

Rotary District 6510 Disaster Response Committee Minutes

September 12, 2023, 2023

Members present on the call: Chair PDG Joe Miller, Debbie Miller, PDG Wayne Gerlock, Jill Pietrusinski, Aur Beck, Charlie Pitts, Wayne Beaumier, Jeff Thornton

Chair Joe Miller called the meeting to order at 7:50 PM.

Joe asked about the Zone Institute

Jill shared the schedule as well as the D6490 committee structure that might be of interest to us as a best practice for organizational structure and committee roles.

Wayne said part of the DR system is not working correctly and he has an open ticket with DAC. Chris Jones, the new owner of DAC and Bob Stuart are both going to be at Institute and Wayne wants them to connect with each other.

Joe had a call wondering about how much money was collected for the Maui disaster. The estimated amount of money so far is \$5565 based on the money in and checks enroute.

Our money collected so far this year is working better than in past years and Wayne thinks it's because the credit card system is set up better now with the new system and website. Wayne thinks we need to consider a little advertising to promote this gateway which can provide us discounted costs and incentives.

October 18 is "weathering the storm" in the Marion pavilion. Joe and Wayne plan to attend.

There will be upcoming ICS courses but a weeklong commitment that may be impractical.

Wayne contacted A&M storage to see if we could provide a tax-deductible letter for an in-kind utilization of a storage unit in Carterville. They are looking to see if a unit is available.

Wayne wondered about the RLI Disaster module and if we knew anything more. D6040 had reached out as an interest in starting a Disaster response

committee.

Next Zoom meeting: October 10 at 7:30 PM

Respectfully Submitted, PDG Jill Pietrusinski