Committee reviewed the By-Laws at the Executive Committee meeting today. There will be some changes. The Executive Board will review the proposed changes to the By-Laws at the May LEPC meeting. The membership will be asked to vote on the proposed changes.
- **Outreach Committee Volunteers** – Butch called for more volunteers. Anyone interested in becoming an Outreach Team volunteer should contact Butch, Diane, or Toleda.
- **2005 TEMA Grant** - Butch called for volunteers to help prepare for the 2005 Emergency Preparedness Conference. Planning meetings will start March 31, 2005, at 1:30 PM at the EMA. The planning meetings for the Drill will start on March 31, 2005, at 2:30 at the EMA.
- **CAMEO Course** – Butch was not sure of the status of the free CAMEO course being offered and presented at the Memphis Fire Training Academy June 7-9, 2005. Anyone interested in attending this course can contact Ken Reeves at 354-6752, or 354-6700, for more information.

New Business:

- **UT Training** – Andrea Merriweather reminded everyone about the training available through UT. She had brochures available for everyone.
- **Sierra Club Cleanup** – James Baker reminded everyone that there would be a “cleanup” held by the Sierra Club.

Speaker:

Mr. Gary Patterson

University of Memphis

Center for Earthquake Research and Information

“EARTHQUAKE!”

Meeting Attendance: 36

Meeting Adjourned: 4:09 PM

Next Meeting: 2:30 PM, April 21, 2005