

SCKTRO ROUNDTABLE MEETING

May 6, 2008

ATTENDANCE: Kathy Koehn, SCKTRO, Linda Howard, Mennonite Housing, Tim Rogers, USDA-RD, Doug Bruggeman, Mennonite Housing, Kala Schwerdtfeger, Habitat for Humanity, Marci Hawks, Habitat for Humanity, Debbie Snapp, Catholic Social Service, Nicki Goers, American Red Cross, Donna Meir Pfeifer, American Red Cross, Teresa Flora, SCKTRO, Sandy Hendrickson, United Methodist, Cherri Baer, United Methodist, Sarah Trapp, KARE/ United Methodist, Debbie Hass, SCKTRO, Matt Deighton, SCKTRO, Clinton W VanMatre, SCKTRO, David Yohn, SCKTRO, Byron Adrian, Mennonite Housing, Laura Stoltenberg, Kiowa County Housing, Barb Neslund, SCKTRO, Kelly Gindlesberger, SCKTRO, Dan Glamann, LDR, Rock Mease, LDR, Louise Reimer, United Methodist, Keith Corbett, USDA-RD, Francie Harman, KARE, Pat Harman, KARE, Deb Folkerts, Salvation Army, Kathy Harmon, KARE

- **Opening Prayer:** Kelly
- **Introductions**
- **Announcements:**
SCKTRO offices are going to be closed August 24-September 6 to reevaluate and debrief. It was supported that we do this by the group. Nobody opposed.
Kathy Harmon announced that KARE's last day is June 2, 2008. They have been 11 months and have done 70 presentations in the 5 county area.
- **Updates:**
 1. **Blitz Home Progress:** Clinton
Jones: Trim work done. Hanging doors. Need to set cabinets, flooring; estimated time for occupancy is 2 wks with the right crews.
Lind Home: is basically the same place that the Jones home is
Helwig Home: finished painting, waiting for stain. Should be ready to Move into in 3-4 wks.
Haskin: Trusses, Flat Work; Estimated day of occupancy 6 wks.
Schmidt: waiting for gas hook up, then can move in. Looking at end of Week.
 2. **General building and repair case:** Clinton
Hohl: finished
Kern: concrete work
Brown: trim and siding
Unruh: baffles in attic, trim
Taylor: trim, paint, texturing
Stone: sided and painted, waiting for plumbing issues
Randall: clean up outside started, need facia and soffit

3. **Volunteers:** Matt

Sherwin Williams has announced partnership to donate paint
50,000 lbs. dog food donated last week and now IAM's matched donation
and it will be delivered today.

250 bikes donated

Volunteer groups coming back for 2nd and 3rd times.

50,000 manhours have been logged and 43,000 lbs. of debris have been
hailed

Matt also suggested that we meet more than one time a month. That was supported by several others. Kelly proposed that we meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays for the Big Group Meeting. Then in the afternoon or directly following we will have the Funders Meeting. The 2nd and 4th Tuesdays will be for staff meetings. It was supported and carried.

- **USDA:** Tim Rogers and Keith Corbett here, the self help program is moving forward .
- **Mennonite Housing:** Doug, Byron and Linda here. They have started the first five and the basements are started for the next five. Byron is working with more applicants and in another 30-40 days the next 10 will be ready to close.
- The CHS is at the USDA office on Thursday and Friday for Home Buyers Training and Credit Counseling.
- Rocky stated that he and Dan met with Roger and Gail from LDR in Topeka and were wondering about continued support for the staff here.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Has 6 meetings set up in Greensburg today for prospects for homes. Original goal was for 10 homes. They hope to start on the project in June or July. Habitat is comfortable getting their own volunteers.
- Red Cross is giving CPR and First Aide Classes on May 12th and June 6th. Get with Donna to register.
- Mennonite Housing is looking for another full time construction manager.
- **Adjourned at 10:45 a.m.**