

Indiana VOAD Meeting

August 14, 2014 - Fort Harrison State Park

Attendees

David Butz – United Church of Christ
Eldon Studer – Friends Disaster Service
Jim Byerly – UMCOR
Ken Miller – American Baptist Men
Derrick Hampton – Gleaners Food Bank
Bruce Pfeffer – Neshama
Nancy Morris – IDHS

Jane Crady – Catholic Charities
John Beebe – NWIN COAD
Lew Weiss – Neshama
Abby Hostetler – Purdue Extension
Bob LaGrange – IDHS
Larry Cassagne – IDHS
Arvin Copeland – IDHS

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:33pm by Jane Crady, VOAD Vice-Chair.

The meeting started with introductions of all in attendance.

Treasurer's Report:

Abby reported on behalf of Bert, who was unable to attend, that the VOAD account has a balance of \$561.95; Conference donations of \$542.20 and the INVOADNM account total of \$19.75.

Agency Updates:

IDHS:

- Bob LaGrange will be retiring at the end of August.
- Nancy Morris reported on the Proposed Concept of Integrating VOAD into ICS Structures as it pertains to volunteer and donations management. The handout that Nancy shared can be viewed at the end of these minutes. If you have comments or questions please share with Nancy. She is currently working on rewriting the Volunteer and Donations Management Plan.
- Discussion was held about the ICS 100 training. It is highly encouraged that all individuals working with the VOAD to be trained in ICS 100. The course can be taken online, but there was some discussion held about offering the training prior to a VOAD face-to-face meeting. If you are interested working through the course as a group, let Abby know.

Catholic Charities:

- Jane Crady is working on a grant that will help pay for materials to fix home damaged in the 2011 storms. If you know of any possible clients, please let Jane know. While the grant will pay for materials it will not cover labor costs, so she will be needing volunteer help.

Other Business:

K-Love is offering a spiritual and emotional care training. The training is free as long as you register. <http://www.klove.com/ministry/crisisresponse/indianapolis,-in.aspx>

Interfaith Disaster Network – interested in doing a training on interfaith disaster cooperation.

COAD Trainings will be held in September (24th at Bartholomew County Extension and 25th at Howard County Extension Office). The training will focus on best practices and lessons learned from existing COADs and what steps a COAD will need to take to setup a long term recovery following a disaster. There will be time to share ideas and get to know one another. The training is free, but lunch will be on your own. All are invited to attend, but space is limited so please RSVP to alillpop@purdue.edu.

Rabbi Bruce moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Eldon Studer. Meeting adjourned at 2:19pm

The next conference call will be September 10 at 4pm.

The next face-to-face meeting will be October 9th at 1pm, at The Salvation Army Training Center.