

Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)

General Membership Meeting – 21 September 2016 at the Salvation Army

The meeting was brought to order at 2:09 PM by Frank Bruno - Chair

Members and guests present:

Brandon, Jerry	Harter, Bud	Parkhurst, Ray
Brandon, Andrea	Howell, Charlie	Selvaggi, Karen
Bruno, Frank	Kirch, Candy	Smith, Kevin
Carlton, Isaiah	LaHue, Larry	Troxler, David
Eads, David	Lewandowski, Frank	White, Pat
Greenberg, Warren	Lowe, Deanie	
Grillot, Justin	Miller, Jeff	

Mr. Frank Bruno opened the meeting at 2:09 PM and asked for prayer from Mr. Lewandowski. Mr. Bruno thanked the Salvation Army for the meeting facility. Minutes of previous General Membership meeting and the previous Steering Committee meeting were distributed.

Mr. Bruno gave a Treasurer's report. There was no change in the bank account, so the balance remains at \$1083.80. Mr. Bruno thanked Mr. Jerry Brandon as he was able to get our expo banners donated. We are in the process of getting a tablecloth with our logo for future expos.

Mr. Ray Parkhurst explained how Carmon Ungaro from the First United Methodist Church handled a situation in Ormond Beach for a lady who had mobile home damage. They tarped her roof. United Methodist Church is a great resource for unmet needs.

Ms. Pat White spoke about the need to determine who provides recovery and community services in the county.

Mr. Bruno asked that the Embry-Riddle representatives introduce themselves. Isaiah Carlton represents the Army ROTC at ERAU. Justin Grillot is with ERAU Environmental Health and Safety. Justin runs the ERAU CERT Program. He explained how the CERT Team is organized and has offered his help to get ours going.

Mr. Bruno called for everyone to introduce themselves to the group. He also called for a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Karen Selvaggi moved to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Mr. Kevin Smith is the Emergency Disaster Services Director for the State of Florida Salvation Army. He works around the state to build the capabilities of the Salvation Army. Mr. Smith briefly explained the purpose, mission and services of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army bases their programs on the principles of rehabilitation: nourishment, rest and hydration. For example, the Salvation Army food service establishes comfort in time of chaos, identifies further needs through assessments while they

are there and thus allowing the patron to rehabilitate so they can move on to recovery. They do this for survivors as well as law enforcement and emergency responders.

The Salvation Army's emergency initiatives can be broken down into 6 services:

Immediately

- Food Services
- Emotional and Spiritual Care

Within Days

- Donations Management
- Disaster Social Services

Within Months

- Recovery
- Training

Training can be found at <http://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/training/>

Besides internal training, there is training available to the general public such as First Aid and CPR training. Another course offered is Preparing Your Congregation for disasters.

The Salvation Army works with ESF 6 – Mass Care and ESF 11 – US FDA Commodities (Food and Water).
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Mr. Jim Judge spoke briefly about the upcoming CERT Conference.

Mr. Bruno closed the meeting at 3:39 PM.