

# SCKTRO

SCKTRO Minutes for July 10, 2007

## Call to order 9am

**Attendance:** Kathleen Blair – SCKTRO, Julie Hillshafer – Secretary SCKTRO/ LDR Bob Baer – UMCOR, Cheri Baer – Church World Service, Erin Miles – FEMA LTRC, Lacey McDaniel – FEMA VAL, Hillary Holstein – Americorps, Kelly Gindlesberger – Disciples Home Missions, Billie Taylor – Salvation Army, Tim Morris – Church of Brethren, John Cochran – Red Cross caseworker, Nancy Proffitt – United Methodist Church, Teresa Flora – Case manager, Melvin Miller – Mennonite Disaster Services, Denise Unruh – South Central Community Foundation, Sonnie Presley – American Red Cross, Matt Deighton – Volunteer Coordinator, Kevin Ellers – Salvation Army, Chuck Banks – USDA Rural Development, James Bond – SCKTRO (Construction Project Manager), Steve Nelson – EFCA, Beth Cole – United Way, Linda Broce – Case Manager, Barbara Neslund – Case Manager.

## Opening Prayer

### Contact Information Sheet

- Handout given
- Corrections:
  - First Evangelical Free Church change e-mail to [Stephen.nelson@EFCA.org](mailto:Stephen.nelson@EFCA.org)
  - Add Julie Hillshafer for Lutheran Disaster Response (620) 388-3760 and e-mail [jewels\\_034@yahoo.com](mailto:jewels_034@yahoo.com)
  - United Way of the Plains Change Beth Oakes to Oaks. Office phone 316-267-5111 ext 4211. Change e-mail to [boaks@unitedwayplains.org](mailto:boaks@unitedwayplains.org)

### Guest Speaker – Chuck Banks (USDA Rural Development)

- Handouts passed
- Lead federal agency for community and economic development
- Listed services offered
- Housing – key component
- Have had active role early after 5-4-07. Found housing for 20 families which were income eligible. This housing is still available. Contact info on handout.
- Long term recovery role – helping public sector rebuild and will fill gap where FEMA cannot provide.
- Housing – will fill gap from insurance to rebuild. Can go to 1% loan single family – asked to spread the word.
- Housing waivers – lend to people on acres who aren't eligible for FSA. Trying to fill gaps.
- Business – opportunities to support new businesses wanting a start.
- Get word out for placement of housing
- Low income qualify for 1% loan
- Moderate income – guaranteed loan
- Rentals may be available

## **SCKTRO**

- Will work with donated items and money. Grant assistance if 65% of labor done by homeowner.
- Office located in Greensburg outside of courthouse.
- In process of conducting survey of Greensburg. If done quickly can ask for higher grant eligibility.
  - If you want to volunteer conducting survey call Chuck Banks 785-207-1537 or stop by office in Greensburg.

### **Committees**

- Volunteer
  - Met last Friday.
  - Transition today from Americorps
  - DRD will be utilized for the needs of the coordinator and Mandatory Inservice Training will be held Friday July, 27<sup>th</sup> 3pm at Methodist Church in Haviland.
  - Work opportunities – look for people that need help
  - Office needs
  - Ice trailer near hospital stays
- Building
  - Ideas for minimum build were discussed.
  - James talking with city on issues to be resolved.
  - Green building standards discussed
  - Plan selection discussed
  - Construction flow chart to aid in process being created.
  - Storage facility looking for place.
- Donations
  - Washers and dryers to be delivered to Salvation Army warehouse.
- Caseworker
  - Training tonight from 4-9pm in Pratt at Methodist Church.
  - Case 4 and 6 discussed.
  - Two new full time caseworkers and one part time started.
  - For FEMA mobile homes – residents need \$250.00 deposit for electricity if credit is not good. Also \$50.00 deposit for sewer.

### **General Information**

- 337 Mobile homes are to be in Keller Estates.
- FEMA housing contact number 888-502-7813
- Building fair Barclay College July 19<sup>th</sup> through July 21<sup>st</sup>. Need volunteers to sit at booth. Block times are 9-1 or 1-5 each day throughout.
- Need Washer and Dryers for Keller Estates

### **Close Meeting 11:20**