

Indiana VOAD Call

*July 10, 2013 -4:00pm
1-800-320-4330 pin: 271187*

Attendees:

Chris Gilbert – American Red Cross

Abby Hostetler – Purdue Extension

Ed Moulder – World Renew

Curt Farrell – OFBCI

Jan Dangler – United Methodist

Bonnie -Tri-State CART

Scott Shipman– Helping His Hands

Jane Crady – Catholic Charities

Lucinda Nord – IN Assoc. of United Ways

Beth Gainsley– Monroe County COAD

Eldon Studer – Friends Disaster

Carolyn King – March 2 Recovery

Emily Bryant – Feeding America’s Hungry

Kim Rodgers-Hatfield – Madison Co. COAD

John Tracy – Feed the Children

Mindy – Evansville

Kathryn Wilder – ARC Greater Indianapolis

Tiffany Bailey – Allen Co. COAD & Allen Co.

United Way

Ken Miller – American Baptist Men

Steve Cain – Purdue Extension

Jeff Anderson – Gleanor’s Food Bank

Susanne Gilmore – Church World Service

Minutes

Treasurer’s Report: Chris reported on behalf of Bert that the INVOAD account remains at \$54.74.

Afternoon Update:

A storm cell has moved through the state this afternoon.

Several areas have reported straight-line wind damage.

Jay Co. Fair has experienced some damage of trees on tents and campers.

Some flash flood warnings continue through this evening.

No requests for sheltering have been submitted.

Steve Cain shared the Purdue Extension 1-800 number if individuals have any concerns regarding food safety after a storm. He also suggested 2 publications that can be of use on the topic as well.

Agency Updates:

There were no agency updates.

Organization Updates:

Tri-State CART

- Bonnie reported that the CART team responded in Oklahoma

Long Term Recovery Efforts and Updates:

March2Recovery

- 4 more complete rebuilds remain
- 2-3 mobile homes remain to be set
- Still in need of skilled volunteers
- A grant was received for outbuildings from the Mercury Foundation
 - 19 barns have been identified as needing to be rebuilt, as well as some roof replacements
- A “Lessons Learned” event was held last month; information collected is being compiled and will be shared with INVOAD when available.

Madison Co. COAD

- The city of Elwood did not decide to create a Long Term Recovery Committee, but Madison Co. COAD has decided to form a LTRC for the event as an exercise for future events.

Jane reported that the Howard County incident had about 80 homes and is working through the LTRC created in Kokomo.

1 case remains open in Gibson Co. Steve Cain is going to work to see how we can expedite this case.

National VOAD Conference Update:

- The INVOAD Host Committee has held one call.
- We will be meeting with NVOAD Staff on July 19 at the JW Marriott
- NVOAD is currently working on updating the host committee agreement
- May 13-15, 2014

COAD Contact Updates:

- Steve and Chris have been working to update the COAD Leaders contact information.
- We are looking to hold a conference call for all COAD Leaders.
 - Conference call will serve as a forum for COADs to share what’s worked, what hasn’t worked, and a place to ask questions.

Other Business:

Helping His Hands

- Scott Shipman spoke on behalf of Helping His Hands located in Vincennes, IN
- Helping His Hands are interested in becoming involved with INVOAD
- Helping His Hands volunteer from response through recovery.
- Volunteers include skilled volunteers
- Helping His Hands have filed for 501c3 and are currently operating under a fiscal agent based out of Vincennes
- Work within Indiana and out-of-state
- More information about the organization can be found at www.HelpingHisHands.com

Next face-to-face meeting will be Thursday, August 8th at 1:00pm eastern at The American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis, 441 E. 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN.

Next call will be Wednesday, September 11th at 4:00pm eastern.

Call adjourned at 4:43pm by Chris Gilbert.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Abby Hostetler, IN VOAD Secretary.