

Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)
Steering Committee Meeting Summary – 12 June 2018

The meeting was brought to order at 10:00 by Frank Bruno .

Members in attendance:

Bruno, Frank	Jackson, Clayton	Lowe, Deanie
Dominguez, Jason	Judge, Jim	Rademacher, Jeanne
Greenberg, Warren	Kennedy, Lynn	Scott, Geri
Hall, Carmen	Kirch, Candy	Troxler, David
Howell, Charlie	Lewandowski, Frank	White, Pat
Husband, Laureen		

Mr. Frank Bruno opened the meeting at 10:00 AM and each person in attendance introduced themselves.

Mr. Bruno thought that we had a great General Meeting. We will not be able to participate in the expo at the county fairgrounds. We need to plan a little earlier. We need to be planning now for next year. Jerry and Frank were interviewed for the Hometown News. We have not seen the article yet.

Ms. Pat White talked about passion, experience and commitment. She was recently asked which is most important. She feels that commitment is the most important characteristic in disasters. It is the commitment that carries you through to the finish. She will be retiring effective July 31. The VCEOC is switching software to WEBEOC and will be doing training soon.

Ms. Carmen Hall indicated that the policy and procedures for ESF-15 are being updated. After they are finished, they will be presented to Tom Cisco to include in the EOC procedures and then it will be presented to the state. They have put together members from Community Services and other county departments to help during an event. Mr. Bruno praised Dept of Corrections for the part that they played in the event. County staff have been trained on new processes for Citizens Information Center (CIC). Community Services will be researching ways that ESF-15 can help in the new CIC process.

Mr. Bruno spoke about the Port Orange Fire Dept volunteer efforts and coordinating an effort for other cities to do the same.

Ms. Geri Scott indicated that the Flagler COAD is fully in place. They are recipients of a Volunteer Florida Grant. They are working with various Flagler agencies. They are also working with CERT training.

Candy Kirch from the Spruce Creek Fly-In Cert Team reported that they just finished an Active Shooter presentation from Sherriff Chitwood. They had Salvation Army do a 1-day training for them on AED/CPR/First Aid.

Mr. Bruno talked about the monthly test using GroupMe.

Mr. Jim Judge reiterated that they will be doing training on WEBEOC. They have been doing a lot of presentations. Indicated that they were awarded a National Association of Counties award for the Volusia Emergency App. Go to your app store and search for Volusia County Emergency Management.

Pastor Dave Troxler reported on the state on VIND. VIND has 62 projects that are in Phase IV (Construction) totaling \$294,000 using volunteers to complete projects. There are an additional 54 projects in Phase II (Estimate) and Phase I (Potential Client). There are 37 mobile homes in Phase II.

Ms. Lynn Kennedy talked about the recommendations from Healthy Volusia to the COAD that the EOC transition after the storm from disaster management to human response with representatives from key community organizations that provide services to individuals and families. This was part of several recommendations made at the last COAD General Meeting.

Motion was made, seconded to **Accept the Proposal from Healthy Volusia** as presented at the last General Meeting. Motion Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 AM.