

Community Assessment Response Task Force

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2014 — HSCA — 7:00 pm

1) Welcome to our guests!

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2) Gift card update logistics

- Gift cards won't be handed out until early February. Residents can come pick them up at HSCA or have it dropped off by Kerri or Jodi. Jodi will send out an email to applicants letting them know they can pick up the card at HSCA unless they say otherwise. Cards will be organized by name in a folder and given to Jessica at the front desk for easy pick up.
- Pat is going to give Ali (Red Cross) questions we think should be on the questionnaire. Like, "do you have somewhere to go if there's an evacuation?" etc.

3) Update from Ali -particularly the resident's application that was missed for the fund

- Has meeting with Wendy Oliver tomorrow. Ali has assessed two of the previous flood fund applicants and has contacted everyone on her list except one. Has spoken to Yen (Sammie's) and helping her in installments.
- Door knocking – Ali to go next week or week after. She can't go every day, probably about 3 times per week. We'll try and get them up late next week. They will have a save the date for the March 12 event.

4) Flood report - due to United Way

- a. We need to create a meeting specifically for the report. May not be ready in time for the March 12 meeting. Snippets can be shared with residents that are interested at the meeting.

5) Flood coordinator role

- a. Kerri to meet with Michelle and Quentin on Friday.

6) Plan for next 6 months

- a. Crisis Café, community notice board, anniversary event, etc.

7) Disaster planning

- a. We're trying to find more creative things to do in the community.

8) The Way In

- a. Isolated seniors that were affected by the flood. Connect with Debbie from seniors programming. Jodi will also connect Way In with the communications person from the housing co-op.

9) March 12, Meeting

- a. Samaritans purse, Red Cross and The Way In are all invited to join the meeting. We need to have a meeting specifically for the March 12 event to find out how many tables, chairs, coffee, posters, etc we need for the event.
- b. We plan on making a poster for the event, sharing the space with the Red Cross door knocking. Colourful, to be made by Marcia and Jodi to poster around the neighbourhood.