

GOLDEN BELT DISASTER RECOVERY COMMITTEE
October 3, 2007
First United Methodist Church
Great Bend, Ks

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 at 9:00 AM
TRAINING FOR CASE WORKERS
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GREAT BEND
CASE MANAGERS NEEDED**

Those present: Jerry Harfoot, Garry Dassow, Vernon Maelzer, Sandy Hendrickson, Richard Heaton, Gary Brooks and Mary Lou Warren

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Maelzer with a reading from Hebrews 11: 32 to 12:2 and prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with the correction of the name of the person from Lutheran Disaster Relief. His name is Rocky Meese.

The treasurer reported that no additional funds had been received. A discussion was held concerning organizations that had offered funds. They will be contacted for specific needs.

Copies of the case criteria were handed out. Richard has 9 cases with completed intakes being done and about 11 additional requests. Of the completed cases, three are completely or severely damaged and should be reviewed by FEMA before the local committee acts. Richard, Vernon and Mary Lou will meet after the meeting to review the completed intake cases.

We have been asked to look at Pawnee County where no disaster was declared but five cases were filed. It was decided to table the decision. There is another case that has been transferred from Greensburg because the victims have moved to Great Bend. They are requesting medical help. Mary Lou will check with the Area Agency on Aging regarding this case.

It was the consensus of the group that when financial needs are identified, a budget will be developed and fundraising will be considered.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be announced when a resources are needed and potential funders will be invited.

Mary Lou Warren
secretary