Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee

Minutes January 8, 2019

Members present on the call:

Chair PDG Joe Miller iPDG Jill Pietrusinski Jeff Thornton September McAdoo

PDG Wayne Gerlock

Wayne has worked on job descriptions for VRC and have some forms developed based on the IEMA training. They are available and branded with our logo. There is a handout for volunteers along with a “packet” of registration forms in a step by step procedure format for the VRC to job site. They will ultimately be published on DAC under the “files” Disaster Recovery section.

Wayne identified a few more items need to be added to our item and task list in our VRC “Go Kit”. Local response will be responsible for providing Tables and Chairs.

PDG Joe Miller reports we are moving forward with a trailer purchase in partnership with Disaster Aid USA. DG Janice Alka has signed the MOU and it has been submitted to Disaster Aid USA for review. The trailer will include generators.

Massac County EMS ran an article in the local paper they are starting a database of people and equipment. PDG Wayne contacted them to express an interest in meeting. Wayne offered we could share database info and that we will charge a $250 fee to use our database system. We will not charge for VRC, but computer software access would be billable. There was a MOU requested but he hasn’t heard back. Joe was contacted by the local newspaper to comment on the role of Rotary in disaster relief based on the requested MOU approval.

Wayne has set up a DAC “club” for disaster committee where we can also add non-Rotarians into the group.

For communication internally we can PMail through the “committee” or the “club” option in DAC.

Jill asked about LOL PETS and Wayne felt it’s appropriate to have a table in the House of Friendship and can be next to DAC since Wayne, Joe and Jill will be there.

Jill introduced the developing partnership with Rotary, the Andrew Young Foundation and the Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative to focus on public/private needs along the Mississippi River.

Next call FEB 12 at 7:30pm. This will be a conference call 618-230-4116. The conference code is 6510#.

Respectfully Submitted,

iPDG Jill Pietrusinski