

SCKTRO

SCKTRO Minutes for September 18, 2007

Call to order 9:20am

Attendance: Kathleen Blair-SCKTRO Chairperson, Barb Neslund-SCKTRO Secretary, Case Manager, Matt Deighton-SCKTRO Volunteer Coordinator, Cristee Coates, SCKTRO Treasurer, Teresa Flora-SCKTRO Case Manager, Kathy Koehn, LDR Case Manager, Brooks MacRoberts-FEMA Lead VAL, Kelly Gindlesberger-Disciples Home Mission, Debbie Snapp-Catholic Social Services, Donna Meier Pfeifer-Cannonball Trail-American Red Cross, Deb Folkerts-Salvation Army, Doug Breggeman-USDA Rural Development, Marlin Gingerich-Mennonite Disaster Service, Jeff Blackburn-Greensburg Mennonite Church, Julie Hillshafer-Lutheran Disaster Response, Melvin Miller-Mennonite Disaster Response, John Kauffman-Mennonite Church Contractor

Opening Prayer

Announcements

- USDA Housing Fair September 22nd 9am-5pm @ Greensburg High School Practic Gym
- Financial Seminar September 28th-29th in the Volunteer Village Dining Hall
- SCKTRO yard signs are now in
- Cherri Baer has been putting together a volunteer video, which is almost complete. She is in need of digital photos of volunteers working in Greensburg. If you have any, please contact Kathleen
- A Media Day is scheduled for Thursday, September 27th sponsored by Fort Hayes State University. There will be statewide newspaper coverage. Television crews have not been invited.
- The Broadview Hotel in Wichita has furniture, which they are donating if wanted. Kelly went and assessed furniture. There are large entertainment centers, desk tables with chairs, large sofas, and solid core doors. Items do not all have to go together. If interested, please call Trisha Harding: (316) 262-5000
- The Salvation Army is in need of used washers and dryers, and bedding such as blankets, quilts, comforters, etc.

Committees

Volunteers

- 2 new lawn mowers were donated by Driftwood Christian Church in Oklahoma
- 1 new riding mower was donated by the Methodist Church in Wichita

The Salvation Army is still 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

Building

- New business discussed in building Committee Meeting

Caseworker

- Case# 1 update: After much research and many calls, Kathleen was able to secure funding for client's house. There are 2 contractors willing to take on the project to help with plumbing, electrical, heating and air which will cut the costs tremendously. United Way has committed to fund the project.
- Melvin Miller with Mennonite Disaster did an assessment for a Marsha Lachanc at 122 S. Nutting in St. John. (Stafford County) The house is in desperate need of a new roof, but the family does not have the means to get one as she is on SSI and husband only works part-time. The estimate that they were given was approximately \$3,800.00 Brooks MacRoberts-FEMA VAL suggested that with a signed release, he can verify whether or not a claim was filed by Marsha after the storm damage, as a portion of the damage could have been due to hail. Barb Neslund has given a FEMA release to the KARE team as they are headed to St. John on 9/19, and will have Marsha sign and mail back to SCKTRO office. If no claim on file, other resources for her to try would be The Area Agency on Aging, and USDA for grant programs.

Treasurer

No Treasurers report today

Close of meeting: 10:10