

Spartanburg County Volunteer Organizations Active in a Disaster

**** Minutes**
August 15, 2008**

The Spartanburg County VOAD convened at 10:00 am on Friday, June 20, 2008 at the American Red Cross.

Those present were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organizations</u>
Linda Burns	American Red Cross
Mike Stark	Spartanburg Co. Latter Day Saints
Meghan Swofford	United Way
Robbie Swofford	Spartanburg CERT
Vivian Tanner	Mobile Meals
Valerie Wonner	Mobile Meals
Marge Woodruff	Spartanburg Co Baptist Network/CERT

The following agenda items were addressed:

CALL TO ORDER – Robbie Swofford

Robbie Swofford called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW SCVOAD INITIATIVE:

Robbie Swofford informed the group about SCEMD's willingness to provide Emergency Management \$5,000 for the enhancement of the Volunteer Reception Center concept. Basically, SCEMD would like for Emergency Management to create a VRC plan and exercise that plan in 2009. In return, SCEMD will provide Emergency Management \$5,000. These funds will go towards the purchase of an ID System.

POSSIBLE VOLUNTEER RECEPTION SITES

While writing the plan doesn't pose any real issues, identifying VRC locations was definitely a dilemma. Luckily, SCVOAD was able to decide on the following:

Primary:

Spartanburg First Presbyterian Church (confirmed)
393 E Main St - Spartanburg, SC 29302
Contact: Charles Gnerlich
864-583-4531 - 864-583-3050 (Emergency Contact)

Alternate Locations

St Johns Lutheran Church (confirmed)
415 South Pine St - Spartanburg, SC 29302
Contact: Carrie Gillespie
864-583-8167, 864-541-7613 (Emergency Contact)

Restoration Church (waiting confirmation)
6655 Pottery Rd - Spartanburg, SC 29303
Rev Kevin King
(864) 804-4120

ID SYSTEM

Robbie Swofford presented the group with various ID options. After mulling through the details, SCVOAD decided on the Magicard Enduro system. Mr. Swofford plans to bring the ID system to the next SCVOAD meeting. Emergency Management hopes that every agency can benefit from this acquisition.

SCVOAD GROWTH

All members we're encouraged to tell their fellow non-profits about SCVOAD. SCVOAD would like to increase their membership by the end of 2008.

ITEMS ON INTEREST

- No items of interest were brought to the meeting

ACTION ITEMS

- Complete VRC SOG
- Purchase ID System

CLOSING REMAKRS – ADJOURNED 11:00 AM

- Robbie Swofford thanked everyone for coming. The next meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2008 at the American Red Cross. The meeting will take place at 10:00am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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