

FIRST SUBURBS CONSORTIUM OF DAYTON OHIO

NEXT EVENT: February 26, 2020
Washington Township, Ohio

January 22, 2020
Hosted by the City of Clayton

In attendance were:

Norbert Klopsch (Oakwood)	Rick Barnhart (West Carrollton)
Steve Byington (Oakwood)	Yvette Page (Trotwood)
Richard Shaw (Huber Heights)	April Franklin (Riverside)
Brenda Fry (Riverside)	Jay Weiskircher (Mayors/Managers)
Roland Winburn (Harrison Twp)	Ora Allen (Moraine)
Jack Jensen (Executive Director)	Jeanette Marcus (Moraine)
Georgeann Godsey (Harrison Twp)	Tom Robillard (Kettering)
Kenny Henning (Clayton)	Brendon Bachman (Clayton)
Willis Serr (Centerville)	Judy Cook (Chair Emeritus)
J. Tim Gorman (Clayton)	Greg Merkle (Clayton)
Adrienne Draper (Englewood)	Stacy Schweikhart (MVRPC)
Richard Rose (Clayton Manager)	Laura Mercer (Disaster Recovery Director)

Willis Serr chaired the meeting.

City Manager of the City of Clayton explained that the Meadowbrook Golf Club facility was gifted to the City – giving the community gathering facility. We lost about 167 trees during the tornado. We have a 165,000 square foot banquet facility. This year will be a much better year.

Laura began the presentation reviewing the tornado recovery. I have done disaster recovery work for Sinclair College for several years.

There were 19 tornadoes with 1200 homes damaged or destroyed. Many of these areas were uninsured or under insured. We are six months ahead of where we are supposed to be in our recovery. It is necessary to call 211 for help with rebuilds. Rental and mortgage assistance is at the top of the list. About half of the cases calling are home owners. About 43% are completely uninsured (especially in Harrison Township). We do a damage assessment on every case that comes through. Brother Disaster Ministries and the Mennonites are coming in beginning in March and April. We must be ready for them to start work. There is a hospitality, lodging and feeding portion for volunteers coming in.

The Dayton Foundation is our fiscal sponsor.

Kenny Henning asked about funds for families that do not have money to bring in dumpsters or trucks. The community needs to work with the volunteers, helping us help the residents.

Stacy was working in the City of Kettering and moved to MVRPC. The three counties involved in the tornado and MVRPC was asked to coordinate this. We began meeting in August. This is a ten-year project. Land Use, natural resources, economic resources, inhabitable neighborhoods. We are the designated leader for the community recovery including the utilities. I am helping to write federal grant applications. Census is going to be impacted. While Greene County and Montgomery County were eligible for government and individual assistance, Miami County was only eligible for individual assistance due to lesser damage. The City of Dayton is applying for emergency back-up systems. We are working with Dayton Development Coalition. MVSTRONG is the website. Free case management is available at the 211 number. We have forty or fifty groups coming in to help – the challenge is going to be inspectors. We will be asking communities to offer mutual aid for these inspections. The volunteer teams will leave if we cannot do this in a timely manner. We have teams arriving in March.

Bill Serr asked for approval of the minutes – Rick Barnhart moved and Steve Byington seconded to approve. – Approved.

Rick Barnhart gave the Treasurer's report, showing a balance of \$26,959.26. Tom Robillard moved to approve, Steve Byington seconded to accept this report - Approved

Roland Winburn presented the Financial review report. It was accepted.

It was reported that Mark Schwieterman was home and doing well.

Jack thanked the City of Clayton for hosting. He also thanked the financial review committee.

We have a comfortable balance in our checking account and next meeting we will discuss investing it. Dues are coming along.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 26th in Washington Township. The Executive Committee will meet February 5th.

Jack asked for suggestions for meeting topics. Tim Gorman suggested we get an update from Paul Gruner on the status of infra-structure projects.

Tim Gorman moved to adjourn.

Approved 2/26/20