



# TENNESSEE VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTER

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MINUTES  
MARCH 14, 1998

## 1. ROLL CALL

## 2. PROGRAM

Jerry Orcharian, National Weather Service, presented a talk on the causes and effects of El Nino on the weather patterns throughout the nation. He also told about the Severe Weather

Week (March 1-7) in which a different weather system is highlighted each day. TVOAD would like to help promote this in the future.

## 3. NEW BUSINESS

A current membership list was handed out and members were asked to update the information on it, adding their e-mail address if they have one. Future meeting notices will be e-mailed to them, thus saving postage.

BellSouth will provide cellphones to TVOAD members for use during disasters if the agencies make arrangements for them beforehand.

## 4. TREASURER'S REPORT

There is currently \$877.09 in the TVOAD account

## 5. OLD BUSINESS

Richard Ramey gave an account of the NVOAD meeting he and Tim Bearden (TBC) attended in New Orleans. They took part in several workshops that were beneficial.

The subject of the Resource Manual was discussed. It needs to be updated and reprinted.

Discussion took place concerning the Carter County flood response in which several TVOAD agencies worked together. This was an operation that will serve as a model for future operations that take place in the state.

## 6. NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee of three individuals, Brenda Blakewell (ARC), Jaynee Day (SHFB), And Nels Angelin (ACS), was elected to come up with recommendations for a new slate of officers for the next term. They will have that for the next meeting, when elections will take place.

7. The annual EMAT conference was announced. It was to be held at the Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville March 23-27

? VOTE FOR MEMBERSHIP

8. Lunch was provided by TEMA

9. Adjournment

## NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

WHEN.....May 14, 1998

WHERE.....TEMA West

1510 RE Bailey By-Pass

Jackson, TN 38302

TIME.....10:00 - 2:30 (CDT)

DIRECTIONS....

Take I-40 to exit 85 (Christmasville). Go south through the third traffic light. The National Guard Armory will be on the left. TEMA offices are around the back of the building - look for the blue Emergency Management sign.

## AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL
2. SECRETARY'S REPORT
3. TREASURER'S REPORT
4. AGENDA CHANGES
5. PROGRAM
6. REPORTS: Nominating Committee, PR, Donations, Sub-State VOAD committees
7. OLD BUSINESS: EMAT Conference, VOAD Conference, VOAD policy, Resource Directory
8. NEW BUSINESS: ARC Training, TEMA training
9. NEXT MEETING: TEMA East
10. ADJOURNMENT

Terry Haight (ACS)  
Secretary, TVOAD

**6. NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

A committee consisting of Brenda Blakemore (ARC), Jaynee Day (SHFB) and Nels Angelin (ACS) was chosen to nominate a slate of officers to serve for the next year. They will have a report ready for the next meeting.

7. Announcement was made concerning the EMAT conference to be held at the Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville, March 23-27.

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