



# SEMINOLE H.E.A.R.T.

*Home-based Emergency Assistance Response Team*

General Meeting Minutes  
Friday, January 10, 2014 – 8:30am

Call to Order: John Murphy called the meeting to order at 8:33am

## Prayer

Welcome/Introductions: Michael Coffey- Carillon United Methodist Church, Steven Lerner- Seminole County Emergency Management, Robert Hinch- Grace Pointe Naz. Church- John Murphy- HarvestTime Intl.- Deb Lightfoot- Northland Church, Tim Morrissey- Countryside Baptist, Chris Lutz- The Christian Sharing Center, Syl Johnson- UMC, George Baker- St. Stephen, Malik Maseed- ISCF, Kaven Wright- Allen Chapel Church, Valarie J Houston- Allen Chapel, Brad Cupit- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Judy Head- Northland, Teresa Martyny- 2-1-1, Cathy Schubert- Seminole County Community Services, Paul Benjamin- Love Sanford Project, Bob Bohnert- Annunciation Catholic Church St. Vincent de Paul, Jim Russell- American Red Cross, Stu Walthers- Love Sanford, David Charlton- First United Methodist Church, Wanda Davis- Allen Chapel, Ayesha Mirza- Leaders preparatory Schools, Lu Hester- Gracepoint Nazarene Church, Bassem Chaaban- Islamic Society of Central Florida, Lisa Stone- Leaders Preparatory School, Sharon Burke- Allen Chapel, Larry Allen- Allen Chapel, Bob Melhorn- Altamonte Chapel, Derise Hodge- Allen Chapel

Minutes Approval: Alan Harris made a motion to approve the minutes for October with addition to May 9 added to meeting list at the bottom. Syl Johnson seconded the motion and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Alan Harris made a motion to table the treasurer's report until next meeting. John Murphy seconded the motion and passed anomalously.

Old Business: John Murphy spoke about the new mission statement and how it expands our role as a community organization. New Mission Statement: ***"Assisting families and individuals with unmet needs, by participating in first and post disaster response, and by facilitating ongoing prevention and intervention projects."***

## New Business:

- Emergency Management Planning Workshop
  - Seminole County's Office of Emergency Management staff conducted an Emergency management Planning Workshop that focused on preparing inter-faith and community organizations for emergency events.
- Disaster Equipment Showcase
  - Alan Harris spoke about the Disaster Equipment Showcase on the Sanford Riverwalk at Feb 22 from 9am-1pm. This events will allow community organizations and government agencies to come together and highlight vehicles that would respond during an emergency.
- Special Needs Campaign
  - Shirley Exner spoke about the Special Needs Campaign to help increase awareness of the Special Needs program. Any individual that would require extra assistance at a shelter during an emergency event should pre-register so emergency personnel can better plan for their arrival. The Special needs application can be found at [www.prepareseminole.org](http://www.prepareseminole.org) Flyers were provided to individuals who wish to post one in their facility.

- Upcoming Exercise / Events / Trainings
  - 311 Citizens Information Hotline COOP FSE (February, 2014)
  - Orlando-Sanford International Airport TTX (February 11, 2014 1330-1700)
  - FEMA VTX Tornado (February 21, 2014 0800-1700)
  - G-300 Intermediate Incident Command System (February 26-28, 2014)
  - G-400 Advanced Incident Command System – Seminole County EOC (April 24-25, 2014)

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Friday March 14, 2014 0830 at the Seminole County Emergency Operations Center

2014 Meeting Dates- May 9. July 11, Sept. 12, Nov. 14