



**Gordon County Local Emergency Planning Committee
November 7, 2007 Meeting**

Welcome by – Kristen Bartlett, Omnova Solutions

Members present:

Chief Hawkins.....GCFD
Byron Sutton.....GCFD
Derek McMillan.....LG CIM
Dotti J. Payne.....GCFD
Joey Jordon.....GCFD
Judy Howerton.....GC Health Dept.
Kelli Walraven.....GC Senior Center
Amy Vickery.....American Red Cross
Steve Moritakis.....UGA Extension
Christy Blair.....GC Health Dept.
Tim Duvall.....City Fire Dept.
Brian Brannon.....GC Clerk of Court
Jody Thompson.....Allied Waste Services
Randy Gallman.....City Police Dept.

Kristen called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to accept the minutes from the October 10th meeting. Brian Brannon made the motion and Tim Duvall seconded the motion. All were in favor.

No Committee reports at this time.

Kristen asked if there had been any reportable spills. There were none.

Kristen gave out handouts on Georgia’s Drought from Randy Howard. This included the website www.droughtjic.org that includes useful links, tips and information to give the public assistance concerning the drought. Kristen stated we needed to reduce water consumption at least by 10%.

Christy Blair stated it might be a good idea to put this information on the LEPC website. Everyone agreed.

Kristen stated the Chamber of Commerce Expo Booth was a big success for the LEPC. A lot of people were very interested in what we are doing. We had a lot of positive response from the public. She wanted to thank the American Red Cross for their door prize donation.

Kristen asked some of the volunteers how they felt it went. Christy stated she was impressed with all the high school students who stopped by the booth for information. Tim Duvall said the evening shift went well also.

Kristen stated it was a major success in getting the word out to the public about our LEPC and that it would be a good idea for us to have a booth from now on. Everyone was in agreement.

Kristen stated that the Tier II Reporting system was up and working for the County. Keith King will be getting with the City to set theirs up soon. Once Keith approves the instructions on how to use the system there will be a link added to the website for everyone to be able to get these instructions.

Kristen introduced Tony Cooper who gave a presentation on the Strategic National Stockpile. Tony is the Acting Emergency Coordinator in district 1-1.

Dotti reminded everyone about the table top drill this Saturday 10th in Whitfield County at 9:00 am.

Kristen reminded everyone if there is anything that anyone wants on the website to send it to her.

Judy Howerton stated there would be a table top drill Nov. 13th at the Trade center in Dalton on Pandemic Flu.

Kristen stated the next two meetings would be covering Gordon County's Emergency Response Plan. Chief Hawkins stated he would get Cooper and Courtney ready to go over the plan with the group.

Note: Next meeting will be December 5th, at Station 1 EOC from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. This is a change from the previously communicated date of December 12th. Also, we will have a Christmas Lunch at the next meeting, so plan to attend and we will celebrate the holidays!

Motion to adjourn by Brian Brannon and Byron Sutton seconded the motion. All were in favor.