EMA Advisory Board Meeting Minutes – January 31, 2022 – Commissioners Meeting Room

Meeting called to order

Attended by: Bill Morr, Steve Engleking, Tracy Harker, Alicia Milliman, David Billows, Logan Ison, Jeremy Hoover, Tracy Harker, Ben Parish and Kevin Myers.

Old Business

Bill Morr gave a District 3 Report.

Bill Morr updated on current grant.

- SHSP 2019 – Command Truck – Grant extended until August 31, 2022

Alicia Milliman gave a report on the Stop the Bleed Kits. Westview staff is trained on them. Not sure if Lakeland and Prairie Heights are.

Steve Engleking made a motion to approve the minutes from November 29, 2021. Ben Parish seconded the motion and all approved.

New Business

Bill Morr gave an update on the Command Truck project. Michiana Millworks gave a date of February 9, 2022 for pickup.

Bill Morr advised that he is working on updating contact lists and certification levels of first responders in multiple plans.

Bill Morr stated that he is hoping to practice reunification plans with schools this spring.

Bill Morr gave a CERT update. He hopes to be meeting with Jeremy and Jason soon to come up with their plan on spreading the word this spring. Also hoping to visit Montgomery County as they have a great CERT program established and possible extra gear to help us get started.

Discussion was had about the Rescue Task Force. Tracy Harker advised that he is trying to get this started back up with the fire departments. Kevin Myers mentioned the possibility of American Rescue Money for purchase of vests and that we should meet with Peter Cook as he is on that committee. Tracy and Bill met with Peter on February 2. Peter thinks that it may fit and he will take it to the rest of the committee to get their opinions.

It was also mentioned about the possibility of the American Rescue money as an option to help fire departments purchase the needed upgraded radios. Some departments have purchased at least most of the upgraded radios.

Tracy Harker made a motion to adjourn. Ben Parish seconded the motion and all approved.