

SCKTRO

Minutes for August 7, 2007

Call to order 9am

Attendance: Kathleen Blair - SCKTRO, Kelly Gindlesberger - Disciples Home Missions, Bill Winter - Church of Brethren Disaster, Sandy Hendrickson - UMC Disaster Recovery, Teresa Flora - Case manager, Denise Unruh - South Central Community Foundation, Barbara Neslund - Case Manager, Deborah Abner - Salvation Army, Lisa Nelson - EFC, Nancy Profitt - Kansas West Conference of UMC, Wilmer & Mary Leichty - MDR, Cristee Coates - SCKTRO Treasurer, Linda Broce - UMC Disaster Recovery, Louise Reimer-Case manager, Jerry Harfoot & Susie Calvert - FEMA VAL, James Bond-SCKTRO Project Manager, Beth Oaks-United Way of the Plains, Mary King & Debbie Snapp- Catholic Social Services, Donna Meier Pfeifer- Cannonball Trail American Red Cross

Opening Prayer

Announcements

- . Today 1:00-4:00 Free Mary Kay Cosmetics at Lighthouse Worship Center.
- . August 9-12 Revival at First Baptist starting at 7pm each evening-Marvin's brother Dennis will be speaking
- . August 18-19 Children's Counseling will be available at Lighthouse Worship Center-Call church office at (620) 723-3028 to schedule
- . Building Committee meeting now Tuesdays immediately following SCKTRO meeting at Friends church in Haviland.
- . Salvation Army Pratt announcements - furniture, refrigerator, groceries, need appliances. Trying to phase out food into small appliances, washers, dryers by end of month.
- . Duane West - previous attorney and artist bringing to give to residents - Aug 12th 11 -1pm in Davis Park.

General Information

- . Volunteer updates--camp is being set up. If you have any volunteer questions, call Matt Deighton (620) 388-1860. if he is unavailable, James Bond: (785) 556-0852
- . James Bond has new email: disaster.response@yahoo.com
- . Kiowa County Ministerial Alliance will help pay the \$250.00 utility deposit for cases living in Greensburg. Outside of Greensburg, contact Central Christian Church
- . Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) government program offers tax abatement for 5 yrs on new construction. Must be applied for @ county courthouse PRIOR to any work being done. If work is started prior to approval, claim will be denied.
- . As of July 30th, there were 554 homeowners and 313 renters
- . FEMA will pay 1st month of utilities for FEMA trailers. Client has 30 days to pay deposits, back bills and get utilities in their names. If not completed w/in 30 days, FEMA will evict tenant as trailer will be considered unsafe, un-secure and unsanitary
- . Request made for new tools for building projects. At present, there are more volunteers than tools-Salvation Army and Catholic Social Services will help depending on cost

. Prairie Point Senior Housing will be going up where old high school was located-completion is scheduled for Thanksgiving

Treasurer Report

- . \$26,476 total
- . \$7,446 for other use

Caseworker Reports

- . 1 - Info change-No longer to build on farmland. Will rebuild in town. Needs survey-hoping to begin rebuild by Sept. 1st -Depending upon floor plan chosen and cost, United Way considering helping.
- . 13-Needs hoist for scooter-Cerebral Palsy will pay 50% of \$2950 cost-Catholic Social Services to cover remainder
- . 41-Moving to FEMA trailer-has no vehicle, borrowed vehicle broke down in Mound Ridge while pulling trailer with personal belongings-James Bond offered to go retrieve trailer. Clients had 2 vehicles but lost both in disaster-No insurance-in need of new vehicle. Linda Broce to check with local dealerships re: possible donation, also Jan Lewis with Catholic Charities of Kansas City. Family also has extensive medical bills due to small children and newborn-they are in process of applying for SRS
- . 43-rebuild only. Needs help with materials cost. They have purchased a modular home to place on father's land-all work is being done by clients, just need help with finish costs-Salvation Army contributing \$1000.00

Building Report

- . There are currently 15 homes being worked on by SCKTRO with repair and preliminary stages of rebuild

Closing 11:40

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