

Ohio Valley Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC)

June 20, 2012

Present:

Beth Nevel, Washington Township Trustee & Brown County EMA

Bev Hurlburt, West Ohio UMC

Jennifer Bieger, United Way of Greater Cincinnati

Jim Dinkel, Lutheran Disaster Response

Linda Carter, Advocate - Village of Moscow

Mickey Hanselman, Advocate – Village of Moscow

Pam Broughton, Clermont County EMA

Kathy Coulson, Park National Bank

Ron Stang, River Valley Ecumenical Churches

David Legg, Presbytery of Cincinnati

Tammy Simendinger, American Red Cross

Terri Daugherty, Advocate – Tate Township

Patricia Peck, Advocate – Monroe Township

Dan Doomis, People Working Cooperatively

George Siddall, Ohio Conference United Church of Christ

Chair Report – Pastor Jim Dinkel

The LTRC received donations from:

- Ms. Carol A. Roth of Cincinnati, Ohio for \$500.00
- Southwest Ohio Northern Kentucky Association of the United Church of Christ for \$500.00
- Park National Bank Employees for \$11.00

Thank you letters will be sent out to Ms. Roth and the SW Ohio NKY Association of the United Church of Christ.

The Tri-State Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) met yesterday and adopted bylaws. The Group established committees. The COAD is the organization that will kick start future LTRCs following a disaster. One of the goals of the COAD is to engage the faith-based and non-profit organization in preparedness. The COAD will educate and train future LTRC member organizations.

Vice Chair Report – Beth Nevel

The Tallbee Storage and Feed has a tornado shelter for sale.

All jurisdictions with Clermont County that had storm damage have submitted their interest in the Moving Forward Ohio Project through the Ohio Attorney General's Office.

The Clermont County Soil and Water Conservation District newsletter included information on a USDA assistance program to restore fences and remove debris from fields. Clermont County has been allocated \$379,200 for emergency conservation practices.

Government Report – Pam Broughton

Clermont County is requesting reimbursement for the cell phone expenses incurred by the Donation Center for the month of May. The cost is \$142.87.

The SBA Application period has ended. Currently SBA has awarded 11 loans for a total of \$605,800.00. The State Individual Assistance Program received 37 applications. Of that 32 requests were approved and \$188,964.00 has been

awarded. Brown County had 3 applications approved for a total of \$23,797.00. Clermont County had 34 application, 29 were approved for a total of \$165,167.00. Five applications were ineligible.

Financial Report

Received the following donation:

- Ms. Carol A. Roth of Cincinnati, Ohio - \$500.00
- Southwest Ohio Northern Kentucky Association of the United Church of Christ - \$500.00
- Park National Bank- \$11.00

Current balance in the account is: \$28,385.91

Donations Management

The Center is getting ready to close down. June 29th is the tentative closure date.

Bev has identified 10 cases that will need items from the Donation Center. She has faxed the needs to the Center.

- 3 of the clients have a storage location
- 2 clients have already moved into their permanent residences
- 4 clients will need storage

Linda is going to contact Scott Wolfe of Wolfe Storage about possible storage space. He had offered free storage space following the tornado.

No date has been set for the Christmas in June event. Bev will put together the contact information for all of the cases so that the flyer/information can be sent out about the event.

Mickey has tape and will be sending it to the Donation Center.

Clermont County EMA has some space for the flood clean up kits and the personal hygiene kits.

The Village has requested water, coolers, work gloves, cleaning supplies, tools and diapers.

Ron Stang requested 2 of the Coolers. The remaining coolers will be stored by Clermont County EMA.

The Red Cross offered to send out information to the COAD requesting volunteers at the Donation Center, if they are needed.

Other Business

The Catholic Work Camp volunteers are working in the Village today and tomorrow. They have made significant progress on Monday and Tuesday. The group is comprised of 19-24 year old men. They have been staying at La Salle High School. They have been a blessing. They have rebuilt the wall by the Spath House, built bird houses, fixed sidewalks, put shingles on the shelter. They are making benches today.

The Village had Duke volunteers last week. They will have a volunteer group out of Lynchburg this weekend. The Village still has trees to be cut down.

The group discussed the upcoming Boy Scout Peterloo Event. Jim will work through George to get the contact information.

Jim has one member of his congregation looking for an Eagle Scout Project. If there is an identified need, please let Jim know (e.g. benches). To get credit, the individual has to identify the need, develop a plan, find funds, supervise volunteers, and follow through to completion. Mickey has a project.

There will be no meeting on July 4th. The Village will have t-shirts for sale in Village on the 4th.

Washington Township could use volunteers on a private cemetery – Calvary. The information will be passed to Dawn.

Senator Portman is expected to volunteer on June 30th in Moscow.

The group discussed developing a thank you post card to send out to all of the volunteers.