



MI VOAD Monthly Meeting – NOTES

11 July 2024 1:00PM

Attendance –

Dick Reibold – St Vincent de Paul
Dan O'Malley – After the Storm – President
David Sprang -
Steve Chisnell – Web Development Team Lead
Melissa Sherry – MCSC
Laura Croff – MSP/EMSHD
Shala Zimmerman - United Way of SE Mich
Mary Lloyd – Region 2 MI VOAD
Nancy Money – After the Storm

Report outs

- Chair – Dan O'Malley
 - Observation – More storms w/ tornados – 20 years (information attached)
 - Suggestions to learn additional training in serving mobile home owners
 - Suggestion to have FEMA present on available hazard data
- Vice Chair – Chelli Ringstaff NA - on Mission in Turkey – no report
- Secretary – Laura Croff – MSP
 - MSP-EMHSD Update
 - Not monitoring any incidents at this time
 - Muskegon – Straight-line wind and flooding damage
 - Local Damage Assesments has reports of 21 destroyed, 58 Majors, over 200 homes assessed
 - Did not meet the threshold for SBA declaration
 - MARC scheduled for July 15, 2:00-7:00 pm
 - Talking with local partners about the need for long-term recovery efforts
 - Strategic Planning summary Harmony Ferke-Gazel MSU Extension
 - Scheduled for September meeting – agenda to follow soon
- Treasurer – Chad Veaser / DanO
 - Bank account open!
 - Dan and I were paid for NVOAD and 501c3 expenses, respectively

- I have a round of checks to still pick up, so if you haven't seen your check cashed, don't worry. Laura and I will meet up soon!
- PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES

MI Gov't Agency and Partner Updates

- FEMA Region 5 – Sarah Jensen, Annisa Green Dotson VAL DR-4757 – no report
- MI VOAD Member Updates
 - KCRC – no report
 - World Renew – no report
 - MCSC
 - 9/11 grant application is out – link:
<https://www.research.net/r/9112024>
 - have volunteers available for extra work
 - SVDP
 - Council in k'zoo helping with May tornados with small grant
 - Will attend the MARC Muskegon
- ATS- Nancy Money Metro Detroit DCMP DR-4607-MI
 - Period of performanc ends July 15
 - UMCOR grant received to continue through the end of the year
 - Less than 20 staff working both DR 4607 and DR 4757
 - Portage/Kalamazoo
 - 2 disaster Case Managers
 - \$100k grant received for unmet needs
 - DR-4757-MI
 - Combining with DR4607 staff
 - Muskegon
 - Will be at the MARC
 - Reached out to local community foundation to fund one case manager
- MiVOAD R2 - Mary Lloyd
 - Met in June
 - Chose a secretary
 - Next meetings - July 26th at 10:00 am, September, November
 - DTE partnered with a disaster recovery group – covering zip codes: 48227 & 48228
 - Grant received for mold remediation and stair replacement
 - July – Mission group from Maine will assist with basement painting
- Red Cross – Judith Landa-Sanchez – no report
- United Way – working on a disaster response plan for United Way inclusion in response/recovery activities
- Renwick Ballew – KCRC – Kzoo & Portage Tornado update – no report
- Information from the Chat:

- Dave Sprang: [1:23 PM]
We have a Lutheran Church Camp just north of Muskegon (Stony Lake) that could house work crews coming to Muskegon. (Summer camp seasons ends in three weeks)

Workgroup Teams

- Website & Technical – Steve Chisnell – 2nd Thursdays, document members, dues, partner services
 - Just waiting for payment on Microsoft Office to move forward

Next meeting in-person at Seventh Day Adventists conference Center – August 1

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