

08/01/19

Introductions:

- Corey Roberts opened the meeting and started group introductions.

Approval of minutes

- Meeting minutes approval was tabled for next meeting. Attendees to the October meeting will receive both August 2019 and June 2019 meeting minutes.

Agency Reports:

- Novant Health will be exercising a lockdown drill, and will be participating in Operation Black Sky (EMP) and Great Shake exercises.
- McGuire Nuclear Power Plant exercises will involve Iredell County Health Department on August 13th (EOC Activation). Iredell County HD will also be completing their full scale Medical Countermeasures exercise in March of 2020. They are also fit testing over 100 employees.
- Kelly Bailey reports that Cone Health will be officially moving the Women's Hospital on February 23, 2020.
- Alex Weston (NC PHPR) announces that Rowan and Cabarrus Counties will be holding a tabletop exercise on September 16th, 2019.
- Robert Reece with WSFC EM announces upcoming exercises associated with the CCTA grant.

OLD BUSINESS

THPC Update:

- CHEC (Certified Hospital/Healthcare Emergency Coordinator) course is upcoming, it is sponsored by the CCTA grant and will be held on October 8-10, 2019. Registration is in NC TERMS. Class will fill up quickly.
- THPC has been very busy, one of the most recent being Watauga Medical Center having a full HVAC failure. They worked with local EM first, who contacted NC EM, and eventually THPC for deployable resources. THPC deployed the HVAC Trailer and spot coolers to the Medical Center. They were used for approximately 24 hours until the center could activate their continuity plans.

NEW BUSINESS

- **2019 World Scout Jamboree Overview**
 - Held in Beckley, West Virginia. THPC set up eleven tents to form a field hospital, complete with an ambulance entrance and outpatient clinic. As of August 01, they have seen over 1,100 patients.
 - Jamboree participation from over 100 countries.
 - There are over 41,000 people onsite at the Jamboree.
- **Coalition Upcoming Items/Projects**

- Workplan and budget have been approved by NC OEMS. The contract with WFBH has also been successfully executed.
- The HVA, bylaws, and support cell plans will be updated soon; an email will be sent out for the upcoming date and approvals.

- **Regional Communications Workshop**
 - Communication means and measures will be evaluated and will require input from THPC participants and stakeholders. Information will be forthcoming.

- **Severe Weather Notifications and Response Plans**
 - Corey asks the group how the notifications are being used and asks if they are useful and/or necessary.

- **Certificate of Stakeholder Recognition**
 - If you did not get your stakeholder recognition certificate, please pick your agency's up today.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Training and Exercises**
 - Karlee reminds the group that TEEEX classes require at least 30 participants or they will NOT hold the course.
 - Michelle Brock informs the group of the Co-Location Sheltering Training on Saturday, August 24th, held by PEART. The companion animal shelter trailer will also be at the training.

The meeting continued with a Communications Workshop that centered on NC TERMS, Newsletter Communications, and WebEOC/Sparta overview.