

Attendees: Jean Scott, Stella Weaver, Beth Herring, Dan Lam, John Fernandez, Julie Fernandez, Craig Baker, Liliana Sunn, Kirk Nelson, Richard North, Eddie Madrigal, Jo Lasky, Kurt Wilson, Susan Klose, Chuck Klose, Matt perkins, Cary Van Ausdall

Excused: Mary Douglas

Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions	Responsible Party	Follow-Up Action/Date
Welcome and Introductions <i>Jo Lasky</i>	Brief, around-the-room introductions of attendees, with acknowledgement of new members and guests			
Volunteer Involvement and Tracking your Hours <i>Office of Volunteer Services</i>	The American Red Cross Los Angeles Region is proud to launch VS2.0 — a new way to bring interested volunteers into the Region. With VS2.0 , volunteers can lend their expertise and interests in volunteer opportunities specifically created to build a winning and more fulfilling volunteer experience. Record the time and effort you are giving to the ARC on-line in less than 30 seconds.	Visit the new website and be on the lookout for more communications	District Volunteers	On-going
The Office will move but when is unknown <i>Kirk Nelson</i>	The Santa Clarita District's Office move is in progress. It isn't known when the move might happen as it is currently at NHQ in DC. Updates will be shared when known.	Stand-by for official word of lease signing and proposed move date.	District Volunteers	Pending
DAT Sign-ups <i>Jo Lasky</i>	It doesn't happen often and most times, it is either in the Antelope or San Fernando Valleys but there are DAT calls up here. And for those of you with time available, making sure you are of the schedule when they come in may mean the next level in DAT is just one call away. Easy-to-use web form to sign up for DAT, please click on this link to sign up: http://arcla.info/dat_form.htm Call our DAT Staffing Team at 310-445-2660 Send an email to datstaffing@arcla.org/	The sign-up of DAT trainees, members and leaders wanted and needed to support the program in your community	District Volunteers	On-going
Upcoming Promotion Review	Our Disaster Services Promotion Review Committee will be meeting in early March to review applications for DSHR & DAT promotions. If you have completed training, have experience in your function and would like to be promoted, please submit your DAT and/or DSHR promotion application by Friday, February 18th. Training	Applications must be received on Friday, Feb. 18 th to be considered for the next round.	Those eligible for promotion	February 18th

	<p>guides can be found online at: http://redcrossla.org/emergencyservices/dshr-training-guides. Promotion application & other resource documents can be found online at: http://redcrossla.org/emergencyservices/documentlibrary If you would like to discuss your promotion options or disaster response interests, please contact Paula Clamurro, DSHR Coordinator at clamurrop@arcla.org; 310- 445-2657.</p>			
Committee Reports	<p>Logistics Mass Care Client Case Work Disaster Mental Health Disaster Health Services DAT/Staffing Services Disaster Services Technology Operations Management External Relations Youth Support</p>		District Volunteers	On-going
Things for District Volunteers to Do.	<p>Represent your district at chapter committees. They meet every other month for approximately two hours, usually from 6:30 to 8:30PM on a weeknight. It is one of the fastest ways to learn what the many different functions and activities that the Red Cross does. Plus it gives the district a 'seat at the table' when things are discussed/ Chapter Committee dates are listed on Response Calendar (click on the Emergency Services Tab from the home page of www.redcrossla.org).</p>	Support your district and region by representing at the chapter and regional levels. 1 meeting a month for most or every other month for a few.	District Volunteers	On-going
Shelter Surveys <i>Jo Lasky</i>	<p>We have new potential shelter sites that need to be surveyed and existing sites that need to be followed up on or resurveyed. Contact information does change and sometimes buildings are renovated or completely demolished. It is important for us to have this information! If you are a new volunteer and would like to shadow an experienced survey or, please let Jo know and she coordinate this with you.</p>	Support your district and region by working with Jo and the team going out.	District Volunteers	On-going
Hotel/Motel Agreements <i>Jo Lasky</i>	<p>We need to make sure the relationships and agreements we have are current with these partners. There are also some new vendors in some of our coverage areas that might be worth adding. This activity is especially appealing for new volunteers and someone with a flexible schedule And is supported by many experienced people.</p>	Support your district and region by working with Jo and the team going out.	District Volunteers	On-going

<p>Upcoming Training Weekend <i>Jo Lasky</i></p>	<p>The DSHR Training Weekend is February 26 & 27 at USC. Flyers are available here at the meeting and have been sent to your email addresses. Jo is helping arrange to see if a vanpool is needed.</p>	<p>Enroll for training at this unique event.</p>	<p>District Volunteers</p>	<p>Feb. 26 & 27</p>
<p>Chapter and Regional DSHR Committee Updates <i>Michael Edwards</i></p>	<p>Quick review of what is going on in the Los Angeles Region with the various DSHR and DAT committees for the LA Region. Also some interesting going-on within the LA Chapter to share.</p>	<p>Read through and ask follow-up questions if you would like more details.</p>	<p>District Volunteers</p>	<p>On-going</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Next meeting, March 8, 2011</p>			