

Spartanburg County Volunteer Organizations Active in a Disaster

**** Minutes****

March 25, 2011

The Spartanburg County VOAD convened at 10:00 am on Friday, March 25 at the Piedmont Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Those present were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Kelly Stafford	Piedmont Chapter of the American Red Cross
Miriam Hart	DHEC/Medical Reserve Corps
Don Jones	Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
Robbie Swofford	Emergency Management/CERT
Vivian Tanner	Mobile Meals

The following agenda items were addressed:

CALL TO ORDER – Robbie Swofford

Robbie Swofford called the meeting to order at 10:05am.

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION CENTER

Robbie discussed the Nov. 6, 2010 VRC Exercise. Everyone in attendance agreed that it was a huge success. Goal is to have these exercises twice a year, June/Nov.

SEPT. EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Looking at Sept. 10, Sat. and holding it at Westgate Mall again. Need better advertising, possibly using ETV Radio. Need other “hooks” to attract more people. Miriam will look into using the SCMED2 medical trailer for no-charge flu shots.

UPDATE SC-VOAD WEBSITE (www.scvoad.org)

Please visit, blog, etc. and update your profiles as needed.

Robbie will post past meeting minutes to the website.

STATE VOAD

South Carolina VOAD will be meeting May 31 in Greenville County. Location and time TBD.

GOALS OF SPTBRG CO. VOAD

1. Increase membership. Those in attendance to re-invite previous members, as well as to try to bring in at least one new member.
2. We will eventually formalize our VOAD with board members, etc.

FUTURE VOAD MEETINGS

May 13, 2011 10:00am – Spartanburg County Health Dept., 2nd floor boardroom

July – Spartanburg County EOC

ADJOURNED 10:55 AM