



MI VOAD Check-In Meeting - NOTES

June 1, 2023 | 10:00 a.m.

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Report Outs

- **Chair (Vice-Chair) Update**
 - Acting chair (Chad Visser) not in attendance – working on fiduciary paperwork to partner with United Way Association of Michigan
- **Secretary/Treasurer Update**
 - Members *may* need to reissue dues checks because of delay in setting up accounts
 - Will be working on developing a budget soon
- **Government Agency and Partner Updates**
 - State of Michigan:
 - Upper Peninsula response has ended
 - Joint FEMA Preliminary Damage Assessment resulted in not meeting the threshold for Public Assistance programs or for Small Business Administration programs

- Initial asks went to World Renew and Team Rubicon for clean-up/muck out help, but after visiting the area no needs were identified – some local work was done by Salvation Army and Red Cross in the Marquette area before we arrived
- Attended open house for Hamtramck – seemed well-received
- Dearborn LTRG meets next week – are starting to apply for grants
- Macomb MAY restart soon
- Detroit LTRG continues outreach efforts and is seeking funding
- Attended Gaylord anniversary celebration and connected with Michigan foundations
- DCMP grant extension still in progress
- IA officer is leaving

Workgroups

- **Outreach**
 - *No report*
- **Finance**
 - *No report*
- **Website and Technical**
 - Looking at changes to email/communication services based on proposed budget
 - prepared estimates for switching to Microsoft – won't be a significant cost
 - website/maintenance handled by National VOAD (\$700/year) –
 - increased web traffic and contacts – most questions are from CERT programs and connections – Melissa Sherry has asked for information to be shared
- **Governance**
 - No report
- **Access and Functional Needs**
 - No report

MI VOAD Member Updates

Ann Quinn- DRAW:

- want to do a pilot Pet disaster relief kit bucket
- asking for input from members on what to include
- SOM has some coloring books, checklists available
- Red Cross doesn't currently have kits, but are working on developing that

Dan O'Malley – UMC:

- flood buckets are changing to include more kits through Midwest Mission in Pawnee IL – hygiene kit – household cleaning kit – personal dignity kits
- Rice pack event: develop a kit that feeds up to 6 people – UMC will be making 5000 kits
- As of July 1, Mr. O'Malley will not be a disaster coordinator for United Methodist Church Disaster Response

Nancy Money – After the Storm:

- shoutout to World Renew/Team Rubicon for muck outs in Detroit area
- regarding the DCMP: if VOADs are being reached out for help, please remember that it is project-wide ask, not just as a certain part of the city or just with one provider

Cheryl Tipton – After the Storm:

- thank you for donations of paint/drop cloths/brushes – thanks to Dan for your service

Melissa Sherry – MPSC:

- can help recruit volunteers for recovery work
- 9-11 is coming up – grant money available for a “service day” – application to come out soon

Cassandra Turner – St Vincent de Paul:

- thanks to Dan for recent connections that developed into meeting a construction company with a relationship with Lowes -

Other MI VOAD Business

Question:

Email received from “Sect/Treas of MI VOAD” – appears to be from Mary Lloyd – Detroit LTRG is looking to connect – did any MI VOAD members attend the recent meeting?

Answer:

email is NOT from MI VOAD - We will soon have a "mvoad.org" email suffix through Microsoft which will be this organization's official correspondence.

Dick Reinhold was on the meeting – only a few people attended – and Ms. Mary Lloyd asked for contact information for Detroit LTRG

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