

SCC Quarterly Meeting Minutes

Thursday November 1, 2018

Called to order by President Arlene Holmes: 6:26PM

1. Time allotted for networking
2. Introduction of SCC Board members:

Past President: Tim Watkins

President: Arlene Holmes

Treasurer: Kris Allen

Secretary: Stephanie Bowen

V.P. Programs: Scott Hennis

V.P. Membership: Daryl Trexler

At-Large Member: LaTanya Beatty-Nixon

(Non-voting board members are: Parliamentarian: David Hollis)

3. Arlene Holmes invited attending guest to provide brief introductions and discuss hurricane Florence related needs. Comments were as follows:
 - a. **Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity:** They reported that most of their habitat homes suffered little to no damage. They currently have a lot of people calling for assistance with home repairs/re-furnishing. **They have grant funds available for replacement of household items and will be applying for another grant for home repairs.**
 - b. **Brunswick Baptist Association:** They are out in the community repairing homes and providing tree removal services to those affected by Florence.
 - c. **Mayor of Sandy Creek:** Reported that one family in their community lost their home in Florence and is still displaced. Another home suffered severe damage and the family is having to live out of one room in the house. The Sandy Creek community is trying to work with FEMA, insurance companies and congressman Rouzer to help these families.
 - d. **Cedar Hill Foundation:** No current needs.
 - e. **Brunswick County Literacy Council:** Their goal is to raise awareness and provide literacy skills to adults in Brunswick County. They offer free tutoring services and English as a second language classes. No current Florence needs.
 - f. **American Legion Post 68:** They are working with Brunswick County Veteran services to provide service to Veterans affected by the storm. No current needs.
 - g. **Brunswick Community College:** They have scholarship programs available to help people go to college. Anyone interested in applying for a scholarship should contact BCC.
 - h. **Brunswick Wellness Coalition:** Working with community partners to increase healthy food options for food insecure residents. They recently launched a "give healthy" campaign to encourage donors to buy and donate healthier food products to local pantries.
 - i. **Quilts to Heal:** They currently have quilts available to those affected by Florence. They are looking for volunteers to quilt, wash, iron and organize materials.

- j. **Brunswick Family Assistance:** They were the point of contact for disaster relief efforts in Brunswick County. They currently have supplies available to anyone that need them. They also have funding for home repairs and rapid re-housing. They will be collaborating with other local groups to help residents re-build. Anyone interested in receiving funding should call BFA.
 - k. **North Brunswick Kiwanis:** They provide grants and donations to local organization to help children in our community. They also donate time and money to local schools and sponsor families in need. No current needs.
 - l. **First Breath:** They provide services to parents who have experienced stillbirth or miscarriage. They are currently in need of parents who have experienced this type of loss to do an exercise program for research purposes.
 - m. **NC Dept. of Commerce Re-Entry program-** They help people recently released from the corrections system to readjust and transition back into society. No current needs.
 - n. **Leland Area Rotary:** They provide grants and donations on a local and global level to help with charitable needs. They are always accepting request for grants.
 - o. **Manna Ministries:** They are a food pantry that distributes the 3rd Saturday each month. They are currently in need of winter clothing and coats. Donations can be made at the November 17 food distribution at Closer Walk Church in Leland.
- 4. Kris Allen announced that the expo that was cancelled due to Florence would be re-scheduled in the spring but that a date has not been set.
 - 5. Arlene Holmes ask the group for any feedback/comments that they though would be beneficial for the meetings. Comments were:
 - a. Kris strongly encouraged all members to use the SCC website. It provides valuable information, upcoming events and resource links.
 - b. There is a website called Justserve.org for volunteer needs/opportunities
 - c. A member suggested that each meeting have a short member presentation to spotlight and give a more in depth look at each organization/group.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm