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"Partnering For a Safer Oregon"

Notes

OEMA Quarterly Membership Meeting July 14, 2016 – 10:00am-2:00pm Portland, Oregon

US Navy
SureID Inc.
SureID Inc.
VISTA Marion County EM
Red Cross
Navigant Consulting
SureID Inc.
OR VOAD
City of McMinnville
OR Health Authority
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NW EM Consortium
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City of Veneta
Umpqua Bank
Port of Portland
Marion County EM
DMORT
OR Health Authority
City of Tigard
Portland Public Schools
Clackamas County DM
Intern Marion County EM
Consultant/Volunteer
Quake-Safe Consulting
OR Dept of Land Conservation
City of Tigard
BES
Washington County EM
OHSU
OR State Fire Marshal

Called to order at 10:03 by Mike Lueck**Approval of Minutes for April 14, 2016****Krista Rowland**

Typing error in minutes noted and changed

Patty Hopkins motions to approve minutes; Scott Porter seconds. Passed

Treasurer's Report**Kelly Piper****Attached**

June RegOnline fees are high this year due to not being billed correctly and we were behind in payments. We're caught up now and will continue to pay monthly.

OEM Update**Mike Lueck**

Via email from Laurie Holien:

As we enter Wildfire Season, OEM has put together a Wildfire toolkit for emergency managers / public information officers. The tool kit contains key messages, sample press releases, possible social media content and other tools and resources to help communities with public information needs during wildfires. The Wildfire toolkit can be found on the OEM website (linked from the homepage:

<http://www.oregon.gov/OMD/OEM/docs/PIO/Wildfires%20Communications%20Toolkit%20Edited%2020160706.pdf>)

Communities that find themselves needing to provide two way communication with their citizens during emergencies may want to consider 2-1-1 Info. 2-1-1 Info offers the public a streamlined option using a simple three digit number they can dial to reach call center staff (M-F 8-5) that can respond and provide information about shelters and other services to impacted callers. 2-1-1 is designed to relieve the 9-1-1 system by taking non-urgent calls. 2-1-1 is available throughout the state in Oregon and SW Washington, and is operated and maintained by a non-profit organization based in Portland.

The Drought Council is meeting this week (Thursday) to continue watching and evaluating water availability and ongoing conditions and water usage in Oregon counties. OEM is working closely with Water Resources Dept and other state agencies, local emergency managers, relevant federal agencies and other stakeholders to assess water conditions. More information is available at

<http://www.oregon.gov/gov/policy/Pages/Drought.aspx>

The Joint Field Office that has been open in Salem will be closing down on Friday, July 15. FEMA will continue with a presence in Salem to continue claims processing related to the December 2015 Winter Storms and Flooding. Contact Clint Fella for more information.

The Portland Dispatch Center Consortium text to 9-1-1 pilot is scheduled to go live later this summer. Pre-testing with the pilot PSAPs and wireless carriers is currently under way. The pilot will be for a six month period. If successful, the State plans to do a region

by region launch of other areas, with full statewide text anticipated to be available by the end of 2018.

Presentations:

Seismic Rehab Grant Program

Gloria Zacharias

<http://www.oregonemergency.com/media/Seismic-Slide-Presentation.pdf>

Application materials are on the website; due September 30:

<http://www.orinfrastructure.org/Infrastructure-Programs/Seismic-Rehab/>

- They are not able to help with new construction since it's a rehabilitation grant program. Be sure to download the user guide off the website, this will help navigate through the application.
- There is a dual use criteria – if a public safety building is co-located within another agency building, the grant can only fund the public safety portion.
- The program will only fund full projects not partial.

Lessons learned from Cascadia:

Scott Porter, Washington County

- Played all four days and focused on continuity of operations; no text, cell or any phones.
- Day 1 the focus was on accountability
- Evacuated all the county buildings; about 20 total
- Deployed damage assessment teams to report back damage; used a COOP center as support services and they would take the DA reports and give the information to the EOC
- Day 2: Simulation shelter with the Red Cross and practiced response from a dam failure. Conducted windshield surveys, utilized WebEOC and resource ordering.
- Day 3 & 4 focused on the resource ordering process. There was a bottleneck loading requests into WebEOC then again into OpsCenter. The gap is with OEM not giving awareness of the resource request status.
- Enjoyed having the SimDeck social media tool; was effective for realism.

