

## Sarasota County Long Term Recovery Group

Attendees included:

Aloisio, Stacy,

Altenhain, Charlene

Brady, Andrew

Broyard, Kathy

Croce, Debbie

Dahlke, David

Danmeyer, Dee

Danmeyer, Deidre

DiVirgilio, Doug

Double, Nicole

Downing-Wiggins, Brenda

Ferrugia, Sharma

Griesenauer, Douglas

Gutierrez, Rosa

Harradine, Linda

Heller, Phillip

Hodgens, Kameron

Huber, Jennifer

Hull, Angelica

Isaacson, Arthur

James, Todd

Jankowski, Judy

Johnson, Christopher

Johnson, Jaiden

Leahey, Keith

Livingston, John

Maffei, Tara

Marks, David

McLaughlin, Ellen

Pugh, Frances

Purnell, Chris

Russi, Christina

Sauer, Matthew

Schramm, mark

Shoemaker, Haley

Stover, Robin

Strader, Kathy

Wickham, Sarah

Williams, Katie

Chris and Debbie welcomed everyone to the meeting at 3:30pm on Jan 10.

Introductions took place on Zoom and for those in person.

Sharma reviewed the individuals nominated for:

**Leadership Board:**

Chair- Barbara Cruz

Vice- Chair- Chris Johnson

Treasurer- Art Isaacson

Secretary – Frances Pugh

Governance- Robin Stover

Member at Large- Debbie Croce

A motion was made by Keith Leahey to elect the named Leadership Board and seconded by Brenda Downing- Wiggins. A vote was taken and all approved.

**Committee Chair Nominees:**

Case Management Chair- Brenda Downing-Wiggins

Volunteer Management Chair- Debbie Croce

Mental Health Chair- Keith Leahey

Spiritual Care Chair- Pastor David Dahlke

Finance Chair – Art Isaacson

A motion was made by Andy Brady to elect the named Committee Chairs and seconded by Chris Johnson. A vote was taken and all approved.

Additional Chair positions needed:

Fundraising Chair- This may be the Unmet Needs Committee

PR/Communications Chair-

Lindsey Weishaar shared her personal story from surviving Hurricane Ian. She is a nurse at SMH, whose house flooded from Hurricane Ian. She is still not living in her house over 100 days later. She suggested getting an answer sheet on the FEMA 50% rule that can be shared with survivors. She also suggested to work on communication of “I know a guy” and how to connect people. Sharma reiterated that is exactly what this group is for, create one point of contact.

The team worked on the development of a mission statement.

Ideas include:

LTRG empowers individuals and families

Mental Health Services

Empower survivors

One stop

LTRG works to strengthen area-wide disaster coordination within Sarasota County by fostering efficient and streamlined service delivery to people affected by disaster, while eliminating unnecessary

duplication of effort through the four phases of disaster: preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation.

The team is asked to work on tweaking and improving this statement.

There was a discussion about the grant writer need. It was suggested that the fundraising committee be part of the unmet needs committee. There is a need to create a grant committee. Finding grants you qualify for is the hard part, not writing them.

10:30am tomorrow a meeting on grant writing for Volunteer Florida. The link to the meeting will be sent to Jaiden Johnson and it will be sent to the group.

The entire committee meeting will be monthly on the second Tuesday a 3:30pm. We will look at this further.

Committee meetings will meet as needed in between the monthly meeting.

A list of committees and members will be fourth coming.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.