



**Maryland Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (MDVOAD)**  
**Quarterly Meeting**  
**Friday, 13 June 2008**

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**MEETING MINUTES**

This quarterly meeting of MDVOAD was held at the Chesapeake Conference Center of Adventist Community Services located in Columbia, Maryland.

**INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME, Kevin Burr** – Kevin welcomed everyone and introduced Cheryl Hill from the Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives (GOCI). The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is now a member of NVOAD.

**INCORPORATION OF STATE CITIZENS CORPS INTO MDVOAD, Debbie Staigerwald** – A discussion was held to debate the pros and cons of housing the State Citizens Corps Council within the structure of MDVOAD. A vote was taken to move forward with the idea pending additional information. A subcommittee will be assembled at the September meeting to gather information and possibly develop a conceptual approach.

**BUDGET REPORT, Scott Knox** – MDVOAD fund balance = \$13,573.93. Please get your 2008 membership form in to Scott if you haven’t already done so, the form is available on the MDVOAD website, under membership ([www.mdvoad.org](http://www.mdvoad.org)).

**WEBSITE UPDATE, Steve Welzant** – No major updates, forward any suggestions for website improvements to Steve ([swelzant@baltimorecountymd.gov](mailto:swelzant@baltimorecountymd.gov)). As always, make sure your organization’s info in the 2008 MDVOAD Resource Directory (linked to the MDVOAD website) is correct.

**2008 NVOAD CONFERENCE** – The conference took place May 5<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Many former VOAD members are now working at FEMA. The 2009 Annual NVOAD Conference will be held in Salt Lake City

**AGENCY UPDATES**

**NEXT MDVOAD QUARTERLY MEETING:**

**Friday, September 12, 2008 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church**