



Riverside County Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

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Thursday, June 6, 2019
Beaumont Civic Center
550 E. Sixth Street

Facilitator(s): Carol Crouch, Chair and Mario Janesin, Treasurer

Meeting Called to order at: 10:07am

Welcome and self-introductions by meeting attendees

Approval of minutes: Approved

Treasurer Report: VOAD balance is at \$3,102.99

Old Business: VOAD in need of a VP and secretary.

New Business:

- Coachella Valley is requesting manpower to help with asylum seekers. VOAD has tried to find help but gets no response from other organization/ agencies. VOAD does not have the proper support.
- Team Rubicon will be going back to Robinhood Estates and they would like help from volunteers to assist them by the end of June beginning of July. If anyone is interested, please email Jennifer Smith.
- Mario Janesin would like to send an email to contacts from Constant Contact update their information. Meet with Marilyn Castaneda for help.
- VOAD should not be ran by EMD.
- VOAD members will begin having presentations at meetings.
- Ron, Lutheran Church, motioned to purchase Zoom for \$130.00 for one year. Motion was seconded by Mr. Crouch. All in favor, motion approved.
- Mr. Crouch motioned to designate up to \$1,000.00 to create a new VOAD website. Motion was seconded by Mike. All in favor, motion approved.
- Carol Crouch, spoke with someone from the San Bernardino VOAD, they reported a member increase.
- Members discuss what VOAD means and ways to create value to have more organizations join and be actively involved.
- Jennifer Smith, EMD will bring bylaws to next meeting.
- Carol Crouch motioned to change meeting months from odd numbered months to even numbered months, beginning with August for the remainder of 2019. Mario Janesin seconded motion. All in favor, motion carried.



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- EMD to be interim secretary.
- Mario Janesin to have information about new VOAD website for August meeting.
- Ron, Lutheran Church, will give a presentation in December.
- VOAD members to reach out to 5 organizations and invite to next meeting.
- Census 2020 is coming soon. Will be sending out mail to verify address to get a complete count. Possible position available.

Agency Updates:

EMD: EMD has been awarded a grant and will be using those funds for another CERT Field Day. Train-the-trainer courses coming soon for those nominated to take the class. Working on a resource list of T3 trainers for CERT. EMD Volunteers is working on creating a survey to create specialty teams. A search and rescue training will be held on October 27-28, 2019 at Ben Clark Training Center.

Red Cross: Fiscal year ends in June but are planning events for the year to come. Had a regional exercise with 150 volunteers and 30 partners who participated. Signature event in all three counties on the same day and installed over 1,200 smoke alarms. Lake Elsinore was chosen for Riverside County's signature city and 200 smoke alarms were installed. Jurupa Valley to be the signature city for next year's (2020) event.

Passcom: ESC, Stacie Kelly to have someone from Temecula give a presentation on emergency preparedness.

Lutheran Church: No report.

Team Rubicon: No report.

Veteran's Expo: Monthly meetings are held every 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:00am at the Beaumont Civic Center. This month's meeting will be on June 20th, everyone is welcome to attend.

Community Access Center: Held its' annual wheelchair basketball event few weekends ago.

Jurupa Valley Citizens Corps: Has had new people join. Next meeting will be on June 24th, topic: sandbagging. Meetings are held on every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7pm the Jurupa Valley city hall. JVCC will have a First Aid booth at the citizens court extravaganza on July 3rd. Everyone welcome to attend.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:51 am

The next VOAD meeting is Thursday, August 1st, 2019 at 10:00AM at the
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