

Kansas City Regional COAD

Meeting Minutes

June 12th, 2019

Opening

The regular meeting of the Kansas City Regional COAD was called to order at 1:32 PM on June 12th, 2019 at Johnson County EOC, 111 S Cherry St, Suite 100, Olathe, KS 66061 by Chair Michael O'Neal.

Present

Mike Bellinger	Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Steve Davis	Harvesters
Joe Dayringer	Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief
Michele Dunlap	City of Independence Emergency Preparedness
Gary Gahm	MO/AR District, Brethren Disaster Ministries/Children Disaster Services
Charles Gerhart	Adventist Community Services Disaster Response
Dante Gliniecki	City of Independence EM
Amy Hays	Operation BBQ Relief
Dominic Italiano	Olathe CERT
Megan Lynch	Johnson County KS EM
Keven Martin	Harvesters
Glenn McCary	COR
Mike O'Neal	Platte County Sheriff/EM
Jerry Parrish	Harvesters
Julia Pedrosa	American Red Cross
Dan Robeson	Johnson County EM
Sara Shirk	MARC
Lorie Snyder	KCMO Health
Ron Starbuck	Wyandotte County Public Health
Lenetta Warren	United Way 211
Michele Sunlap	Independence EP
Kristen Womack	United Way 211
Leta Grom	Healthcare Collaborative of Rural MO
Jennifer Sutherlin	MARC-ES Intern
Bridgette Shaffer	Jackson County Health
Hawk Thomey	MRC KC
Dawn Miller	Habitat – Truman Heritage
Christina Leakey	Habitat – Truman Heritage
Joan Kelly	Heart to Heart
Brad Call	Jackson County Health

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions Megan Lynch
 - a. Megan opened the meeting at 1:32pm.
2. Welcome from new Chair of KCR COAD Mike O'Neal
3. Approval of December and March minutes Mike O'Neal
 - a. Approved by Megan; no opposed

- b. Waiting to approve March meeting minutes till next meeting to allow members to review
- 4. Treasurer's Report Megan Lynch
 - a. Official balance is \$10,642.76. No changes
 - b. As a reminder, primary purpose of funds is for Long Term Recovery or for unmet needs and used by vote by Unmet Needs Committee members.
- 5. Open Positions and Nominations Mike O'Neal
 - a. Vice-Chair: Julia Pedrosa
 - b. Membership Secretary: Lori Synder
 - c. Approved by Glenn; no opposed
- 6. Administrative Items Mike O'Neal
 - a. Website:
 - i. Needs to be updated to COAD
 - ii. Bear with us as we adjust and learn how to update/maintain the website. Working to update and make relevant again
 - iii. Will be adding minutes for easy access and record
 - b. Membership:
 - i. Can register on website as a member and are encouraged to do so
 - ii. Membership application will be available on there and will be required of members
 - c. Logo:
 - i. Have updated the logo and will use new logo for materials moving forward
- 7. Committee Reports
 - a. VRC Committee Glenn McCary
 - i. Have been meeting regularly to update the VRC plan. Hope to have final draft done by end of summer
 - ii. Lloyd Schaefer has agreed to be the VRC Chair
 - b. LTR Committee Dante Gliniecki
 - i. Levasy MO families have damage and need assistance
 - 1. Currently shelter is open and can shelter pets as well
 - 2. May open a MARC
 - 3. Fire Chief Yocum is the local EM
 - ii. Needing to establish a steering committee and sub-committees that are county specific
 - iii. Purpose/Goals:
 - 1. Casework to assist impacted households
 - 2. Assist in setting up local community LTRC
 - 3. Raise money to build up LTRC funds
 - a. Need help identifying a fiduciary agency (possibly United Way?)
 - i. Could also be a local chamber of commerce like Oak Grove did
 - iv. Recommends using the COAD manual as guide to setting up LTRC. Manual can be found on MO state website
 - v. Mike – need to update the disaster response protocols on our KCR COAD website
 - 1. Encourages everyone to review and select a small group to update at next meeting
 - 2. LTRC is needed in our community because recovery efforts and needs will take months, if not years, to address and fill.
- 8. Recent response to local disasters Mike O'Neal
 - a. Clay County Impact
 - i. On highway 92, tornado damaged homes. Have been working to clean up the area
 - 1. Side note, Mike encouraged membership to invite local EMs to COAD to learn more about the agencies and support available
 - b. Linwood Impact
 - i. 150+ damaged or destroyed homes

- ii. Clean up debris is still needed
- c. Leavenworth Impact
 - i. 88 identified families by American Red Cross
- d. Wyandotte Impact
 - i. 66 identified and assessed by American Red Cross

