

# **VOAD of Beaver County**

**Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters**

## **Minutes**

**Tues., 8/13/2024**

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11:00 AM

### **Welcome and introductions**

Meeting called to order at 11:07 AM. 10 people were present.

### **Announcements for the good of the Body:**

1. Beaver County Emergency Management introduced 2 new employees.
2. Frances offered an invitation for locations to become a Warming Center this winter as she only has three current sites. The need is for evenings. Madyson mentioned that emergency coordinators at the various fire houses have called her about making the fire station such a location. Encouraged the Cornerstone to reach out and see if possible. Problem is that the station would have to be staffed.

This led into a discussion of the training for these emergency coordinators.

They have one in September and a second in November. Frances

volunteered to be the speaker on behalf of VOAD at the November training.

The purpose is to make these coordinators available of the resources in the VOAD.

### ***Recent Activity***

**BC On Call Update: No further discussion**

**Men's Shelter Update: Number of men served is 262. Average stay is 45 days. Majority of men come from re-entry program of those released from Beaver County Jail, or are homeless as they broke up with girlfriend and it was her apartment.**

**Red Cross Update: Many members deployed to disasters across the nation.**

**State Health Department Update: No report**

**PEMA Update: No report**

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**Salvation Army Update: No report**

**Team Rubicon Update:** posted in the Agenda

***Other Activities Updates from the Members***

**CARE-** No report

**Victory Church-** No report

**Southern Baptist Disaster relief-** Assisted with multiple families with trees down.

**Other Business:**

**VOAD Spreadsheet additions/subtractions/changes:**

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**VOAD Checking Account**

- Finances- \$168.83

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 11:37 AM.

Next VOAD meeting – November 12, 2024