

Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee

Minutes December 8, 2020

Members present on the call:

Chair PDG Joe Miller	Debbie Miller	Jay Cupp	PDG Jeff Thornton	Wayne Gerlock	Jill Pietrusinski	Mark Bearth
September McAdoo	Chris Clark	Aur Beck	Allan Kidd			

Zoom meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7676757417?pwd=T3d5Q2FpajR1emlLM0FlRmFTcnJKZz09>

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Chair Joe Miller reported

The trailer is now being stored at AES Solar in Carterville.

PPE deliveries are still occurring from the RI Disaster Grant received:

14 counties have received deliveries and the following have been in the last month: Pope, Saline, Wabash, Gallatin, Randolph and Jefferson Counties. We are ½ way through deliveries. Thank you to PDG Joe Miller for all of the work to deliver to our communities and to have press coverage. Mark requested a schedule be released so we can support area locations. Next will be Perry and Franklin counties. We have gone to Perry, Franklin, Hamilton and White Counties, Monroe, St. Clair, Washington, Wayne and Edwards Counties for PPE delivery. Remaining are Clinton, Marion, Clay, Richland and Lawrence counties

We are now recognized by 5 counties as being written into their Disaster plan as they are being updated per state requirements. Joe felt this is a great sign of progress. Others have expressed interest with the PPE deliveries as the state has required all Disaster plans to be updated this year.

We have our AED for the trailer now. We need to secure the device in the trailer in a safe, visible location. Mark will provide to Joe for delivery to the trailer. There is a battery indicator on the unit that should be periodically checked. The batteries are good for 4 yrs. Mark will place a dated sticker on the unit as a reminder.

There is a maintenance log book in the top drawer of the file cabinet to document generator checks, etc. The AED can be added to that log.

Jay weighed the trailer and contents and it was 4960 lbs in it's current state. (empty trailer is 2260) The understanding is the requirement would be a full size truck to pull the trailer. The gross weight can go up to 7000 lbs so we are safely within our limits.

Jay said the back lock has been difficult to open but others haven't had the issue. It may be an issue with the keys that were copied.

We do need to update the inventory with our current materials.

Wayne reviewed the relationship with Disaster Aid USA. We have an MOU with them. The trailer was provided through a Disaster Aid USA District Grant and we followed their guidelines for inventory. We are a part of their network in the event of a call for need in other areas. They provide the insurance on the trailer and inventory and licensing fees. In transit, the towing vehicle would have coverage through their POV policy.

We need to look toward fundraising for water filtration systems and water bladders for bulk storage. They also recommend 4 cots be part of the inventory. A wheelbarrow is also recommended.

Aur recommended we consider a tracker be installed in the trailer for added security. There can be a one time charge or a monthly fee.

Next Zoom meeting January 12 at 7:30 p m.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDG Jill Pietrusinski