

SD VOAD Meeting Notes

7/20/2017

Those Present:

Dennis Ries – MDS

Aimee Chase – Team Rubicon

Maynard Konechne – KOC

Lisa Adler – LSS

Tocia Two Heart - PNA

Ray Sorensen – ARC

Brooks – FEMA VAL

Duane Tiesen – MDS

Tom Vorhees – LDS

Chester Vanderzee – World Renew

Matt Cedar – FEMA VAL

Korey Schroeder – Team Rubicon

Courtney – Helpline

Jim Kinyon - CSS

Meeting started at 11a with President Adler welcoming everyone to call. Attendance sheet was passed and attendance was taken for those who were joining us on the phone.

President Adler asked if those in attendance had reviewed the minutes which were sent out earlier. Ray moved to approve the minutes. Tom made the second. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report provided by Darci was reviewed. Maynard made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. A second was offered by Duane. Motion passed.

Matt Cedar discussed the National VOAD award that was given to SD VOAD for their work in Pine Ridge following a FEMA declaration and work for all work in SD. Maynard suggested that we get a press release out for the national award so entities can put in their publications.

Lisa reviewed the donation that SD VOAD has received.

MACF (Cargill) potential. Lisa discussed what SD VOAD has received for help with work in SD. The group did a tour of SD. Group felt that could benefit SD VOAD with some money to help develop funds and community relations. Discussed the need to have a 501c3 organ. May help with a grant to help strengthen SD VOAD and EM on tribal lands. Would provide training and bringing the groups together. They would meet quarterly. Trying to see if can come up with common goals for the group. Will try to have something written up in next the early part of next year.

Review of disasters

Delmont – Korey gave an update on the work that was done at the ballfield in Delmont. Une 10 and June 24 had 10-12 volunteers each time. First time tore down a lot of items needed. They then worked on the new fencing, landscaping, new bleachers and new backstop. Only thing looking at is a new concession stand finished and the backstop finished (netting) on the backstop.

Pine Ridge (PR) – Lisa updated the work on PR. MDS has been a major partner in the work in PR. They are currently working in PR. Came in on May 1st and doing new builds. Dennis reported that have 5 houses in various times of completion. Work will continue as they are able. There are 3 mobile units that are being used for living quarters that will be given to families when the mission is complete. Have a dining hall that will be made into a 1 bedroom home when work is complete. Over 2046 apps for people 270 that are open cases. There are a number of homes (200 plus) that need work on. Are in need of estimators to determine what work needs to be done. If your agency can help with any work please contact Lisa. There is a large need for financial gifts to purchase supplies. MDS is also working storm shelters (15). They are focused in areas where groups of people are living. Have identified 10 others who need new homes. Camp Noah will work in August. Some inquiries from some church groups who come and work this fall. LTR meeting is monthly the 3rd Tuesday. Next Pine Ridge Summit September 26, 2017 to focus on the disaster needs in PR. From 9a – 4p.

Tocia Two Hearts with PNA introduced herself and explained her position with PWNA and that they are partnering with RED Cross to work in rural communities in SD. Goal is help to train communities and to help them learn to work on making their communities more emergency preparedness and offering training for those communities. Also help with community response. Can offer supplies to help in time of need.

Randy reviewed the meeting schedule. The next quarterly meeting will be on September 13th in Deadwood at South Dakota Emergency Manager's Conference which is September 11th-14th.

Discussed storm in Newell. ARC helped with one family who was displaced. ARC was asked to help with a shelter for an apartment complex that was without power. The shelter was not needed as electricity was restored. Jim explained that the school was

significantly impacted. Lisa is going to travel to Ne3well to see impact. Jim is going to contact the Catholic parish in the area to discuss impact

Maynard motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dennis offered a second to the motion. The motion passed.