

SCKTRO

SCKTRO Minutes for October 23, 2007

Call to order 9:20am

Attendance: Kathleen Blair-SCKTRO Chairperson, Barb Neslund-SCKTRO Secretary/Case Manager, Matt Deighton-SCKTRO Volunteer Coordinator, Kelly Gindlesberger-SCKTRO, Disciples of Christ, Teresa Flora-SCKTRO Case Manager, Kathy Koehn, LDR Case Manager, Brooks MacRoberts, Phil Patterson-FEMA VAL, Debbie Snapp-Catholic Social Services, Donna Meier Pfeifer-Cannonball Trail-American Red Cross, Deb Folkerts-Salvation Army, Tim Rogers-USDA Rural Development, Don McAllister-Church of the Brethren, Ken Doell, Melvin Miller-Mennonite Disaster Service, Louise Reimer-UMC Recovery/Case Manager, Jeff Blackburn-Greensburg Mennonite Church/KCMA, Mark Stump-United Way of the Plains, Rocky Mease-LDR, Carl Zerwig-Christian Church Disciples Volunteering (Disciples of Christ), Cherri Baer-UMC

Opening Prayer

Announcements

- Greensburg Fall Fest was a great success! Thank you to all involved! We are now in the process of planning a Christmas Festival which is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd at the Volunteer Village Dining Hall.
- Make A Difference Day: October 26-28-Spangles has donated playground equipment for Sunset Acres and the FEMA park. There will also be a group of high school students coming in to help clean up the streets in Greensburg.
- Kathleen and Matt went to an auction on Saturday and purchased tables and chairs for the dining hall.
- Saturday, October 27, Lighthouse Worship Center will be giving out blankets, and on Saturday, November 3, they will be giving out coats.
- Saturday, October 27, the Garden City Quilters Guild will be giving away quilts. Location TBA.

Committees

Volunteers

- There has been amazing progress on the Volunteer Village, and on Matt's house at 516 N. Main. We are hoping that Volunteer housing will be available within the next couple of weeks.

Donations

- The 9 entertainment centers from the Broadview Hotel have all been distributed. Catholic Social Services has donated clothes, United Way has donated cleaning supplies, and Orphan Grain Train has donated quilts.
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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

Treasurer

Nothing to report today.

Casework

Marcia LaChance-Debbie Snapp has been working on this case as the roof damage was not tornado related. Marcia had no insurance, there is a crack in the foundation, needs a new roof, there is also a wiring issue from what CSS Social Worker was told. At present she and her husband have a combined monthly income of \$1100.00. USDA Rural Development is going to take a look to see if they qualify.

Case# 85-Needs a new furnace-roof has already been replaced. Tim Rogers w/USDA instructed case manager to have client apply for USDA grant/loan-Per Mark Stump w/United Way, if client not eligible for USDA, they will help with cost.

Case# 25-In need of new furnace. Roof was replaced by volunteers. They have applied for USDA loan, but are waiting for taxes.

Case# 19- In need of a new roof. Estimate obtained from A-R roofing for \$5,303.84. United Way has agreed to fund this.

Case# 68-This is a 71 y.o. single male. He has been doing all repairs on home, and paying out of pocket as he goes. He is down to the final finish work, but is in need of \$407.00 to complete wiring, etc. Debbie Snapp with Catholic Social Services committed to helping client with this.

Case# 107- This is a 26 y.o. male who had a kidney transplant and is on very expensive medications. He had just filled his prescriptions prior to the tornado, and his portion of the cost is \$750.00/mo. He has been financially able to afford this each month, but had to pay twice in May due to loss. Mark Stump stated that he would look into whether United Way would be able to reimburse client for this, and Brooks MacRoberts-FEMA VAL suggested checking with the state. Case Manager is working to assist him with prescription drug programs.

Cases 14, 29, 112, 133 all in need of storm shelters-United Way has agreed to pay for the cost of these which are \$2,350.00 each.

Close of meeting: 10:35