

MI VOAD Check-In Meeting - NOTES

March 16th, 2023 | 10:00 a.m.

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Attendance:

Report Outs

- **Chair (Vice-Chair) Update** – Reaching out to Mike tomorrow and I'll speak on items below. Met w/ Northcentral Regional VOAD group yesterday (snowpack and Spring prep)
- **Secretary/Treasurer Update** – dues, only a few have paid. Please get them in!
- **Government Agency and Partner Updates**
 - Sarah (FEMA Region V). Mass Care webinar (FEMA – mass care and missing children, Red Cross reunification webinar, too). Sarah will be gone for a long vacation soon. Back April 10th. Contact Jeanie in the meantime.
 - Laura (MSP/EMHSD) – little news. No provision for snow/weather
 - Melissa (MCSC) – Summer AmeriCorps associates. Some disaster ones, too
- **MI VOAD Member Updates**
 - Dan O'Malley – 3 organizations. DR 4607. 51 cases reviewed (exhausted all other avenues for assistance/UMCOR). 1 rejection. \$625-\$35,000 in range of assistance/home. \$6,100/home average. April work coming for muck-out/debris removal.
 - Nancy – After the Storm. Over 1,000 active cases. Sever hundred in the 'signed release' phase. Not a lot of resources... doing a lot of outreach AND winding down Gaylord, too (follow-up to Laura's comment below). Done in summer
 - Laura – Gaylord winding down...
 - Travis –

Workgroups

- **Governance** – Nick meeting
- **Website and Technical** – Steve meeting
- **Finance** – on hold
- **Outreach** – Nick leading this piece. Goals research and outreach to current members
- **Access and Functional Needs** – Travis details on Disability Network and being more engaged (new members!)

Other MI VOAD Business

- *Next Quarterly meeting is 3rd Thursday in April, FYI. Chad will do some outreach in the meantime*

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