

Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)

Steering Committee Meeting Summary – 10 July, 2018

The meeting was brought to order at 10:12 AM by Jerry Brandon, Co-chairman.

Members in attendance:

Brandon, Andrea	Brandon, Gerald	Bruno, Frank
Greenberg, Warren	Howell, Charlie	Kennedy, Lynn
Rademacher, Jeanne	Troxler, David	White, Pat

- Mr. Brandon began the meeting by asking for discussion of the minutes of the Steering Committee meeting of 12 June, 2018. It was noted that there was a minor typographical error. A motion was made by Pastor Troxler, seconded by Lynn Kennedy, to adopt the minutes as corrected. Motion passed.

- Mr. Brandon continued the meeting by requesting up-dates from our partner organizations:
 - Jeanne Rademacher with the United Way, discussed flooding conditions. Pat White with Volusia Emergency Management said that the various water levels were such that a strong storm, not necessarily a tropical storm or hurricane, would probably cause considerable flooding.
 - Mr. Brandon asked Mrs. Rademacher about a suggestion made previously, that perhaps volunteers with the United Way would be able to conduct seminars for Map Your Neighborhood (MYN). She will check to see if this is possible. They both agreed that this would be a wonderful way to get the word out to the community for them to help themselves.
 - Mrs. Rademacher also said that the United Way is geared up and ready for this hurricane season's possible emergencies.

- Mr. Brandon next asked Pastor Troxler to review the activities of VIND:
 - 54 stick homes waiting for construction and funding totaling \$201,000.
 - Synod has \$67,000 for Hurricane Matthew repairs. Funding for Irma has been exhausted.

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- Volunteers are scheduled through March of next year.
 - Financial institution is taking longer than expected for approvals. Only 4 approved out of 11 applicants. Funding will be on hold from September through January for this opportunity. Only roofs that volunteers cannot complete are being submitted to financial institution because the process is long and costly.
 - 62 mobile homes waiting for estimates and funding.
 - Approved grant funding \$170,000 Volunteer Florida for rebuild.
 - Approved funding for Program Co-ordinator and Volunteer Co-ordinator.
 - Approved funding from Disciples week of compassion for \$15,000. Spent.
 - Applied for \$50,000 from UCC and American Baptist.
 - Grant application in process for \$50,000 from Red Cross.
 - Waiting to hear from the County regarding mobile homes that had major damage from Hurricane Matthew.
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- Charlie Howell with CareerSource spoke next:
 - Work is being done in preparedness issues with ESF 18 which includes business and industry.
 - People who are involved are Tom Cisco, Jim Cameron, and Rob Ehrhart.
 - They should only be involved with business and industry.
 - There is a meeting on July 25, 2018.
 - Mr. Brandon said that he will touch base with Jim Cameron to see if we can get the various city managers involved.
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- Mr. Brandon reminded everyone about the CERT conference, August 23 – 26.
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- There is not a General Membership meeting in August but there will be a Steering Committee meeting.
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- Mr. Brandon asked Warren Greenberg for an up-date on the Daytona ARES:
 - They are continuing to work with County Emergency Management.
 - Organizing the use of schools as emergency shelters should this be necessary. 18.

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- Tom Cisco, with Volusia County Emergency Management gave an up-date on our present hurricane season.

- There was much group discussion regarding ESF 18.

- Meeting adjourned 10:49 AM.