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July 9, 2014
4pm Eastern
1-800-320-4330 PC: 271187

Attendees:

Abby Hostetler – Purdue Extension

Chris Gilbert – American Red Cross

Jane Crady – Catholic Charities

Brent Reed – LDS Emergency Response

Bob LaGrange – IN Dept. of Homeland Security

Beth McDaniel – Indiana UMCOR

John Tracey – Feed the Children

Larry Cassagne – IN Dept. of Homeland Security

Amanda Moseman – Purdue Extension

Mary Sullivan – Metro United Way

Lucinda Nord – IN Assoc. of United Ways

Mary Anna Speller – IN/KY Conference of UCC

Leah Cody – ICART

Minutes:

Treasurer's Report: \$561.95, \$19.75 in our normal operating account.

Disaster Updates and Long Term Recovery:

Warrick/Vanderburgh (May 2014): Amanda Moseman updated that 26 calls were taken which resulted in 5 or 6 cases, and all cases are being wrapped up.

Davies County (November 17, 2014): Just started work on the first house. The long term recovery committee is still in need of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please email: dcoad.case.manager@hotmail.com or call Sherry at 812-254-1038.

LaPorte County (June 2014): Denny Smith is leading Southern Baptists crews in debris removal in the LaPorte County area.

Organization Updates:

Latter Day Saints Emergency Response: Brent Reed had no update, but Chris Gilbert extended a huge thank you to him for offering a tour to the Indiana VOAD Officers on Tuesday prior to the VOAD call. The facility and the people working at the facility were outstanding to meet. Brent is invited to present on the Bishop's Storehouse at an upcoming Indiana VOAD Meeting.

Indiana Department of Homeland Security: Larry Cassagne reminded everyone that Bob will be retiring as of the end of August. He also stated that he has been contacted by Matt Rayburn from Indiana Housing Authority. Matt is interested in attending VOAD meetings and giving an introductory about how his group can work with the VOAD. IDHS was also notified today that Governor Pence is realigning department heads and IDHS will



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ICART: Leah Cody shared that ICART will be offering a NOVA training later this summer, and she will share more details as available.

Other Business:

Previous Minutes: An archive of the minutes for the previous meetings, 2013 and 2014, can now be accessed on Google Drive. Here is the link:

<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0BzprpbdMUYVgMi1IOEhmemx0LUk&usp=sharing> If you are unable to access the minutes you would like, please let Abby know and she can forward them to you.

Member Forms: All members of the INDIANA VOAD are asked to complete the Membership Form that has been sent out by the VOAD officers. The form is to better understand what each organization contributes to the VOAD, as well as provide contact information for each organization. Please return these forms by the August meeting to Abby Hostetler at alillpop@purdue.edu.

Next Meeting: The location of the next meeting will be at **Fort Harrison State Park** in the **Cherry Tree Picnic Area and Shelter**. Fort Harrison's entrance is located at Post Road and 59th Street in Indianapolis. The VOAD Officers will provide the meat to grill (hamburgers and hotdogs), but all members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. We will begin grilling at **12pm eastern** and the meeting will begin roughly around 1:30. There is a \$5 fee per vehicle when entering the park. A map of the park will be emailed to the membership. If you have any questions, call Abby Hostetler at 765-494-4390 (office) or 765-430-0279 (cell).

The call was adjourned at 4:27pm.