

# **SCKTRO**

SCKTRO Minutes for July 17, 2007

## **Call to order 9am**

**Attendance:** Kathleen Blair – SCKTRO, Julie Hillshafer – Secretary SCKTRO/ LDR, , Cheri Baer – Church World Service, Erin Miles – FEMA LTCR, Lacey McDaniel – FEMA VAL, , Kelly Gindlesberger – Disciples Home Missions, Billie Taylor – Salvation Army, Bill Winter – Church of Brethren Disaster, John Cochran – Red Cross caseworker, Sandy Hendrickson – UMC Disaster Recover, Teresa Flora – Case manager, Denise Unruh – South Central Community Foundation, Debbie Snapp – Catholic Social Service, Sonnie Presley – American Red Cross, Matt Deighton – Volunteer Coordinator, James Bond – Construction Manager, Don Pranger – World Relief, Ardis Pranger – World Relief, Dave Myers – SW Kansas Register, Barbara Neslund – Case Manager, Dennis Flom – Salvation Army, Beth Oaks – United Way, Pat Hanrahan – United Way, Dan Benkhe - FDS, Tom Hoke – FDS, Mike Weston – HFHI, Marci Hawks – Wichita Habitat for Humanity.

## **Opening Prayer**

### **Old Business**

- Contact Sheet update. Change Kathleen Blair's phone number to 620-862-5882.
- Rebuilding Fair Booth sign ups
- USDA survey discussed.
  - Volunteer groups to do survey
  - Workforce people
- Registration center – list and map of Keller Estates FEMA mobile homes.
- Camp Noah update
  - Still need volunteers, call Julie for information (620) 388-3760
- Volunteer house trailer update of 1975. Decided to pass.
- Volunteer house trailer free 1994 Moscow Kansas. Have to pay for move. Denise to pursue this.

### **Guest Speaker – Habitat for Humanity (Mike Weston)**

- Looking for need in Greensburg at this time. Not committing to help at this time.
- If considered the following is available
  - Will serve renters for home buying
  - Look at financing
  - Then check for double dipping
  - Pre-screening process.
- To respond the following will need to be met:
  - Operating costs covered
  - Money for houses – corporate sponsors, donations
  - Have ways to make sure owner pays on time
  - 3 bed 1 bath \$65,000
  - Must be in Kiowa county unless there is an affiliate service area.
  - Hard to qualify \$340.00 a month average cost of mortgage.

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- Sweat equity is involved. 250-400 hours
- Classes for homeowners

### **Committees**

- Volunteer
  - Americorps has two new affiliates now. Trailer will be in for Matt and James in 10 days.
  - Still in transition phase. Creating a priority list process,
  - Groups coming in
  - Housing needs
  - Every other week will be meeting. Next is 27<sup>th</sup> at 11am
  - Baptist shower trailer will be available for next 45 days
  - Make sure to tell volunteers they need to be self-sufficient with hydration.
- Building
  - Approved house plans
  - Minimum standards were discussed
  - Repair work being done.
  - Introduced processes.
- Caseworker
  - Discussed cases 7, 4, 34 and 35 regarding medical bills and decided these need to be referred to SRS first.
  - Discussed cases 24, 6, 29, and 4 regarding building repair needs.
  - Discussed case 13 regarding special need and referral was made.
- Donations
  - United Way reported \$1,011,000 donated for this effort.
  - Billie needs furniture, washer and dryers (contact Jim Litsey, he may have these resources)
  - Church of Christ in Mullinville is a distribution center but does not have large furniture or appliances.
  - Barclay Salvation Army will close August 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Small appliances from Lutherans donated to Salvation Army Warehouse in Pratt.
  - People are coming in asking for help with deposits and other financial needs at warehouse.

### **General Information**

- Financial counseling needs to be offered to residents and cases for SCKTRO.
- 3 options
  - Crown Ministries
  - Consumer Credit Counseling
  - Professional Association

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- August 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm there will be a dinner with speaker for mental health counseling at 5:30 in Davis Park sponsored by KCMA—“Community Coping Meal”
- PBS airing footage in 2 weeks of first rebuilding in Greensburg.

**Close Meeting 12:00**