

Ohio Valley Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC)

October 17, 2012

Reminder

The next LTRC meeting will be November 7th. Ohio VOAD is holding a conference November 14th.

Report from Secretary – Pam Broughton

The Thank You Postcard has been sent to the printer. The cost for 1000 postcards is \$350.00.

The group discussed the next edition of the newsletter and potential articles:

- Overview of our LTRC including a picture.
- Are You Ready...Before and After the Disaster event
- Preparedness Tip – Disaster Buddy
- Role of the Advocate

The November edition of the Newsletter will need to be complete by October 24th.

The group discussed ways to implement a Preparedness Campaign. A pilot program was discussed for integrating the preparedness message in the grade schools starting with New Richmond. Beth brought up that she is already getting calls from anxious residents about December 21st. Sandy offered some materials that she created following 9/11 on tips to help children cope with disasters. Target World is offering discounts for Zombie Preparedness. It was recommended that we tap into the Mental Health Associations for assistance with this pilot program.

Financial Report

Kathy has reimbursed Catholic Charities \$1000.00 for the Walmart Gift Card.

We have mattress vouchers that are pending.

Current Balance: \$22,224.81

Volunteer Report

The Village of Moscow is focusing on nurturing the trees and dealing with tree-related issues. Mickey has projects through the fall if any group is interested in volunteering.

Other

Sandy drafted a best practices narrative on the Are You Ready event. The group discussed hosting an after action at an upcoming meeting. The Are You Ready Event was a success, but it should have been done earlier in the process 2 weeks to 70 days. The group discussed the need for public information meetings immediately following the tornado. The group also discussed the need for pre-trained case managers. The Tri-State COAD will be hosting Case Management Training in the future.

LTRC Meeting

Next LTRC Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 7th at 10:00 am. The phone conference number is 513-732-8008 Pin 863086.