

SCKTRO

SCKTRO Minutes for October 9, 2007

Call to order 9:20am

Attendance: Kathleen Blair-SCKTRO Chairperson, Barb Neslund-SCKTRO Secretary, Case Manager, Matt Deighton-SCKTRO Volunteer Coordinator, James Bond-SCKTRO Project Manager, Kelly Gindlesberger-SCKTRO, Disciples of Christ, Teresa Flora-SCKTRO Case Manager, Kathy Koehn, LDR Case Manager, Linda Broce-SCKTRO Case Manager, Louise Reimer-UMC Site Coordinator, Brooks MacRoberts, Phil Patterson-FEMA VAL, Steven Wise-FEMA Hazard Mitigation, Debbie Snapp-Catholic Social Services, Mark Stump-United Way of the Plains, Lisa Nelson-EFCA Crisis Response, Donna Meier Pfeifer-Cannonball Trail-American Red Cross, Deb Folkerts-Salvation Army, Doug Bruggeman-USDA Rural Development, Don McAllister-Church of the Brethren, Bill McCoy-Mennonite Disaster Service, Sally Baehni, Pat Harman-KARE1

Opening Prayer

Announcements

- Greensburg Fall Fest and Farmers Market @ SCKTRO sprung huts is scheduled for Saturday, October 20th from 9am to 3pm. If you have any questions, please call the Greensburg Field Office at: (620) 723-3155.
- An announcement was made at the last KCMA meeting that a church in Oklahoma has collected a number of Christmas trees and Christmas decorations that they would like to donate to families affected by the May 4th and 5th tornados. It was suggested that a Christmas Festival be held to distribute these items. More info to come.
- There is a group of teens planning a trip to Ireland. They are currently looking for fundraising opportunities. They are hoping to clean lots in Greensburg for a donation.
- An idea was voiced on a new way to recruit volunteers. It was suggested that a "Stud Hunt" be held where hunters can come and volunteer their services for a day or two and then be taken hunting for a day or two. The hunters would be responsible for their own licenses.

Committees

Volunteers

- Volunteer Village is partially up and running. The electricity is in, two of the dorm units are in, and a shower trailer. The Dining Hall will be framed in next week and the camp should be completely operational by the end of October.
- Hope Crisis will be here on October 11th. They will be contributing a shower unit, 2 kitchens, and 2 new dorm units.
- Volunteer housing: Matt Deighton has purchased a 4bd 2ba house at: 516 N. Main

and will be happy to use this as volunteer housing. The house needs some TLC, which the volunteers can contribute.

The Salvation Army is still in need of volunteers to help off load trucks each week. Please contact Matt Deighton at: (620) 388-1860 or Billie Taylor at: (620) 388-4685

Building

To be discussed during Building Committee Meeting immediately following

Donations

Nothing new to report this week

Treasurer

Nothing new to report this week

Casework

- Case# 50-funds for repairs needed. Debbie Snapp with Catholic Social Services stated that they would help fund this.
- Case# 45-A 52 yr old female with multiple medical bills. She works part-time. Had prescriptions on May 5th. Needs help to cover expense. Mark Stump with United Way of the Plains stated they would fund this.
- Case# 63-Elderly couple, church in Wichita helping to fund and has raised \$47,000 to build. The estimated cost for rebuild is \$60,000. Catholic Social Services has agreed to fund the remaining \$13,000.00
- Case# 125-Elderly couple moving in a modular home. They have a loan from USDA for \$91,000 (cost of home) but need financial help to finish the basement, which is estimated at \$25,000.00-United Way has agreed to fund this up to \$10,000.

Close of meeting: 10:20