

SD/I VOAD
Minutes 9/18/07

- I) Introductions (contact info only for corrections on roster)
 - a. Katherine Sanchez, Southwest Regional Director, Best Friends' Society
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 - b. Tracy Ennis, Salvation Army
 - c. Bill Norris, 2-1-1
 - d. Tina Friedman, United Jewish Federation
 - e. Sara Matta, 2-1-1
 - f. Elaine Gerbrand, Salvation Army
 - g. Terry Paik, Veterinary Medical Assoc.
 - h. Michael Cargal, HSSA
 - i. Laurie Line, Lutheran Disaster Response
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 - j. Peggy Beers, Alpha Behavioral Health
 - i. Substituting for Scott
 - ii. Contact: pbeers@mhasd.org
 - k. George H. Gross, Southwester REACT, ARES
 - i. Substituting for Al Rich from ARES
 - l. Anne Subia, Women's Resource Committee
 - i. P.O. Box 600381, San Diego 92106
 - ii. 619-997-5332
 - m. John Chavez, FEMA Volunteer
 - n. Charles Craig, FEMA
 - o. Greg Stutzman, Volunteer San Diego
 - p. Jane Renninger, United Church of Christ
 - q. Stasia Place, OES
- II) Don remarked on how impressed he was with the Business Preparedness Summit at USD, 9/10/07
 - a. Handout: agenda
- III) Don expressed his dissatisfaction that only for-profit orgs will be benefiting from HSS grant.
 - a. Handout: e-mail
- IV) Donor management updates
 - a. FEMA is looking into holding a two-day training in Pasadena on lessons learned from Katrina
 - i. Agencies would provide own transportation and lodging
 - b. Donor Matrix
 - c.
- V) 2nd Annual National Emergency Preparedness Conference
 - i. Handout: flyer and agenda
 - ii. Donation management discussed
- VI) California VOAD Leadership Summit
 - a. Handout

- VII) California VOAD Resource Directory
 - a. Will be published in a couple of months
 - b. Don: check to see that your organization's information is listed
- VIII) NVOAD Conference in LA
 - a. Alienation of Western states discussed
 - b. Don's research (handout)
 - i. There is support from OES and California Volunteers
 - ii. Last conference had 400 in attendance; Don aims for over 1,000
- IX) Website
 - a. Don will kick it into gear
- X) Dues
 - a. Forms passed out after meeting
- XI) National Preparedness Guidelines
 - a. Handout
- XII) National Response Framework
 - a. Two Handouts: briefly summarizes purpose of NRF, criticisms of NRF
 - b. Don explained that it is a framework and not a plan, even though it is replacing the National Response Plan (NRP)
 - i. No accountability
 - ii. Relates poorly to the local context of San Diego
 - iii. Many were upset that they had no input
 - iv. Don will e-mail the criticisms of the NRF
 - c. Charles explained that the NRF was part of the natural revisions to the NRP and it took into account lessons learned during Katrina
- XIII) ICS Training for Execs
 - a. Handout: power point
 - b. Don presented a training created by the National Emergency Management Association and offered to e-mail it to the group
- XIV) Other Business
 - a. Katherine Sanchez: we are constantly looking for volunteers in animal rescue
 - b. Elaine Gerbrand: the cool zones in East County were effective, yet less used during the recent heat wave
 - c. Anne Subia commented that each organization at the meeting should have an entry in the women's resource guide that will be published soon
 - i. It can be accessed at wrg.org
 - d. Charles Craig discussed the origin of the NRF including the history of the NRP
 - i. The response for the NRP is due October 18th because it was supposed to be finished before hurricane season this year.
 - e. Brethren Disaster Ministries is the new name for the program run by Church of the Brethren
 - i. Handout
- XV) Goodbye Sara Matta!
- XVI) Next meeting: October 16th