



Emergency & Disaster Response
Santa Clarita Valley District
Meeting Minutes
 February 9, 2010

Attendees: Angela Owusu, Patrice Anderson, Jason Lu, Steve Meissner, Jean Scott, Jose Guerra, Catherine Thompson, Bruce Thompson, Joseph Green, Christina Jurado, Brian Conley, Dean Steward, Mary Douglas, Louise Goudchaux, Sally O’Sullivan, Linda Cormack, Pat Allen, Ron Ross, Kirk Nelson, Matt Seaver, Paula Clamurro, Craig Baker, Stella Weaver, Sandra Santana-Martin, Julie Fernandez, John Fernandez, Alex Rose, Lloyd Hook, Daysi Jarquin, Belinda Ruiz, Jo Lasky, Don Dodson, Susie Klose, Chuck Klose, Dwaine Dodson, Michael Edwards

Guests:

Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions	Responsible Party	Follow-Up Action/Date
Welcome and Introductions	<p>Visitors: Belinda Ruiz (friend of Daysi), Joe Green, Christine Jurado-(Central East), Steve Meissner, Paula Clamurro, Alex Rose-(Chapter), Patrice Anderson, Don Dodson, Dwaine Dodson-(West Valley)</p> <p>New volunteers: Jason Lu (new to SCV but not to Red Cross), Jose Guerra, Sandra Santana-Martin, Lloyd Hook</p>		Daysi Jarquin	
Recent district activity	<p>DAT Days – Support and attendance for the first round of DAT Days; SCV had 16 volunteers attend and almost 200 attendees overall at DAT Days.</p> <p>Logistics–Inventory of containers for SCV completed and sent to Chapter Logistics Mgr. and district DDO’s, chair and vice–chair. 72 cots replaced from the Busch storage trailers as follows: 50 from the small container 22 from trailer 239784 You need to adjust your Busch trailer inventory list. 1.) Saugus and Golden Valley were filled with cots and blankets from West Ranch and have the deficit (less than 300) at West Ranch. We figure the WR box is the most convenient receiving location.</p>		Daysi and Jo Lasky	

	<p>2.) Nothing done with the COC container or "mix" stock with the white containers on this go-around. The overstock of cots (335) at COC are from local stock and when we cleaned the Valencia Storage facility in Oct 09.</p>			
<p>Committee Report (Ron Ross/Bruce Thompson)</p>	<p>Transportation–All vehicles are in working order and operational. Contact completed in search of finding a local car wash to obtain best rates. Information passed along to leads of Logistics for follow-up. Please make sure to record in log book each time vehicle is taken out.</p> <p>Communications–Jason Lu, Matt Perkins, Matt Seaver, and Jose Guerra will start forming a communications/IT team for SCV. Current problems with the common computer are being resolved with Michael Edwards and Chapter IT.</p> <p>Mass Care–Louise is our new lead for MC and will be attending the first meeting later this month with Ron Ross. She will be attending the MC Committee meeting held at Chapter twice a month. New volunteer Lloyd Hook has joined the MC team.</p> <p>Client Casework Services–Jean Scott and Mary Douglas are the leaders of this group and have been traveling to Chapter to attend weekly client services input as a follow up to current and open cases Chapter wide.</p> <p>Staff Services–Catherine Thompson is our new Staff Services volunteer. She has been working down at Chapter with both Kelly and Jennifer to learn the system. She has also started taking classes that are specific to this position. She offered to meet with any volunteers to help them sign up for needed classes for both DAT Days and any other training. She will also help to arrange carpool to DAT Days. Catherine is also assisting in introducing the Regional DAT concept.</p> <p>DAT–Sally O’Sullivan stated that we had no DAT calls this past</p>	<p>All volunteers were invited to carpool down to Chapter on Mondays from 9:00-12:00; meet at SCV district office. If there is enough interest in having Melissa come to SCV to practice "Sandbox," this can be worked out via Jean or Mary.</p>	<p>Volunteers interested in client casework</p>	<p>MONDAYS, recurring</p>

	<p>month. She and others are working with Chapter to arrange a DAT drill for all DAT members that will take place sometime in spring.</p> <p>OPS/OVP–Kirk Nelson spoke about the survey results and asked that those that have not taken the survey please do so. Based upon a 3-year plan, GLA is one year ahead of goals and most departments are meeting their particular goals. Also, SCV has been chosen to start a program for fund-raising of catastrophic containers. Kirk is leading this program with the help of a few volunteers.</p> <p>Organizational Support–Jo Lasky is assisting volunteers in participating in some local awareness events in support of Red Cross Month-(March). A sign up sheet was been passed around for those interested in helping. An agreement that this process will have a regional application with the other two districts supporting and participating to the betterment of all three districts is coming</p>			
Chapter Updates	Thanks to the volunteers who helped staff the local shelter/evacuation centers due to recent rains. SCV had three volunteers.			
Upcoming Event	Alex Rose spoke about having a few volunteers sign up for the Emergency Lodging Vendors' meeting on Saturday, Feb. 20th. Brian has agreed to lead the group for SCV but is unable to attend the meeting. Also participating are Bob Tong, Sally O'Sullivan and Jo Lasky.			
Upcoming classes	DAT Days at USC; Saturday, March 13th and Sunday, March 14 th . F.O.M. is being held at West Valley prior to DAT Days for any new volunteers interested.			
Adjourned	Next meeting, March 9th, 2010			