

# Ohio Valley Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC)

June 27, 2012

## Present:

Beth Nevel, Washington Township Trustee & Brown County EMA  
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  
Terri Daugherty, Advocate – Tate Township  
Patricia Peck, Advocate – Monroe Township  
Lois Callahan, St. Vincent de Paul  
Tom Callahan, St. Vincent de Paul  
Roy Nelson, Adventist Community Services

## On the Phone:

Dan Doomis, People Working Cooperatively  
Thalia Ghiglia, Church of Scientology

## Chair Report – Pastor Jim Dinkel

Jim discussed the Mitigation Strategies Training he attended in Campbell County.

The Tri-State Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) adopted the bylaws. The Group established committees. The COAD comprises counties in the three state region and incorporates the State VOADs of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky). The LTRC is part of the COAD. When the LTRC mission is complete, the group will roll up into the COAD until the next disaster. UC – Clermont students developed a COAD Website that can used to coordinate volunteers and share information on upcoming events. The group also shares information on other resources available for community preparedness such as BEPA – Business Emergency Planning Association and the Meta Leadership Planning Group. Both groups assist with helping small businesses become better prepared.

## Vice Chair Report – Beth Nevel

The Clermont County Board of County Commissioners recognized the Fair Board and the Emergency Donation Center Staff for their efforts during the tornado.

## Financial Report

Current balance in the account is: \$28,243.04

Kathy has paid the invoice for the May Donation Center Cell Phone bill - \$142.87

Roy is going to e-mail the utility bills to Kathy for payment.

## Donations Management

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

The Christmas in June event will be today from 1 pm to 4:30 pm and Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm. A phone campaign was made to reach out to tornado survivors. The event is first come/first serve. Survivors must bring their own transportation to pick up their supplies.

Roy will have volunteers Thursday to put together flood kits. Jim delivered 100 buckets. The buckets will be packed with bleach; all-purpose cleaner; gloves; scrub brush; hand sanitizer; soap; and miscellaneous items.

Brown County EMA, Clermont County EMA, and Butler County EMA will take the remaining personal hygiene kits.

The Clermont County Developmental Disabilities truck is not available on Friday. Roy will work with Lisa or Two Men and a Truck to pick up the remaining furniture items on Monday or Tuesday of next week (e.g. desks for the Village)

We have items on hold for 5 families who do not have a permanent residence yet. Linda is going to coordinate with Scott Wolfe to store these items. Scott has offered the LTRC half price for storage unit rental (\$45-50 a month). The items for the 5 families will be put on 5 pallets and then stored in the Storage Unit.

The Village office equipment will be stored in Beth's Garage. The Township also has garage space if needed.

Roy will coordinate with Wade to return the County supplied equipment.

Roy needs volunteers Thursday and Friday to help with packing the remaining items.

Jim made a motion to allow the LTRC to rent storage space (1 or 2 storage units) for up to 3 months. The LTRC will reevaluate the need at the first meeting of every month. If the space is still needed at the first meeting in October, the LTRC will have to identify an alternate plan. The LTRC approved the motion.

### **Volunteer Management**

Mary Connard – St Peter's Church in New Richmond has financial resources to contribute – information was passed on to Kathy Coulson.

Washington Township has two cemeteries that need headstones to be reset; One is a private cemetery dating back to civil war has 4 to 5 headstones that need to be reset; Calvary Cemetery has tree stumps to be grinded.

Any volunteer projects should be sent to Mickey Hanselmann.

Last Week the Catholic Heart Camp did a bench. They signed the bench as a memorial. This week the UMC Youth Group from Newark is in the Village working on smaller projects. The Moscow Tree farm has been mowed and all of the trees are tagged. The tree planting will require volunteers;

### **Other Business**

Thalia has updated the Facebook page with information on the Brown County Flash Flood. She is going to add Beth's contact information as the point of contact for lost items (e.g. hand tools, gardening tools, and farm equipment) in the Flash Flood Event. The Facebook page has received 29 likes to date.

Senator Portman is scheduling a volunteer day for September.

The Village is in need of stump grinding. Rental of a grinder ranges from \$1800 a month to \$175 a day. It is not a problem to rent the equipment, but need to organize the rental with a group of volunteers. Duke Energy is working on getting a stump grinder. The Village received a \$10,000 donation from Duke Energy for Trees.

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