

Gulf Coast Relief Panel Conference Call Report
May 2, 2006
1pm CST; 2pm EST

Present: Jacqueline Luck, Steve Crump, Joe Sullivan, Meg Riley

Checking In: Eunice Benton (on sabbatical)

Not Present: Martha Thompson, Becky Crueau.

Agenda Items

1. Grant Proposals: No new proposals at this time

2. Volunteer Coordination in the New Orleans/Baton Rouge Region:

Work continues on addressing staffing needs in New Orleans for volunteer work. Panel members including Martha Thompson, Steve Crump and Joe Sullivan are in conversation with New Orleans and Baton Rouge staff and congregations. **A preliminary face-to-face meeting will occur Thursday May 4th.**

3. Miscellaneous points of Interest and Identified Needs

- Deb Weiner travels to the Gulf Coast May 3rd to do a UUA report and work on a slide show for General Assembly with input from New Orleans congregations.
- GA 2006 is fast approaching. Panel members discuss preliminary plans and who will attend.
- Reports on disaster planning guides. The South West District, the the Mid-South district, and the UUA are all working on guides. Panel members involved in work will address coordination of efforts.
- