

**FMC MIDDLEPORT
COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL
MEETING SUMMARY
3-28-07**

Community Members Presents: Barb Albone, Lisa Allen, Dan Dodge, Christa Lutz, Larry Lutz, Dick Owen, Rebecca Schweigert (retiring member), Dick Westcott, Brian Wollenberg

FMC Representatives Present: Dana Thompson, Patt Fagan

Agency Representative: Mike Hinton

Facilitator: Ann Howard

Ann Howard opened the meeting at 6:05. The agenda for this meeting included planning for 2007. The CAP recognized Rebecca Schweigert for her many years of service to the CAP. She was presented a certificate of appreciation and a CAP bag.

The CAP formally welcomed new plant manager Dana Thompson. Dana has worked for FMC for 15 years. She grew up in Niagara Falls and she currently lives in Pendelton with her husband, a teacher, and their three children.

FMC UPDATE

Dana Thompson reviewed recent activities at the FMC plant. The plant is currently very busy and is running higher than budgeted volumes for the first quarter. The new product line, 3ME, is running very well and consistently at design rate. Other product lines, Furadan base and Talstar, also are running very well. A new process engineer, replacing retiring John Shuttleworth, will begin April 2. The plant also is anticipating a new product, an insecticide, to be running in the second quarter.

In other plant news, Dana reported on four new hires. In addition, Dana noted that FMC has granted funds to the Middleport Youth Baseball. FMC will continue 3 scholarships for biology, mathematics and chemistry and the process for awarding the scholarships will include interviews of the top three students in each area.

Since most of the environmental issues are covered in the meetings of the Middleport Community Input Group, Patt briefly reviewed the early actions planned for 2007, including remediation of the Coe property, phase two of the railroad property remediation, Culvert 105 to Mechanic Street – Margaret Droman Park, and upgrade of the water treatment plant. She also summarized the proposed corrective action management unit (CAMU). Patt reviewed the grant work the village is working on to coincide proposed remediation work.

CAP NEWSLETTER

The following articles were recommended for inclusion in the next CAP newsletter: update on the Price Protection Program (Larry Lutz); new member profiles (Barb Albone); a summary of Dr. Schoof's presentation (Christa Lutz); and an update on new product lines (Dana Thompson).

Drafts of all articles will be due and reviewed at the June meeting.

CAP MEETINGS IN 2007

Due to the overlap of meetings with the Community Input Group, it was decided not to hold a CAP meeting in April.

The following schedule was approved:

May 16 – Presentation by Dr. Rosalind Schoof on the bioavailability study. Dick Wescott will extend an invitation to the CIG at its next meeting.

June 6 – regular CAP meeting; agenda to include a status report on the Price Protection Program, finalizing newsletter items, and a tour of the 3ME area of the plant.

There are no meetings planned for July or August. The CAP will resume its regular meeting schedule in September. The tentative date is Wednesday, September 12.

NEXT MEETING The next meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2007, 6-8 PM at the FMC Plant. The agenda will include a presentation by Dr. Rosalind Schoof.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE JUNE MEETING
JUNE 6, 6-8 PM**