



Central Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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October 10, 2019

Self-introductions were made from attendees.

Attendees:

Alan Ford – Pres Church USA
Anna Tangredi – DLT, TARG
Annie Harton – TARG
Betty Learned – Volunteer
Cathy Norman – Church of Scientology DR
Charles Baker – Crestview Disaster Ministry
Christine Brown – Travis Cty OEM
Christine Reyes-Paiz – Catholic Charities
Courtney Goss – Hays OEM
Dan Knauft – American Red Cross
Denise Treadwell – Hays OEM
Dick Perrone – TARG
Jiann-Ping Loh – Tzu Chi Foundation
Karsten Darden – Central Texas Food Bank

Kyle McKnight – Wilco OEM
Lori Villarreal - Volunteer
Matt Bisacca – American Red Cross
Memo Espinoza – Austin FreeNet
Nelson Andrade – City of Austin
Rene Rubio – Catholic Charities
Robert Vidaurri - ADRN
Roger Wines – Travis Cty ARES & REACT
Sara Record – Disability Rights Texas
Shelby Thomas – OneStar Foundation
Taylor Wolter – OneStar Foundation
Phone Attendee – didn't catch name
Guest: Jeremy Menking, RightGift

Dan Knauft called the meeting to order and asked members to review minutes of August Meeting.

Anna Tangredi moved to accept.

Dick Perrone - 2nd.

Minutes approved unanimously.

Guest Speaker – Jeremy, Right Gift – one hour presentation.

See PowerPoint attached to meeting notes.

There were numerous clarifying questions – there will be more information on this to come.

Shelby – Communications Chair, One Star Foundation

Shelby gave a second presentation/training on Google Drive. Google Drive documents were developed to improve communications between VOAD organizations during a disaster. Detailed instructions were distributed and will be included in an email that will be sent out after the meeting. (Also attached to these meeting notes.)

Updates:

Bastrop County LTR – No update.

Blanco River LTR – No update.

TARG – No update.

Case Management – No update. Presentation went well for annex for MARC. Dan said it was a great meeting – everyone had great questions. Anna used the document in the Rio Grande Valley disaster. Communications – Shelby said if anyone wants info added to the Google Drive during a disaster, she can add. She is available for any questions/technical assistance. shelby@onestar.org
Education & Training/Matt Bisacca – Encouraged everyone to review Google doc training.
Emotional and Spiritual Care/Alan Ford - Need to meet. Looking for more participation. Looking into training. Crestview Baptist sent people to the training in San Antonio which was good.
TARG – Dick Perrone. TARG Board met, but nothing to report.
Membership/Cathy – Nothing to vote on at this time.
Preparedness/Resilience – No update.
Volunteer Mgmt / Taylor Wolter – No update.

Announcements: None

Thanks to Robert Vidaurri for arrangement of presentation today.
Next Meeting – December 12th. This will be a potluck, so please plan to bring a food dish to share.

Meeting adjourned: 11:55 am.