

Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)
Steering Committee Meeting Summary – 14 January 2020

The meeting was brought to order at 10:03 AM by Frank Bruno, Co-chair

Members in attendance:

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

Mr. Bruno noted that both Andrea and Jerry were out with medical issues. He also noted that the General Membership meeting is tomorrow and Holly Smith from the health department will be our speaker. The topic is Hepatitis A.

Pastor Troxler gave a report on VIND. One team is scheduled for February. Five stick-built projects are waiting for volunteers to complete. VIND is in the process of completing repairs to a Rebuild Florida client that had a \$ 9,800 gap using volunteers. There is a growing concern for Volusia County seniors residing in deteriorating mobile homes that have been damaged by Matthew and Irma. VIND is still receiving new clients. VIND has completed 25 applications for Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery. VIND is growing in capacity and stability. The VIND Board of Director’s meeting is scheduled for January 16th, 2020.

Ms. White noted that FEPA is meeting in Daytona in February. The Florida VOAD is also having their meeting at this conference.

Ms. Hemmerlein noted that VCEM has been working towards being accredited from EMAP. VCEM has a lot of trainings coming up. VCEM has a new intern that will assist for the May Expo. They have been working with the cold weather shelters to provide weather outlook.

Mr. Bruno would like to build up the COAD to include many more organizations. There was a brief discussion about a regroup event to renew interest in the COAD.

Ms. White indicated that she is not getting email reminders or group me conversations. Mr. Howell will fix it.

Mr. Judge indicated that there are meetings coming up concerning traffic and security for the Daytona 500. VCEM has a University High School program coming up.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.