

## Minutes of Organizational Meeting of the HRO Board of Directors

The First Quarterly meeting was held on February 19, 2011 at the office of the Human Relief Organization. Olga Crupper acted as chairperson of the meeting and Bryan Landrum acted as Secretary. Also present were Joe Byers, Chris Jacobson, Rosemarie Moorhead, and Clinton Hardy, Olga Crupper and Bryan Landrum.

### Agenda Topics

- ❖ Rosemarie Morehead CEO & Founder of the Inter-American Center for the Enhancement of Women and Families went to Costa Rica to study the history of HIV/AIDS. Rosemarie Morehead loves to empower women with information that can change lives.
- ❖ HRO, Susie Culp, and Steve Hinton from The Elmer Back Gifting Center working together helping the community.
- ❖ HRO’s Bread Program is ongoing thanks to Rev. Clinton Hardy.
- ❖ HRO/International working in Costa Rica with Kathia Montez, HRO/International representative.
- ❖ Chris Jacobson HRO/Hampton Roads Vice President, his goal is to include and prepare a fundraiser for HRO in the summer. HRO Awards Ceremony Event was a complete success thanks to the support of Karen and Chris Jacobson. Thank you Chris.
- ❖ Dr. Cecilia Wilkerson and her husband, the Rev. Clinton Hardy, run the JTC LifeChanging Center in Newport News. The center offers free community programs including counseling, GED preparation and meals. Rev. Clinton Hardy guides and motivates individuals to do the right thing, motivates and creates a “Can do it” attitude and influence way to remove a negative “I can’t do it” attitude. He helps to spread the message around the Tidewater area, minister a positive outlook to the ex-offenders and families and considers helping the east end section of Newport News, VA. The JTC LifeChanging Center and the Antioch Baptist Church of Newport News is having a Spring Gospel Fest on Saturday, May 14, 2011 from 5pm-8pm. The event will be held at the Heritage High School 5800 Marshall Avenue Newport News, VA.
- ❖ Charles J. Byers, Vice President of HRO, President of Pleasant Valley Energy, and Dean of Renewable Energy-Chiist University helping Africa with Joe Dome Project to create self –sustainable environment, education for poor and is looking for grants.
- ❖ HRO will participate in Nuestra Feria from the Hampton Roads Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 2011 Saturday May 21, 2011 10am- 6pm. The event will be held at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church 5345 Virginia Beach Blvd. Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

### Director Board Agenda

(Requires)

An overview with active grants	Know the procedures and steps to obtain
Forward email grants information	Train volunteers with grant information

## **2012 Missions**

- ❖ HRO USA is working together with Pakistan.
- ❖ Ienergy Inc. helping HRO programs. Thanks to Jonathan Pratt/CEO.
- ❖ We thank HRO/Vice President/Joe Byers for working with HRO.
- ❖ HRO is continuing to work with Ken Carter Director of Environmental Services from Bon Secours DePaul Medical Center with donations of medical supplies.
- ❖ HRO is continuing working with ECPI College of Technology in Newport News, and would like to thank the Career Advising Department for sending talented students to HRO.

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Having no further issues to discuss, the board adjourned at 11:30.

Bryan Landrum  
Secretary

Olga Crupper  
Chairman