

## SCKTRO

SCKTRO Minutes for August 14, 2007

### **Call to order 9:15am**

**Attendance:** Kathleen Blair-SCKTRO Chairperson, Barb Neslund-SCKTRO Secretary, Case Manager, Matt Deighton-SCKTRO Volunteer Coordinator, James Bond-SCKTRO Project Manager, Teresa Flora-SCKTRO Case Manager, Louise Reimer-Site Coordinator United Methodist Church, Linda Broce-SCKTRO Case Manager, Kathy Kaehn, LDR Case Manager, Jody Horn- FEMA VAL (visiting), Brooks MacRoberts-FEMA Lead VALPhil Patterson-FEMA VAL, Kelly Gindlesbergen-Disciples Home Mission, Nancy Proffitt\_ KS West Conference United Methodist Church, Debbie Snapp-Catholic Social Services, Donna Meier Pfeifer-Cannonball Trail-American Red Cross, Wilmer Leichty-Mennonite Disaster Services, Steve Nelson-EFCA Crisis ResponseJean Maples-KS West United Methodist Church, Donald Thomas, Dan Benks-Friends Disaster Service, Mike Burns-Nazarene Disaster Response, William and Ester McCoy-Mennonite Disaster Service

### **Opening Prayer Announcements**

- August 17@ 7pm, and August 18 @ 10am-Financial Counselors will be holding a seminar at the Haviland United Methodist Church
- Children's counseling date has changed to August 25-26 at Lighthouse Worship Center. For appointments, please call (620)723-3028
- The city will no longer be responsible for demo removal. If the home is considered a danger, FEMA will cover (there are currently 53 homes on FEMAs list) If property is not on the list, the homeowner will be responsible. If questions, please contact James Bond.
- Per call from Denise Unruh, South Central Community Foundation will fund \$10,000 towards demo work
- Nazarene volunteer group will be here on August 22 and has a large number of Build-a-Bears for the children of Greensburg
- ABC field crew with Bob Woodrow was in town filming, footage will be telecast Wednesday, August 15 @ 5:30pm, CBS also will be flying in to film
- Duane West donated 80 pieces of his personal art collection on Sunday, August 12. If you would like to send him a Thank You, his address is: X1 Art Studio 1702 Janice Lane, Garden City, KS 67846
- The office for the Project Manager, and Volunteer Coordinator has arrived and is now located near FEMA tent in Davis Park-phone numbers will be provided at a later date
- PR is ongoing-T-shirts should be ready in approx. 2 weeks, lawn signs are being ordered along with banners

### **Committees**

### **Volunteers**

- The house in Coldwater that is being donated for volunteer use can not be used by Richard Koehn as it is too small for their needs. The house is available rent free for as long as SCKTRO needs it
- Volunteer dorms are in process and hopes to be up and running by September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Fort Hayes will have students coming in each month for the next 3 months to do volunteer work
- Volunteers in need of mowing and edging equipment

### **Building**

- Volunteers are AMAZING! Getting a great deal done, having a hard time keeping up with coordination as they have been so busy.
- James to check with building office about putting a note in each Permit Packet as to whether or not clients are involved in Case Management so there is not duplication of benefits
- May have first permit done today to begin new construction

### **Caseworkers**

- Case #7-has \$26,000 for building, and has also been approved for USDA. James is in possession of working house plans. Homeowner needs to pay \$500 to A-Z Surveyors for completion of survey, and copy of title and deed. She has earmarked the money available for rebuilding and does not have the \$500 readily available. Has requested help with this
- Case #29-Modular home ordered and will arrive in approximately 30 days. All dirtwork has been completed, and concrete work has begun. Clients need help with paying for concrete and septic. Septic-Adams Electric: \$1400.00, Concrete-Heft and Sons: \$3412.20. Salvation Army has agreed to help with \$1000.00 of cost to date, and United Methodist Church is interested in contributing.

### **General Information**

- Dial 211 and explain what you are in need of. An operator from the United Way will help with resources
- If a client has already hired a contractor, SCKTRO is removed from equation as we are volunteer based

**Close of meeting: 10:45**