

**TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS
ACTIVE IN DISASTER**

MINUTES

February 28, 1995

The first reorganization meeting was called to order by President Cameron Byler, of Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission, and hosted by the American Red Cross at the Nashville Area Chapter, State Coordinating Chapter/State Lead Unit for Disaster. The meeting was attended by 21 people from eight participating organizations:

American Red Cross
Church of the Brethren
Salvation Army
Second Harvest
Seventh Day Adventist
Southern Baptist
TEMA
United Methodist

New directories, printed by the Southern Baptists, were distributed. This was followed by a review of the existing by-laws, which included a discussion of membership dues. The Treasurer, Nancy McGill (ARC) made a motion that dues be reduced to \$25 per group; Faye Campbell (SDA) seconded. A by-laws committee, headed by Major James Worthy (SA) with members, Bill Buckner (UMC, CDCC, ARC), Jim Millar (ARC) and Yanah Thomas (ARC), to review and revise by-laws, to be presented at the May 9th meeting.

Nancy McGill gave the financial report, showing a present balance of \$767.96.

Discussion about the National Agreements between the present organizations and how these are affected by the Federal Response Plan and ESF #6 followed, restating the need to have close coordination between agencies before a large disaster occurs.

Each organization spokesman explained briefly the role they fill and how all can work best together. Bill Cooper of TEMA talked about the TEMP and some of the FEMA training available through the state.

It was agreed upon by the group that the first four meetings be held in Nashville because of its central location. Dates for future meetings were suggested:

May 9th - Nashville ARC, hosted by SDA
Aug. 8th - St. EOC, hosted by TEMA
Nov. 14th - Brotherhood Commission, hosted by Southern Baptists

The Nominating Committee, Bill Kimmel (CB), Terry Haight (SDA) and Bill Buckner (UMC, CDCC) presented nominations for new officers. These nominees were discussed, voted on and installed as follows:

President:	Yanah Thomas (ARC)
V. Pres:	Major James Worthy (SA)
Secretary:	Faye Campbell (SDA)
Treasurer:	Nancy McGill (ARC)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FEBRUARY 28, 1995

Begining Balance	\$534.95
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Receipts (Memberships)

Cross Life Lutheran Church	\$100.00
TN Baptist Convention	\$100.00
ARC Rutherford County Chapter	\$100.00
7th Day Adventist	\$100.00
Total	\$400.00

Debits

ARC Rutherford County Chapter (Postage)	\$ 62.64
Check Printing	\$ 8.75
PIP Printing (News Letter)	\$ 95.60
Total	\$166.99

Ending Balance	\$767.96
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Respectfully,


Nancy A. McGill
Secretary Treasurer (Past)