



## KENTUCKY VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER

Minutes of the January 2003 Meeting

1. The January meeting of KyVOAD was called to order by Chairman Ray Dalrymple at 10:12AM, Thursday, January 9, 2003, at the Salvation Army Corps in Frankfort Kentucky. This was a regularly scheduled meeting.

a. Welcome and prayer by Captain Jason Swain.

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Dave Boyer introduced Cash Centers, Assistant Director of Emergency Management in charge of Operations, as the guest speaker.

2. Members and guests attending introduced themselves.

Tom & Sue Currie	Kentucky State REACT Council	502-935-3113
Mary Anna Speller	IN-KY Conference United Church of Christ	317-736-8707
Irene Mueller	American Red Cross (Louisville)	502-254-7718
George Betz	American Red Cross (Louisville)	502-561-3622
Larry & Elaine Koch	Kentucky Baptist Convention	502-244-6489
Dave Boyer	Kentucky Emergency Management	502-607-5745
Ray Dalrymple	The Salvation Army (Louisville)	502-583-5391
Pat Kenkel	Dare to Care Food Bank	502-966-3821
Dina Meyers	The Salvation Army	502-583-5391
Captain Jason Swain	The Salvation Army (Frankfort)	502-227-2638
Mike & Wanda Klein	Southern Baptist Disaster Relief	859-272-2175
Cash Centers	Kentucky Emergency Management	502-607-1577
Captain Roy Hicks	The Salvation Army (Ashland)	606-324-5757
Taisha Rojas	American Red Cross (Cincinnati)	513-579-3012
Meredith Snyder	Adventist Community Services	

3. Reports:

a. The minutes of the September meeting were read by Secretary Tom Currie and approved unanimously.

b. A written Treasurer's report was provided by Treasurer Irene Mueller, and approved unanimously.

4. Introductions and service reports were conducted:

a. Tom Currie reported that the REACT International Convention would be held in Evansville Indiana, July 21-24, 2003..

b. Larry Koch had heart bypass surgery..

c. George Betz reported that the Red Cross is doing casework for Guam by phone from Virginia. The Louisville Chapter is one of the sites using debit cards instead of the traditional paper disbursing orders.

d. Mary Anna Speller reported that the United Church of Christ has been busy in Indiana with the aftermath of tornados.

e. Pat Kenkel reported that Dare to Care had opened its 15<sup>th</sup> "Kids' Café" – six opened in 2002. They had just completed a very successful food drive in November and December.

f. Taisha Rojas reported that the Cincinnati Area Chapter had been busy with national disasters, providing assistance in Georgia, Louisiana, West Virginia, and Guam. The chapter is also using debit cards instead of paper D.O.'s and is one of the chapters being considered for a test automation project for Damage Assessment and other functions.

g. Meredith Snyder reported that the ACS Kentucky-Tennessee Conference has thankfully not been very busy in Kentucky. They were on standby for the Tennessee tornados, but most of the activity has been in Eastern Tennessee which is covered by the Georgia-Cumberland Conference.

h. Ray Dalrymple reported that Salvation Army is working on an automated communications system to track equipment, personnel, and supplies nationally.

5. There was no old business discussed.

6. New Business:

a. George Betz described an on-going project by the Red Cross to create a statewide searchable database of resources.

b. George also asked about making another attempt to assemble a KyVOAD Directory and adding information on how the organizations interface with each other.

7. There was discussion about bidding to host the NVOAD convention.

a. The KyVOAD bid application was mailed in November, but the address provided by NVOAD was incorrect so a replacement bid application had just been mailed. Two other states have applied to host the 2004 NVOAD Leadership Conference. The NVOAD Board meeting next week may make a decision.

b. Ray Dalrymple and George Betz will represent KyVOAD at the 2003 NLC in North Dakota. Other KyVOAD members are also encouraged to attend the NLC.

c. George Betz and Jim Garrett will act as Conference Coordinators preparing for the 2004 NLC. They will designate the subcommittees as needed.

d. The site selection committee will consist of Jim Garrett, George Betz, Larry Koch, Ray Dalrymple, and Pat Kenkel

8. The meeting was adjourned at 1215.

9. As decided at the September 2002 annual meeting, the March meeting will be Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, Noon Central Time (1PM Eastern Time) at the new Seventh Day Adventist Church in Owensboro Kentucky. The address is 2288 Tamarack Rd.

Respectfully submitted:

***Tom Currie***

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