

**Volusia Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD)
Steering Committee Meeting Summary – 9 September 2025**

Members and Guests in attendance:

Brown, Corry		Peterson, Kendra
Bruno, Frank	Mecham, Clint	Terry-Coleman, Evelyn
Fredette, Michelle	Melendez-Rodriguez,	Trent, Maria
Greenberg, Warren	Janette	Troxler, David
Howell, Charlie	Moore, Don	Volner, Machel
Jackson, Tina	O'Connor, Dominique	White, Pat
Lovatt, Jessica	Parkhurst, Ray	Winhoven, Holly

Mr. Ray Parkhurst opened the meeting at 10:05 AM

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Ms. Pat White gave a Treasurer's Report \$11,724.59

Mr. Clint Mecham gave us an update from VCEM. There is nothing in the Atlantic. We are in a wet pattern. We have been doing a lot of training and coordination. BCU wants to be more active with emergency management and the recovery center. We have a meeting with DSC on the 11th. We met with Team Rubicon. They want to be more engaged. We have been having real positive relationship-building going on in the last few weeks. We have had some meetings with Aqua Fence. Possible state funding for hospitals.

Ms. Corry Brown reported that we at about 100 volunteers. December 4th is the Psychological First Aid training, 5:30 pm– 8:30 pm at the EOC.

Mr. Ray Parkhurst noted that we were contacted by Rebuilding Together for Greater Florida. They have some money available for Volusia residents affected by Milton.

Ms. Tina Jackson reported that Endeavors has immediate funding Milton and Helene. Starting that program next week.

Mr. Don Moore the DAV is looking toward helping veterans with home health care.

Mr. Warren Greenberg is working with Map Your Neighborhood.

Ms. Holly Winhoven reported that the General Population Comfort Initiative has received a donation from Teledyne Marine of general items (blankets, socks, toiletry items, etc.). As far as the trailers are concerned, it is in the county legal department.

Ms. Maria Trent reminded us that the Festival of Nations event in Deltona will happened this Saturday. It is a kickoff for Hispanic Heritage month.

Ms. Machele Volner says that the Salvation Army has moved their social services from the LPGA location to 340 North Street. The LPGA location is running a youth after school program. We are looking for a warehouse for the Angel Tree items.

Mr. Dave Troxler reports that VIND has 2 roofs and 1 mobile home being vetted. To date, VIND has completed 21 interiors, 37 roofs, 3 HVACs and 1 hot water heater.

Ms. Kendra Peterson says that the VRRC is trying to connect to some high school students about volunteering. For community services, we still have all our housing programs open. Go to our web site or give us a call.

Ms. Janette Melendez Rodriguez is a FEMA Voluntary Agency Liaison for our area.

Mr. Frank Bruno Donna Marsh Butler will be here for the next meeting to talk about Transform 386. We are looking for a date and location for the expo next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 AM.

Submitted 10/14/2025

Charlie Howell

Secretary