



**Gordon County Local Emergency Planning Committee
September 17, 2008 Meeting**

Welcome by Kristen Bartlett.....Kristen Bartlett, Chairperson, Omnova Solutions

Members Present:

Mark Dooley.....CFD
Derek McMillian...LG Cim
Steve Moritakis.....UGA Ext.
Christy Blair.....Envir. Health
Greg Hunnicutt.....Shaw Ind.
Matt Lake.....Shaw Ind.
Sara Keys.....Mohawk Ind.
Gary Moss.....CPD
Gary Cumbey.....Pliant
Brian Brannon.....Clerk of Court
Michael Behr.....Allied Waste
Jody Thompson.....Allied Waste

April Harkins....GCHD
Judy Howerton...GCHD
Kevin Cline...Ga. Forestry
Bruce Bowman...Fox Systems
Kevin Wileman...JM Huber
Leah Gentry.....Kobelco
Jim Novak.....Allied Univ.
Dotti Payne.....GCFD
Tim Duvall.....CFD
David Hawkins...GCFD
Tim Pridemore....Safety South

Kristen called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the August meeting. Chief Moss made the motion and Derek McMillian seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Kristen let the group know that the LEPC booth had won 2nd place at the Northwest Ga. Fair. We received a \$100 dollar check for 2nd place. She thanked everyone who helped and stated it was a big success. She asked if we wanted to do the same set up of the booth for the business expo and everyone was in agreement.

Committee Reports: None at this time.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Miller not able to attend.

Old Business:

1. Kristen gave the latest updates on the participation letter. April will be helping her get it ready to mail out by this month.

- 2. The Planned Emergency Response Drill will be held Oct. 28th. The drill will be held at Trinity Baptist Church from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. Judy stated all LEPC members are welcome to volunteer. She stated there will be a meeting at the Extension office on Oct. 15th to go over last minute details. Kristen stated we will get credit for participating in this drill. Judy stated that they needed help with donations for food for the volunteers. Kristen suggested for the LEPC to donate \$100. Brian Brannon made the motion and Mark Dooley seconded the motion. All were in favor.**

New Business:

Judy stated that we will be getting our own Red Cross Branch. We will be part of the Murray County Chapter. It will be located at 309 Court Street across from Depot.

Chief Hawkins stated that Gordon County, Coosa Valley Tech, City Police Dept. and the Gordon County Fire Dept. are working together on building a training tower at the Coosa Valley Tech facility. He stated they were looking for funds to help build the tower. The group discussed how this could be accomplished and came up with some ideas that would be looked into.

Next meeting will be held Oct. 8th, 2008 @ 10:00 am

Kristen asked for a motion to adjourn. Brian Brannon made the motion and Steve Moritakis seconded the motion. All were in favor.