

Meeting Minutes

Subject	New Hanover Disaster Coalition	Date	April 23, 2019
Chair	Derek Macleod & Jermaine Armour Co-chairs	Time	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Location	First Baptist Church		
Attendees	Director, Audrey Hart and the following Committees: Case Management and Unmet Needs, Child Welfare, Communications and Advocacy, Construction Management, Donations Management, Finance & Resource, Spiritual and Emotional Wellbeing and Volunteer Management in Addition to UNCW Student Presenters		

Key Points Discussed	
Who	Topic
Audrey	Our new name, New Hanover Disaster Coalition, was introduced to all committee members. NHDC's tagline, mission and vision statements were also unveiled. Any and all accomplishments of the group have led to a massive effort of good work. The volunteering and dedication of NHDC members was acknowledged and appreciated.
UNCW Presentation	A Hurricane Florence study was conducted that focused on the areas of power, access to resources and internet access for New Hanover County residents. 193,758 people were without power. Findings showed a class discrepancy for those who had access to resources and internet and those who didn't. A survey was conducted of 187 residents. Professor Jennifer Vanderminden can be contacted for greater detail at vanderminden@uncw.edu as well as Cedric from Support the Port.
Lee Pridgen/ All	Creating a database can determine who will need help in future disasters. People may not have access to internet but other means to access information (e.g. flip phones). Is there a resource to determine this population and how to reach them? We have an ongoing issue of disseminating information to people.
Emilie	People have not been able to wash clothes due to septic issues and lack of washer/dryer access. Instead they have been requesting new clothes. Can we get them access to washers/dryers? Is a laundry trailer a possibility?
Tommy Taylor	Tommy and Audrey met to discuss grant issues. Feel free to contact him to determine if your committee can get a grant. He will help you proceed.
Everyone	Upcoming committee meetings and issues were discussed. Please see Audrey's email for dates and locations. Job Postings were mentioned for the Baptist Church, Habitat for Humanity, and WARM. Please share and refer. Encourage people to use social media to post our information. Get involved in a subcommittee. Always encourage people to attend meetings as we are in a cyclical phase of LTRG and don't want to lose momentum.

Action Plan			
No.	Action Item(s)	Who	Target Date
1.	Seek access to a laundry washing facility, potentially a trailer	Audrey	6/1/2019
2.	Committees contact Cape Fear Volunteers for volunteer needs	All	Ongoing
3.	Hold a Disaster Recovery and Preparedness Expo to inform the public	All	8/?/2019
4.	Determine grant availability.	Tommy Taylor	Ongoing
5.	May 28th Meeting Agenda for NHDC	Audrey Hart	5/28/2019
7.	Establish a Charity Tracker/Database	Case man & Fiscal	6/1/2019
8.	Establish a food/volunteer/donations plan	All	6/1/2019