

Ohio Valley Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC)

July 11, 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
David Legg, Presbytery of Cincinnati
Terri Daugherty, Advocate – Tate Township
Lois Callahan, St. Vincent de Paul
Tom Callahan, St. Vincent de Paul
Dan Domis, People Working Cooperatively
Sandy Keiser, Catholic Charities of SW Ohio
Bob Weaver, St. Vincent de Paul
George Siddall, United Church of Christ
Bev Hurlburt, United Methodist Churches
Tammy Simendinger, American Red Cross
Susan Williams, Cranston Memorial Presbyterian
Chris Kelson, American Red Cross

On the Phone:

Thalia Ghiglia, Church of Scientology

Chair Report – Pastor Jim Dinkel

The LTRC has picked up two additional Brown County cases from the June 29th Windstorm/Power Outage. Duke Energy did a great job of restoring the power quickly.

Government Report

Clermont County EMA will have preparedness information displayed in the County booth at the Fair.

Pam discussed the need to get information out about the recovery efforts and the work of the LTRC. The group discussed putting together a newsletter. If anyone has ideas for stories to go into the newsletter, please send them to Beth Nevel.

Channel 5 did a story on the recovery effort. The featured home has had the foundation straightened and anchored. They are waiting on the next phase of the rehab process. Progress is being made; there are less blue tarps on roofs.

Financial Report

Payments:

- Red Barn (Utilities) \$297.00

Current balance in the account is: \$27,404.06

Jim will be receiving a check from Park National Bank for \$3,000.00.

Mary Connard with St. Vincent de Paul, St. Peters has money to donate, but they have their own board and want to retain the funds.

Kathy received two additional Donation Center Cell Phone bills

- March 2012 \$ 55.61
- June 2012 \$149.36

Donations Management

The Center is officially closed. The walk thru has been completed. There are 2 pallets of glassware/tableware to go to a local donation drop off site. Goodwill was contacted, but there is transportation fee for pick up. Jim is going to contact Salvation Army. Catholic Charities may be interested. They will be receiving refugees and will need household items. St. Vincent de Paul has a truck to assist with transportation of the materials. Tom and Sandy will coordinate the pick-up and delivery.

All remaining items were moved to the Village of Moscow, the County, or the Townships. Personal hygiene kits were distributed to Brown County, Clermont County, Butler County, and the American Red Cross. Flood buckets were distributed to Clermont County and Washington Township. Furniture for the 5 pending cases was moved to the Storage Unit (1 unit for \$50.00 a month). The unit has a lock on it. Bev and Jim have a key. The items in storage will need to be tagged with which family is to receive the furniture. We have the storage unit for 3 months.

The office furniture is stored in a personal garage. Lisa Davis and Clermont DD provided the truck to transport the furniture. DD, the Engineer, and volunteers loaded and unloaded the furniture.

The Village of Moscow has a lot of water if anyone needs it. The Coolers were taken to the Village and River Valley Ecumenical Churches.

Roy is going to schedule an after action meeting next month to discuss lessons learned in donations management.

Volunteer Management

Memorial Lutheran out of Toledo wants to volunteer in the later part of October (unskilled group). The Moscow Tree Project could use volunteers in October to prep and plant trees.

All volunteer projects are coordinated between Mickey, Dawn and Bev.

Other Business

Thalia has added more pictures to the Facebook page. She has added Beth as an admin.

Next COAD meeting is Tuesday, July 17th at 10 am. The meeting will be held at the American Red Cross.

Jennifer shared a lessons learned from the most recent storm. During the power outage, the State released a press release that encouraged resident to contact 211 for assistance. This posed a challenge, because 211 is not a statewide program and the individual call centers were not notified prior to the release. The 211 Centers are meeting tomorrow and will be discussing this issue to ensure that there is better coordination between the State and local/regional call centers.

Kenneth Copeland Ministries is coming to Moscow on July 28th. The event is for the region not just the Village of Moscow. Survivors who would like a pantry box must register for a voucher at 1-800-600-7395. The group will bring pantry boxes for all that register. Attached is the flyer. This information will be posted on the website.

- Thursday, July 26th 6:30 pm Training for the volunteers
- Friday, July 27th 10 am to 5 pm Set up and prep for Saturday
- Sunday, July 28th
 - 8 am Doors open for Volunteers
 - 9 am Doors open to the Public
 - 10 am Worship Service
 - 12 pm – 1 pm Food and Activities
 - 12 pm – 2 pm Distribution of Food

Natorp's has donated 13 trees to the Village of Moscow.

We are still looking for recovery photos for the Thank You post card. Please send them to Pam.