Jenny Demaris, Lincoln County

- There was a value of peer pressure to get locals into participating.
- Day 1 Lincoln Co changed the scenario to be an 8.2 earthquake out of Brookings and Lincoln Co felt more like a 6.2.
- Were able to test communications
- Focused on situational assessment; they wanted to feel successful afterwards
- Day 4, field operations site and used amateur radio to contact all the cities; utilized the State Strategic Technical Reserve (STR) communications trailer.
- This exercise showed the policy group how vulnerable Lincoln Co is.
- Several "ah ha" moments; the PW director decided a fuel plan was needed and should include fuel conservation.

Cara Sloman, Red Cross

- Red Cross played all 4 days; went to 19 different EOC's, had 4 onsite shelters and conducted 3 mass casualty drills.
- Played at the National Level with Washington DC and transitioned to a local team.
- 80 Red Cross responders total and most of them are volunteers.
- ARC identified core classes that their volunteers should take

Nathan Garibay, Deschutes County

- Participating in June was challenging since neighboring counties had active wildfires.
- Played for 1 day; conducted a tabletop with a Multi-Agency Coordination Center and an EOC
- Stood up two EOC's, Deschutes County with City of Bend and one in Redmond. There were 38 participants in the 2 EOC's and 15 different organizations.
- Exercised ARES to test their limits; used the State STR trailer
- Practiced general EOC situational awareness, resource ordering and resource management. Their EOC is a multi-agency team
- Situational awareness was non-existent but would expect that in this type of scenario.
- Their EOC uses an ICS/ESF hybrid and they will be adding additional overhead.

New Business – Mike Lueck

Membership & Marketing Services position open - Renate Garrison is interested and has reached out to Mike to get answers to questions about the position.

The Emergency Preparedness Leadership Forum is a faith based outreach business, they are not disaster response. There is an expo coming up November 1-2 at the Oregon Convention Center. Website:

<http://www.emergencypreparednessleadershipforums.com/>

Nominations for Executive Board positions is open; you do not have to be a member to nominate someone, but you do need to be a member to vote. Positions open for nomination are: Vice President – Secretary – Member at Large-West Side

2016 OEMA Conference Committee – Eric Plebuch

President Mike Lueck spoke with OEM about joining the conferences, OEMA Annual Conference and OEM's OregonPrepared. This way there will only be one conference per year and individuals won't have to choose which one they can attend due to budget. There will be a slight fee because OEMA is a non-profit and we use that money to bring in key note speakers, raffles and the silent auction for the scholarship. There will be equal say in the conference between OEM and OEMA; OEM has not noticed a decline in participation since OEM's conference.

Comments from the membership:

What is the difference between the 2 conferences?

OEMA has vendors, OEM does not. OEM also offers required sessions for EMPG grant recipients plus, the training and exercise workshop; both required the day before and after the conference.

Patty wants to discuss contracts to be sure we'll get the same perks from our normal locations that we do through OEMA.

Some may like the separate conferences; OEM is no-nonsense information; OEMA has more bells and whistles.

It may come down to cost, because EMPG funding has been drastically cut.

OHA teamed up with OEM for the last joint conference; a lesson learned, develop an agreement between agencies. OEMA can do things that OEM cannot. OHA doesn't have the ECHO conference any longer. OHA is working again with OEM for 2017 conference. OHA is more interested in the scholarship program portion.

ORWARN has also expressed interest in teaming up with OEM for a conference.

2016 conference, registration is open, go to the website for registration Shorter conference than in the past, decision was to shrink the conference down to accommodate travel. Oct 4-6 with the annual meeting is Tuesday morning.

Early bird registration special ends 7/31; you could win Ducks football tickets for registering early.

Mobile app has the survey uploaded; so you can give feedback at that moment. The website has the link.

Nominations for awards will go out the first week in August. Be watching for the announcement, but be thinking about it now. [Awards for: OEMA Members; Service, Innovation; Coordination & Partner; Service, Innovation; Coordination. 6 total] Membership is not required to make a nomination.

Marilyn wanted to remind everyone the conference this year we'll have fundraisers and it will go toward the scholarship program; a 50/50 raffle, drawings and a silent auction. OEMA is looking for donations; "big ticket" items or a single item that will be put into a basket. The committee will hold some money back from scholarship to buy some fun things. If you have ideas or an "in" for discounted items, let us know. Contact Marilyn for ideas. You can get a nonprofit letter for a tax write off. Marilyn will send letter to Krista to send out and to add to the website.

