

Region One Caring for Kansas

Meeting Minutes

11/13/2007

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1:00 in Garnett, KS on November 13, 2007 by Rob Roberts.

II. Attendance

Lacey McDaniel: FEMA VAL (337)281-4655 lacey.mcdaniel@dhs.gov

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Caren Rugg: Area Agency on Aging (785)242-7123 x107 carenr@eckaaa.state.ks.us

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Jim Rausch: 1st Presbyterian Church (620)365-3481 jrausch1@cox.net

Trudy Kenyon Anderson: United Methodist Church (620)365-2285 revtrudy@gmail.com

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III. Open Issues

- Officers Voted into Office:

Chair- Rob Roberts

Vice Chair- Jim Rausch

Secretary- Susie Grimes

Treasurer- Trudy Kenyon-Anderson

- The R.O.C.K. coalition needs to be approved by the United Methodist Church for the 501(c) (3).
- The R.O.C.K. by-laws were discussed and revised by the coalition.
 - Some of the members expressed concerns about the quorum, but no changes were made.
 - Notice for meeting of the committee was changed from (7) days in advance to (3) days.
 - The stipulation of 10:00 in Garnett for the monthly meeting was removed.

IV. New Business

- Cheryl Brekke stated that Case Manager Training would be held **December 11, 2007** at the United Methodist Church in Coffeyville.
- Caren Rugg mentioned that having an Emergency Response Team or Long Term Recovery group in the counties without groups would be a good preemptive idea for future disasters.
- Rob Roberts explained to the coalition how the funds will be distributed; grants and donation money was discussed.
- Wayne Olsen with the DESI program spoke to the coalition about the funding for a Case Manager Supervisor position funded by DESI.
- The Position details:
 - i. Duration will be tentatively six months
 - ii. Compensation will be 12,000
 - iii. DESI will provide the Personnel Committee with applicants
 - iv. Personnel Committee will hire the applicant best suited for the position

V. Adjournment

Rob Roberts adjourned the meeting at 3:00. **Next meeting on December 18th at 1:00 in Garnett**

Minutes Prepared by: Lacey McDaniel