

SCKTRO

SCKTRO Minutes for August 21, 2007

Call to order 9:15am

Attendance: Kathleen Blair-SCKTRO Chairperson, Cristie Coates-SCKTRO Treasurer, 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 Koehn, LDR Case Manager, Brooks MacRoberts-FEMA Lead VAL, Susie Calvert-FEMA VAL, Kelly Gindlesberger-Disciples Home Mission, Sandy Hendrickson- KS West Conference United Methodist Church, Debbie Snapp-Catholic Social Services, Donna Meier Pfeifer-Cannonball Trail-American Red Cross, Steve and Lisa Nelson-EFCA Crisis Response, William and Ester McCoy-Mennonite Disaster Service, Deborah Abner and Deb Folkerts-Salvation Army, Mike Lake-United Church of Christ Disaster Response, Bill Winter-Church of the Brethren Disaster Response, Cherri Baer-Church World Services

Opening Prayer

Announcements

- Our web site is up and running. The address is: www.havilandtelco.com/~scktro/
- Children's counseling date is August 25-26 at Lighthouse Worship Center. For appointments, please call (620)723-3028
- USDA received appropriation from Congress of up to 5.9 million dollars. The first million will be used to assist Greensburg.
- August 24-25 Thresher's Show in Haviland on E. Walnut. Auction at 3pm Friday the 24th, Horseshoe Tournament 7pm Friday, Parade 10am Saturday, Tractor Pull 5:30 Saturday
- Dennis LeFevre was here August 17-18 for a financial seminar. We are planning an additional seminar in September for those unable to attend.
- Changes in offices; Greensburg office is now open, and Barb Neslund will be there to assist James and Matt with day to day activities in addition to case management
- Until further notice, the Friday Volunteer Committee Meeting will be discontinued and combined with the Tuesday morning Building Committee Meeting
- New Case Worker for Salvation Army: Deb Folkerts Cell#: (620) 546-4756, Home # (620) 862-7168
- PR is ongoing-T-shirts should be ready in approx. 2 weeks, lawn signs and banners on hold until funding is available

Committees

Volunteers

- The house in Coldwater that is being donated for volunteer use. The house is available rent free for as long as SCKTRO needs it. There is also a 1bd house on

Greensburg on E. Florida that may be used for volunteers if SCKTRO is willing to help with repairs.

- Volunteer dorms are in process and hopes to be up and running by September 1st. In order to pay for overhead costs, such as meals, electricity, water; small monetary donations may be requested for those staying in the Volunteer Village
- Volunteers in need of mowing and edging equipment. To date, LDR has donated \$1,000.00 towards the purchase of equipment.
- The Salvation Army is in need of volunteers to help off load trucks each week. Please contact Matt Deighton at: (620) 388-1860 or Billie Taylor at: (620) 388-4685
- We are now asking that volunteers bring their own gloves and safety goggles to help keep overhead costs low
- Matt has requested from Pratt Community College to have 3 athletes from each sports team to volunteer at the Salvation Army to help Billie with stocking and off loading, The Nazarene Church out of Dodge City will be sending 5 volunteers to help with this also

Building

- New business discussed in building Committee Meeting

Caseworkers

- No cases presented this week. We are going to start bringing cases every other week beginning August 28, 2007

Close of meeting: 10:30