

## SCKTRO

SCKTRO Minutes for September 11, 2007

### **Call to order 9:17am**

**Attendance:** Kathleen Blair-SCKTRO Chairperson, Barb Neslund-SCKTRO Secretary, Case Manager, Matt Deighton-SCKTRO Volunteer Coordinator, Teresa Flora-SCKTRO Case Manager, Louise Reimer-Site Coordinator United Methodist Church, Linda Broce-SCKTRO Case Manager, Kathy Koehn, LDR Case Manager, Brooks MacRoberts-FEMA Lead VAL, Kelly Gindlesberger-Disciples Home Mission, Sandy Hendrickson- KS West Conference United Methodist Church, Debbie Snapp-Catholic Social Services, Donna Meier Pfeifer-Cannonball Trail-American Red Cross, Deb Folkerts-Salvation Army, Mike Lake-United Church of Christ Disaster Response, Bill Winter-Church of the Brethren Disaster Response, Doug Breggeman-USDA Rural Development, Marlin Gingerich-Mennonite Disaster Service, Mark Stump-United Way of the Plains, Jeff Blackburn-Greensburg Mennonite Church, Julie Hillshafer-Lutheran Disaster Response

### **Opening Prayer**

#### **Announcements**

- USDA Housing Fair September 22nd 9am-5pm @ Greensburg High School Practic Gym
- Financial Seminar September 28th-29th in the Volunteer Village Dining Hall

### **Committees**

#### **Executive Board**

The Executive Board met on Tuesday, September 4 to discuss funding guidelines and whether or not to have a needs assessment done by CWRC. It was determined that a needs assessment was not necessary due to the cost involved and the soonest available date is at the end of October. It was felt that the KARE counselors were doing a great job of getting the word out about SCKTRO and referring people to our office.

The following is the list of funding guidelines the Board decided on:

1)The formula for determining our contribution to a person's rebuild/repair:

**Project cost-(client's contribution+their loan affordability)=SCKTRO contribution  
not to exceed \$40,000**

2)**SCKTRO** maximum contribution to any household will be \$40,000.00

3)**SCKTRO** will not intentionally make renters into homeowners unless:

- They initiate the move to ownership
- Their caseworker believes they can afford to sustain a home
- They can provide at least 95% of the funding to build

4)**SCKTRO** will not give labor and funding on foundations for modular homes.

**SCKTRO** will not build porches (except on houses we build from the ground up), garages, decks or fences.

5)**SCKTRO** will provide a safe room, basement or storm shelter with each rebuild, and a storm shelter will be provided for homes we repair if it is requested.

6)Case Workers need to get the following documentation from clients to verify eligibility

for assistance:

- last 3 months of bank statements
- insurance settlements
- FEMA info and receipts for monies spent
- Year to Date earnings
- Proof of any loans granted
- Deed or verification of property ownership  
and if necessary, the last 2 years worth of income tax returns, and a current credit report

### **Volunteers**

- 1 There is a volunteer group from New York wanting to ship trees for planting in Greensburg. More information to come.
- 2 The first shipment of dorm units for the volunteer village have arrived. 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**

- New business discussed in building Committee Meeting

### **Caseworkers**

- Case# 65: A couple with 5 children. They both lost their jobs as a result of the tornado. They are currently living in a FEMA trailer, and are working for WorkForce. They are in need of a vehicle to get back and forth to work. A Chevy Lumina has been found for \$2,000.00 which Catholic Social Services has agreed to fund
- Case# 84: A young man currently living with parents, who are elderly and have health issues. They have been sharing a vehicle, but client is unable to find work due to lack of a vehicle. A 1987 Chevy S10 has been located for client. \$1,700.00 requested to pay for vehicle, insurance, registration and 2 new tires-Catholic Social Services has agreed to fund
- Case# 54: Client is not nor was he a resident of Greensburg. He had been in Garden City visiting family prior tornado. He was driving home to Wichita and was in Greensburg when tornado struck. He was trapped on the floorboard of his van and sustained numerous injuries which resulted in numerous medical bills and time loss from work. Catholic Social Services were contacted in June, but the information that was requested from client was never provided, nor did he follow up with them. Debbie Snapp stated that she will follow up with the case worker through Catholic Social Services to see if help had been given, and instructed Linda to inquire with family as to authenticity of bills, and whether or not any had been paid to date.

### **Treasurer**

No Treasurers report today

**Close of meeting: 10:10**