



Indiana VOAD Call

March 12, 2013 -4:00pm
1-800-320-4330 pin: 271187

Attendees:

Chris Gilbert – American Red Cross
Abby Hostetler – Purdue Extension
Jane Crady – Catholic Charities
Steve Cain – Purdue Extension
Bert Williams – Salvation Army
Ed Molder – World Renew
Helen Molder – World Renew
Barbara _____ -

Scott Shipman – Helping His Hands
Clem Behme – Southwest Indiana COAD/ARC
Lucinda Nord – IN Association of United Ways
Ken Miller – American Baptist Men
Jim Byerly – UMCOR
Paul Goss – Daviess County EMA
Larry Cassagne – IDHS Recovery Div.
Tammy Simdinger – Tri-State COAD/ARC

Minutes

Treasurer's Report: Bert that the INVOAD account is at \$1054.75. With our National VOAD Conference holding a balance of \$1000, and our normal operating balance of \$54.75.

Recent Situational Updates:

- November Tornados
- December Flooding
- January Artic Blast
- February Tornados
 - 3 Tornados touched down – all registering EF-0
 - Mostly out-building and barn damage

Long Term Recovery Efforts and Updates:

- American Red Cross –
 - Disaster Recovery teams are on the ground now – 9 staff
 - Assessing unmet needs following the November 17 outbreak
 - Focusing on Kokomo, Mellott, and Ellettsville
- Ellettsville
 - Catholic Charities and UMCOR are assisting with Long Term Recovery efforts
 - Case Management underway
 - Volunteer housing has been identified, and groups will start working in April



Indiana Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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- Mellott
 - Steve was called to attend a meeting at Mellott with the Town Council to offer advice on Long Term Recovery
 - No one attended the meeting
 - Steve was notified that mobile homes had been identified to place families that had their homes destroyed.
 - Mellott plans to attend to all unmet needs with their own resources, but will notify the VOAD if further needs exist
 - Most likely expenses to be covered, abnormally high gas bills
- Daviess County
 - (317) 503-3489 Sherry Davis, Case Manager

Agency Updates:

- World Renew – Kokomo has applied for “The Green Shirts” to come in and do assessments
 - Assessments will be done in April for about 2 weeks
- Helping His Hands
 - Working in Moore, Oklahoma
 - Plan to return to Indiana to work soon
- March2Recovery
 - Kathy O’Day was honored by the Governor’s Office with the Distinguished Hoosier Award

National VOAD Conference Update:

- National VOAD Conference 2014 will be at the JW Marriott, 10 S. West Street, Indianapolis, IN on May 13-15, 2014
- We are working on securing volunteers to assist with conference details throughout the week
- We are also seeking donations for the Silent Auction

Other Business:

- Further bylaw discussion will be held at the next face-to-face meeting.

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

Next call will was scheduled for May but falls during the National VOAD Conference and will be cancelled.

Call adjourned at 4:40pm by Chris Gilbert.

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