

IDAVOAD Meeting Minutes

Date: March 19, 2020

Location: Teleconference

ATTENDEES

- Steve Packer
- Chris Volmer, IOEM
- Jeremy Maxand, SILC
- Catherine Rawsthorne, American Red Cross
- Jeannette Davidson-Mayer, Team Rubicon
- David Tish, NCM
- April Durrant, HUD
- Adam Gonzalez, Payette County
- Kristine Schellhaas, IHS

MINUTES

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

January 2020 Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report

The IDAVOAD balance is \$10,622.05. A deposit of \$100 was made, and no checks were cut. The report was approved as presented.

Membership Discussion

Tabled.

Annual IDAVOAD Conference

Chris reported out the tentative theme of "Know Us Before You Need Us" and a number of tentative presentation topics, including case management, unsolicited donations, a hot washes on the Grangeville housing complex fire and COVID-19, optional Ham Radio evening activity, and organization highlights and how they engage their communities.

Agency Updates

IOEM – Chris reported that IOEM is creating a framework for a statewide feeding task force. Chris is also organizing a weekly situational awareness call for VOAD partners, which is happening each Monday from 2-3pm. Chris will send out a calendar invite and reminder.

Idaho Humane Society – Kristine reported that IHS is not open to the public but taking applications online. If the rate of adoptions can be sustained, they won't need to use pet fostering. They are situated to be able to provide pet food for those that need it and are impacted by COVID-19.

Red Cross – Catherine reported that the Red Cross isn't setting up an congregate shelters under COVID-19, but can provide material goods. Red Cross is staying operational for traditional disasters. They are canceling some public events, like preparedness training and smoke detector installations. They continue to respond to individual needs, and are using social distances, and virtual meetings when possible.

Payette County – Adam reported that they have three school feeding programs they are helping to support and working to ensure transportation for food is available. Transportation resources might be a issue the VOAD could help with.