9. Organization Updates

Mike O'Neal

- a. Julia: Buckner, MO will have a Point of Distribution site for Levasy residents
- b. Dante: encourages to submit human services request through MO state website
 - i. Also noted that American Red Cross is helping with interim housing
- c. Leta: helping the uninsured through clincis and also have a donation warehouse
 - i. Helping in Levasy by providing cleaning and hygiene kits as well as tetanus shots
 - 1. 173 shots given thus far
- d. Joan: responded to need in Linwood area
 - i. Donation management is a challenge; currently in schools and it's "a mess"
 - ii. Worked with school district and firehouse to store water and cleaning supplies
 - iii. Working to distribute items to other communities in need
- e. Julia: ARC is working on recovery plan which will include a plan for smaller towns that cannot have a MARC. Working on feeding and bulk distribution
- f. Dominic: helping with Linwood recovery.
 - i. CERT is asking how will they be activated
 - 1. Mike will reach out or local EM to request assistance; Mike will work with local CERT coordinators to clarify activation protocol
 - 2. Note: MARC has a process, RAPIDO, that can help get the word out about the needs for volunteers
- g. Megan: need to educate fire stations and smaller communtieis about MARC and COAD.
 - i. Mike suggested creating new handouts to share at events, meetings, etc
- h. Charles: Adventist have been providing donation management of Jefferson City Donation warehouse
- i. Glenn:
 - i. Methodist Conference – helping in Leavenworth and Linwood. Ran VRCs on weekedns for spontaneous volunteers
 - 1. Also helping in Nebraska
 - ii. COR – assisting with MO flooding
 - 1. Have teams available to assist, especially once other teams disperse. COR teams can help with long term needs/repairs
 - iii. Note: Local food pantries usually have MOUs to help with disaster food needs
- j. Kevin: Harvesters is in contact with local pantries in the impacted areas and so far most are managing supplies/requests
 - i. Can assist by taking food, water and cleaning supply donations
- k. Joe: Southern Baptist have chainsaw teams available to help; also have mass care feeding teams that can feed 10-50,000 with help of the American Red Cross or Salvation Army; also have laundry/shower trailers available
 - i. In the past, helped with child care in Joplin
 - ii. There is a Region 3 Kansas/Nebraska team that can help on the KS side
 - iii. NOTE: Mike encourages all members to bring an organizational jurisdiction chart to the COAD committee so we can add the information to our website for members to have access to
- l. Harvesters: Leavenworth is covered by Food Bank in St Joseph
 - i. Note, Harvesters can also assist with pet food needs
- m. LDS: Helps with setting up MARCs

- i. Also have Critical Care teams available and they are dispatched by ARC
 - n. Dante: Medical Reserve Corps was activated to help in Buckner
 - o. Jackson County Health (?): will be meeting tonight to talk about Levasy needs
 - p. Mike: Pet trailer is available if needed and can help on the ks side
 - i. There are 27 residents in Platte County needing help due to decline of IA
 - q. Amy: 2000 fed in Linwood over 2 day period
 - r. Sara: CDCRN 25th Interfaith Dinner at MARC with a presentation about hate crimes on Monday, June 17th from 9-10:30 in Grandview
 - i. CDCRN Strategic meeting coming up
 - ii. Children and Youth CDRN meeting on June 19th 1-3pm
 - 1. Developing information for regional guide
 - s. Kristen: 211 is often the first contact. Requesting information regarding POD, MARCs, VRCs, etc is shared with us as soon as possible to ensure we have the right and most up-to-date information to share with the community
 - i. 211 can assist with electronic donation and volunteer management and complete intake assessments over the phone regarding home damage. This information can be shared with agencies responsible for damage assessments and/or donation/volunteer management.
10. Midwest Special Needs Trust Charitable Disaster Relief Grants Mike O’Neal
- a. To assist local, low income individuals with disabilities, including families with children with disabilities, the Midwest Special Needs Trust (MSNT) voted to increase funding of its charitable grant program by \$150,000 to help serve those in the devastated areas of Jefferson City and Eldon, Missouri, following recent flooding and the tornado that struck the area on May 22.
11. Future Meetings Mike O’Neal
- a. By Request: a call will be setup in 2 weeks to get an update on relief efforts
 - b. Sept 11th at Independence MO EOC
 - c. Dec 11th at MARC
12. Closing Mike O’Neal
- a. Closed at 3:20pm.

Adjournment: 3:02 PM

Next Meeting: December 12th from 1:30 – 3pm will be located at Platte County Resource Center

Minutes submitted by: Kristen Womack, United Way 2-1-1

Approved by:

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