



HRO International 501(c)3

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Minutes of Organizational Meeting of the HRO Board of Directors

Their Quarterly meeting was held on August 27, 2016 at the Victorian Station Olga Crupper acted as chairperson of the meeting, Bryan Landrum, Joe Byers, Chris Jacobson, Katherine & David Scheetz, Clinton Hardy, and Eva Marie Francis. 4th Qtr Board Meeting Scheduled for November 12th 1000 a.m.

Agenda Topics

- ❖ **HRO International Founder- Olga Crupper will be turning over the duties as President to LCDR Charles (Joe) Byers USN Retired during January 2017. We want to thank Olga for her dedication and service for over 24 years. Olga will be staying on our Board as our Senior International Business Advisor. From the entire Board, we wish for you many blessings and thanks for your long, faithful and compassionate service. Congratulations on a job well done. We love you.**
- ❖ HRO's Bread Program is ongoing thanks to Rev. Clinton Hardy working with "Oasis".
- ❖ HRO/International working in Costa Rica with Kathia Montez, HRO's International representative. She is coming to Baltimore in September to get help from local churches for Project Hope Costa Rica.
- ❖ Dr. Cecilia Wilkerson and her husband, the Rev. Clinton Hardy, run the JTC Life Changing Center in Newport News. The center offers free community programs including counseling, GED preparation and meals. Rev. Clinton Hardy guides and motivates young families and youth by emphasizing a "Can do" attitude through positive influence. He continues to spread the message around the Tidewater area by ministering a positive outlook to the ex-offenders and families and has future plans to help the eastern section of Newport News, VA. They currently need furniture donations, beds and also computers.
- ❖ Welcomes two new members, Katherine (Kat) and David Scheetz. Kat is the daughter of HRO International Vice President Charles (Joe) Byers, LCDR USN. She is a certified rehabilitator and trainer that has worked for several years in wildlife rehabilitation and has established her own company 'Eye to Eye', providing aviary/Wildlife rehab and educational services to the local area of Hampton Roads.
- ❖ HRO, new member, Eva Marie Francis, with a 30 plus years in a variety of clinical and business operations development environments with demonstrated success and is asking for assistance for several hospice projects to include support in applying for potential grants.
- ❖ Remembering HRO's Mascot "Joy" that passed away one year ago. He served us faithfully for 18 years. We miss him!
- ❖ Chris Jacobson, HRO Hampton Roads Vice President is supporting local relief and veterans. He requests assistance in funding to support ongoing Hospice Care project with Victorian Station as the Venue.
- ❖ The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce celebrated "Nuestra Feria" during July 2016 at Redwing Park, Virginia Beach, VA. Will be receiving the 2016 Trailblazer Award on October 15, 2016 at the Norfolk, VA Public Library.

Having no further issues to discuss, the board adjourned at 12: 30 am.

Bryan Landrum
Secretary

Olga Crupper
Chairman