Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) Steering Committee Meeting Summary – 11 February 2025

The meeting was brought to order at 10:01 by Ray Parkhurst

Members and Guests in attendance:

Babez, Bill	Fredette, Michelle	Parkhurst, Ray
Boughtin, Ann	Greenberg, Warren	Perry, Karissa
Brown, Corry	Howell, Charlie	Pillath, Shirley
Bruno, Frank	Jackson, Thomas	Sokol, Daniel
Burbaugh, Brad	Johansson, Jake	Terry-Coleman, Evelyn
Collis, Linda	Losecki, Amanda	Trent, Maria
Edgecomb, Courtney	Martin, Francine	Troxler, David
Foley, Terry	Moore, Don	Winhoven, Holly

Mr. Frank Bruno opened the meeting with a few words of praise and recognition for Francine Martin and introduced Mr. Jake Johansson.

Mr. Jake Johansson of the Volusia County Council praised the Emergency Operations Center workers and Francine Martin. He read the proclamation from the Volusia County Council recognizing Francine Martin and proclaiming that February 20, 2025, as Francine Martin Day.

Mr. Ray Parkhurst presented Francine Martin with a certificate of appreciation from Volusia COAD.

Ms. Holly Winhoven reported on the Volunteer Management Workgroup Meeting that convened just prior to the COAD meeting.

Ms. Terry Foley gave an update on VIND. VIND has 2 roofs and 1 interior that are being vetted for funding. To date, VIND has completed 19 interiors, 30 roofs, 3 HVACs and 1 hot water heater. Ms. Foley talked about where their funding is coming from and the need for more of it.

Ms. Michelle Fredette reported that the Salvation Army has started their rental assistance program. They are training their workers on ServeSafe food safety certification and CPR Training.

Mr. Warren Greenberg is going back through the list that he to contact neighborhoods for Map Your Neighborhood. He also gave an explanation as to what the MYN program is about.

Ms. Cory Brown gave an update on county funds, the 133 million for hurricane Milton in addition to the 328 million that was received before. They are working on a plan that will be submitted to the county council.

Mr. Brad Burbaugh spoke about putting social workers in the county libraries. He will send a link to us.

Ms. Linda Collis reported that the Red Cross now has an office in Daytona Beach at the Space Coast Credit Union on Bill France Blvd. Someone will be in the office every Tuesday and Thursday.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am

Submitted 03/11/2025 Charlie Howell Secretary