The scholarship is at Concordia this year, maybe in the future too. It was picked because they have a 4 year EM program.

Check the website for the latest news: www.oregonemergency.com

Strategic Plan Report Out & Assignments – Sue Lamb:

[A copy of the plan with track changes is on the website for viewing]
The plan will be voted on by membership at the October annual meeting;

During our Strategic Planning meeting in April. Sue asked, "What do you want to see from this association?"

- We want this organization to get the word out about individual preparedness
- Value of the association
- Break down of silo's; speak as a single voice and partner together
- Being involved gives perspective and grounding of your situation, puts it in a broader sense
- Education, likes to come away with something new from each meeting, even if it's a new acronym of the day.
- The Public/Private sector relationship
- Seems unclear as to what membership gets you; what to members vote on? It's unclear on the website.

Sue has a new email address: susan.a.lamb@state.or.us

Bylaws – Scott Porter

Nothing to report

Finance & Audit – Patty Hopkins

Nothing to report

IT Committee – Ed Flick

Nothing to report

Legislative Committee – Nancy Bush

Nancy discussed the legislation to watch for in the next year. This includes:

- SB 808 – Mass Displacement Planning – need to find a legislative champions(s) in appropriate committee(s). This was originally sponsored as SB 808 in 2015.
- Tsunami Zone Development – coordinate multi-agency involvement and revis3d ORS and OAR to include building codes, hazard mapping and characterization, evacuation planning, and land use planning for long-term recovery.
- Create California-type Safety Assessment Program
- Schools SRGP OAR revisions and possible eligibility of funds for tsunami schools (may be a ballot measure)
- Create Seismic Earthquake Authority, similar to California) around earthquake insurance to generate revenue.

ORCEMS – Sarah Eckman

There were 2 new ORCEMS certificates earned in the last quarter

Membership and Marketing

No one currently in this role; Jenny Demaris is assisting until filled.

Past Presidents – Mike Harryman

Nothing to report

Private Sector – Marilyn Nikolas

Not much outreach is done in the summer; will begin again in fall.

Liaison Reports

ARES – Bruce Bjerke

APWA – Les Miller

APCO – Dean Bender

AOC – Due to Sue Lamb's new position, she will not be the liaison any longer. Jenny Demaris stepped up.

CAP – Jim Howell

FBI - No Liaison

IAEM –Dean Bender (AIC)

LOC – No Liaison

LEPC – Sue Otjen

The Oregon State Fire Marshal's Office has moved to their new location: 3565 Trelstad Ave SE, Salem 97317; just off I-5. Co-located with Oregon State Police

For liaison purposes change the LEPC name to SERC – State Emergency Response Commission.

The 2016 Emergency Response Guidebooks are being distributed to counties; contact your county EM if you are in need. The order was cut by 24%; OSFM adjusted the locals only 15%.

New LEPC's are coming on line; three more counties in Eastern Oregon and Jackson/Josephine Counties have a joint LEPC

There are regional workshops being conducted on Community Right to Know (CR2K) and other resources the OSFM can offer

Workshops being held on the Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning grant for more explanation on the system. Contact Sue Otjen for assistance

NEMA – No Liaison

OACP – No Liaison

ODOE – Mark Reese

OEA – No Liaison

OFCA – Bill Boos

OHA – Liaison will be Akiko Saito since Mike Harryman has moved to the Governor's Office.

This is the fifth year for Healthcare Preparedness Program grants (HPP) regions are putting together their budgets now for HPP funding.

OMD – Demian San Miguel

OSSA – Wayne Stinson

OSSPAC – Jay Wilson

Things are slowing down right now; Jay has asked the governor permission to be the president again and it was approved. Getting ready for legislative session.

ORVOAD – Dean Ably

National Conference in Minnesota was in June; Dean was voted Mass Care Chair for the National VOAD, it's a 2 year commitment.

Currently he's working with Oregon Emergency Management on Mass Donations and Volunteer Management.

ORWARN – Ken Schlegel

Jamaal reported that there is a joint workshop between Public Works and Bonneville Power Administration on mutual aid in Spokane Washington; Ken would have the details.

There will be a partnership between Environmental Protection Agency, Public Works and Oregon Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network on communications.

Representative Reports

DPWG – Scott Porter

Doesn't exist anymore, remove it from representatives

Seismic Rehab Grant Program – Mike Lueck

For the Good of the Order:

Adjourned at 1404