

Metropolitan Emergency Communications Council Summary of October 8, 2016 Meeting

After Action Review Meeting for 2016 MECC SET

Present at the October 8, 2016 meeting were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Call Sign</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Matt May (President)	KC4WCG	Wyandotte County EM
Carolyn Wells (Secretary)	N0CJ	KCHEART
Deb Kaiser	W0DLK	Northland ARES
Keith Kaiser	WA0TJT	Radio Scouting
Jeff Libby	KA0OTL	Northland ARES
Richard Fretwell	W0KRF	Jackson County ARES
Susan Sims	KD0ODN	KS State RACES Officer
Larry Eker	WA0YQM	Wyandotte County RACES
Denise Elosh	KE0ECQ	Cass County ARES
Mike Bellinger	K0UAA	Jackson County ARES
Larry Widener	KA0YJE	Heart of America Red Cross
Jim Bair	N0ASF	Jackson County ARES
John Bauerly	NW0I	Johnson County ECS
Dick Quinlan	KA0DJR	Leavenworth County ARES
Dennis Carpenter	KA0SXY	Northland ARES

Thank you to the Kansas City Chapter of the American Red Cross for hosting us today.

Matt May called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and introductions were done.

The group reviewed the meeting minutes from August 13, 2016. They were unanimously approved.

MECC SET AAR/IP

The majority of the meeting was spent reviewing the After Action Report/Improvement Plan (AAR/IP) from the MECC SET exercise done October 1, 2016. There were several changes made to the AAR/IP. Carolyn will update the AAR and send it out to the planning team. The group was reminded to fill out the "Local Jurisdiction" page in the ExPlan and in the AAR in collaboration with the local Emergency Manager. The target completion date for everything is October 31, 2016.

Carolyn will also send out an updated ExPlan to everyone.

Next year's MECC SET will be October 7, 2017. The first planning meeting will be in March!

Education

Technician Classes 2016:

- November 12 & 19, 2016 – Johnson County EOC
- January 14 & 21, 2017 – CJC Fire Training Center, Blue Springs

HAM 101 Class

- No further classes scheduled at this time. Herb NZ0F is willing to do another one, he needs someone to provide a venue. hfiddick@gmail.com

Office of Emergency Communications (OEC)

Auxiliary Communications class was held August 13-14, 2016 in Topeka. This is a free class that is offered infrequently. The state of Kansas is lucky enough to have another class scheduled in Hays, KS on December 10-11, 2016. Everyone was encouraged to take this course if possible. Go on-line to <https://ks.train.org> to register. Lodging will be covered for Kansas residents and applicants from Missouri might be held to confirm available seats.

NEW BUSINESS

Digital Discussion

Jeff Libby would like to work on developing EOC to EOC digital communications throughout Missouri and into Kansas. He would like to send out a survey to see how digital is being used and where it should go. Matt will tentatively schedule a presentation to the MEMC group for February, which will be February 9, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.

Mesh Network

Wyandotte County is setting up a router on top of City Hall to be part of the local HAM radio mesh network on top of the roof of their building.

Elections

We need to form a nominating committee to bring back a slate of candidates for next year. Larry Eker, Deb Kaiser, and Jim Bair offered to be on this committee. They will present their slate at the December meeting.

KCMECC Web Site

Keith needs \$25 dollars to keep this web sit up and going. The money was donated from the present members.

Web Sites

This is the current list of web sites that may be of interest:

1. kcmecc.org
2. www.hamclass.org
3. <https://ks.train.org>
4. http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MECC_KC/
5. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kcheart/>
6. LarrysList@list.k0jpr.net
7. <http://list.k0jpr.net/mailman/listinfo/larryslist>
8. www.kcHamRadio.com
9. www.marc.org/emergency

Upcoming Meetings:

- December 10, 2016 – Johnson County EOC

Action Items:

1. Carolyn will send out the updated AAR/IP and ExPlan to the MECC planning group and Emergency Managers.
2. The Nominations Workgroup will develop a slate of officers for election to the Dec meeting

Current Officers:

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Respectfully Submitted,
Carolyn Wells, NOCJ, Secretary