

Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)
Steering Committee Meeting Summary – 8 October 2019

The meeting was brought to order at 10:05 AM by Charlie Howell Co-Secretary.

Members in attendance:

Bruno, Frank	Howell, Charlie	Troxler, David
Dominguez, Jason	Judge, Jim	White, Pat
Greenberg, Warren	Kennedy, Lynn	
Hemmerlein, Jill	Lewandowski, Frank	

Mr. Charlie Howell opened the meeting for Frank Bruno who was slightly detained due to a traffic incident. The first item on the agenda was updates from all partners.

Mr. Howell talked about CareerSource's Alliance4 Interchange to bring businesses, economic development, education and workforce together to exchange ideas about hiring and retention. They trained 27 people, most from our community to be facilitators in the Ice House Entrepreneurial Program.

Mr. Jason Dominguez talked about United Way's 211 status. They have advertised on Votran buses. They are making updates to the 211 databases.

Mr. Frank Bruno arrived and took charge of the meeting.

Ms. Lynn Kennedy indicated that the Health Department will have a new data website soon that is based upon the community health needs assessment data. The site is called My Sidewalk. Health and Human Services Summit is October 14th at Mainland High School. Information is available on the One Voice for Volusia website.

Pastor Dave Troxler gave a VIND Report. In the month of September, there were 280 volunteer hours. One team from Pennsylvania completed their 5th mission trip here since Hurricane Matthew. There are 24 stick-built projects waiting for volunteers to complete. Over 170 mobile homes were registered. The VIND has completed 16 applications for the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery. There are 24 applications that are in process to be completed. IRMA funding has run out and case management is now under Volunteer Florida/Endeavors until March 2020. Pastor Troxler spoke about the difference between prior funding and the funding coming from Volunteer Florida. VIND has received acknowledgement of donations of \$3,000 from Home Depot and \$50,000 from United Church of Christ Disaster Assistance.

Ms. Pat White reported that we have \$2333.71 in the bank. This is after the expo, paying all of our bills and still having a credit with the News-Journal.

Mr. Jim Judge reported that there has been a change at the county. Joanne Magley has been shifted to the airport to become the Director of Marketing and Customer Experience at Daytona International Airport. Kevin Captain has been moved into Joanne Magley's spot. Larry LaHue is retiring. He will be working for Tetra Tech. We are still working on after action meetings. Jim is meeting with the cities on how sandbags are distributed. County corrections gave out over 100,000 sandbags.

Mr. Frank Bruno and Ms. Jill Hemmerlein discussed the next expo. The date is May 30, 2020. We need to come up with a deadline for registration and payment. Levels for sponsorship will be indicated by hurricane categories. Everyone agreed with Mr. Bruno on a March 1 deadline for sponsors. Mr. Bruno discussed the idea of having a percentage of the expo proceeds go to a fund to help during disaster recovery. From Cat 2 to Cat 5, we should provide a period of time for the sponsors to speak about their companies. There was a discussion about various parts of the 2019 expo which included vendors, activities for kids, speaker selection, better setup for emergency vehicles, the radio show and vendor sponsor levels.

Mr. Jim Judge recommended that we line up speakers now for the 2020 expo.

It was suggested that at the next steering committee meeting we continue this discussion and discuss rolling it out to the community.

Meeting adjourned at 11:06 AM.