



ORVOAD General Meeting

Tuesday | 17 September 2019 | 13:00

In attendance: Laura Pascoe (ACS), John Legler (Portland NET), Michelle Hamrick (Red Cross), Larry Johnson (UMCOR OR-IDUMC), Dave Hillison (Southern Baptist), Kate Castenson (Mercy Corps), Susan Romanski (Mercy Corps), Alexis Fleming (Mercy Corps), Vanessa Jones (Mercy Corps), Jamie Poole (Clackamas County Disaster Management), Karen Layng (OEM), John Blumthal, Glenda Wilson (Addictions Recovery Center), Chris Taylor (IT-DRC), Nora Mattingly (Home Forward)

On the phone: Meghann Rhynard-Geil (Mercy Corps Technology for Development), Patty Myers (Central Oregon COAD), Ron Graham (Department of Forestry), Sophie Miller-DeSart (OHA), Alice Busch (Multnomah County Emergency Management), Wendy Colvin (MDS), Dave Busby, Team Rubicon representative, Jared Pruch (Lane COAD), Melissa Swenson (CEDR Digital Corps), Charlene Larsen (LDR), April Dembeck (NVOAD), Anne Castleton (Portland Bureau of Development Services), Brent Chapman (DRIMS)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Michelle Hamrick introduces the meeting and welcomes the new people in the room and on the phone. She starts round the table introductions.

Jamie Poole requests making a change to the meeting minutes from May. It says Department of Emergency Management but the correct name is Clackamas County Disaster Management. After the correction has been made, Laura makes the motion to approve the minutes and Karen seconds it.

A treasurer's report: ORVOAD balance is a little over \$8,000. There is also a reminder that dues are past due if you have not paid them.

2. Subcommittee Updates

Membership committee - A map was made in order to see where the gaps in membership across Oregon are.

Communications committee - John reports that the committee is discussing the needs/expectations are for general communications vs emergency communications. The

communications committee is trying to develop the emergency communication strategy. The committee is also discussing how COAD communication will look.

Long-term recovery committee - Charlene Larsen reports that there is flooding in Umatilla

COAD Development committee - The committee is updating and getting more accurate data on the COADs. They believe it is important to meet the COADs in person. Jamie discusses a COAD survey.

3. Nominations

Susan Romanski reports that ORVOD Leadership is looking for nominations and members to join a nominations committee. ORVOD needs someone for the role of Secretary. The role is focused on tracking records, not notetaking.

4. ORVOD Member Map

Meghann from Mercy Corps presents the newly developed map of ORVOD and its members' capacities across the state of Oregon. Here is a link to the map: [ORVOD Map](#)

Some feedback given:

Add social media accounts to the member points

Discussion on whether or not EOCs should be public - lessons learned from NJ COADS not knowing their EOCs

Curtis Peetz is duplicated across the state of Oregon under each county

Filtering by capabilities would be helpful - ex. Only seeing organizations that do cleanup

Alexis Fleming requests people email her at afleming@mercycorps.org if they have additional feedback or would like to be represented on the map.

5. Volunteer Management Training

The January volunteer management training is discussed. It will be one or two days long and there is still a search for where it will be held.

6. Presentations

Karen Layng gives a presentation on Two Weeks Ready. All Preparedness publications are on the OEM website and the videos can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Li1ODLbi2M>. Karen to send ORVOD Leadership the high-resolution photos to share out.

Michelle presents on Red Cross preparedness projects. She discusses the Pillowcase Project, Pedro the Penguin, the Ready Program, and prepare guides. American Red Cross can come and do a preparedness presentation at your organization.

John Legler discusses October 17th events. Portland NET will do trainings in the spring, with support from Portland Bureau of Emergency Management and Multnomah Office of Emergency Management. There will be reunification drills at schools in his area. John shares how NETs will operate in emergencies at block parties and these block parties are also a great opportunity for neighbors to connect.

Laura Pascoe discusses the Neighborhood Connection Program and programs that teach how to talk to kids in a disaster.

Alice Busch shares on Multnomah County Earthquake Primers, which are in 11 languages.

Anne Castleton shares how her bureau is encouraging employee preparedness and incentivizes with donuts.

Jamie Poole discusses how Clackamas County also uses incentives to encourage participation in preparedness.

Nora Mattingly discusses how Home Forward started a three-week challenge for employees, which also heavily featured incentives.

Brent Chapman discusses best practices with COADs.

Susan Romanski shares on Parents 4 Preparedness, preparedness jeopardy, and getting parents and kids involved simultaneously.

7. Closing & Announcements

Michelle Hamrick (President) to send an email to leadership team to discuss funding. Anne Castleton offers to write grants.

The next ORVOAD general meeting will be at Clackamas EOC.