

# **SCKTRO**

SCKTRO Minutes for July 3, 2007

## **Call to order 9am**

**Attendance:** Kathleen Blair – SCKTRO, Julie Hillshafer – Secretary SCKTRO/ LDR Bob Baer – UMCOR, Rocky Mease – Lutheran Disaster Response, Cheri Baer – Church World Service, Erin Miles – FEMA LTCR, Phil Patterson – FEMA VAL, Lacey McDaniel – FEMA VAL, Hillary Holstein – Americorps, Kelly Gindlesbergen – Disciples Home Missions, Billie Taylor – Salvation Army, Bill Winter – Church of Brethren Disaster, John Cochran – Red Cross caseworker, Sandy Hendrickson – UMC Disaster Recover, Nancy Proffitt – United Methodist Church, Teresa Flora – Case manager, Donna Meier-Pfeifer – Red Cross, Melvin Miller – Mennonite Disaster Services, Denise Unruh – South Central Community Foundation, Jim Litsey – Central Christian Church & Coalition, Debbie Snapp – Catholic Social Service, Sonnie Presley – American Red Cross, Matt Deighton – Volunteer Coordinator came in late.

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Order of Business**

- By – Laws: Article 7 - #2 regarding executive meeting #2 – adds engaging and executing contracts in consultation with the effected programmatic committee. Voted and passed unanimously to amend to previous.
- FYI – regarding article 2 and 3 regarding eligible voter should be one per represented group.
- Website for SCKTRO should be up July 10<sup>th</sup> for information.

## **Committees**

- Volunteer
  - Did not meet this last week.
- Building
  - James Bond accepted General Construction Manager position
  - Orphan Grain Train is building an 8' x 45' office space unit for Volunteer and Building heads. Still need a site, office equipment and office supplies.
  - House plans were discussed. One family is ready to start. Located in city limits. They are a family of 5. They promise to feed their volunteer workers while on site.
- Caseworker
  - Of new cases, ½ are renters.
  - Financial counseling – Crown ministries offered services to donate time.
  - Motorcycle Mary is a motivational humorist financial consultant.
  - HUD housing discussion for new homes for low income – 24 units.
  - Housing Finance Seminar takes place Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup> from 9-11:30.
  - Rebuilding education fair July 19<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> – flyers available at next meeting.

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- Ali Schmidt started yesterday
- Winnebago for caseworkers to utilize on the way.
- Communication
  - Use 211 for communication now. They need timely and accurate information.
  - Carmen Stout of Greensburg for United Way is the intake for information.
  - Good press is in progress – Disaster News Network is Faith based response. [www.dnn.org](http://www.dnn.org) . You can sign up for free e-mail subscription.
  - Public service ad is on KWLA in Pratt.
  - Pratt Tribune will have write up in Thursday's paper.
  - Website is almost finished for SCKTRO
  - Thank you page for donors was suggested for donors of items, time and money.
  - New York Times press still active.
  - Dodge, Hutchinson, and Wichita papers are keeping updates.
- Donations
  - Billie will be coordinating Methodist church remaining items.
  - Girl scouts donated to Salvation Army

### **General Information**

- Families will be receiving packages when moving into FEMA mobile home units
  - Community called Keller Estates
  - Living kits (2 per home) include linens, kitchen items, cleaning supplies, safety supplies
  - There will be 24 shelters among community
  - Located south of town in county, roads for access will be closed
  - 2 vehicle parking for each unit with sidewalks
  - FEMA will give updates at future SCKTRO meetings
  - DRC in Greensburg will remain here for a long time
  - Questions about housing can be answered at DRC or 888-502-7813
  - Residents will need washers and dryers, deposits for electricity, cable, water, sewer
- Mennonite Disaster is finishing basement removal.
- Survey costs average 500.00 each lot
- Ask James Bond to find another surveyor that may be able to lower price for our needs
- Volunteer needs will be assessed by Matt Deighton
- Flow chart started for SCKTRO
- Update on NOAH – Julie Hillshafer needs volunteers August 6 – 10th, need a place for community coffee house
- Disaster video is being made
- Kansan restaurant is to be opening
- Catering charges are unclear
- Americorps will be helping Matt Deighton transition to volunteer coordinator

## **SCKTRO**

- Volunteer Meeting on Friday 11am at Methodist church
- Building Committee on Friday 2pm at Friends church
- Need room to store incoming appliances, linens and kitchen items
- Trailers available through Bill (Kelly knows contact) for storage

**Close Meeting 10:45**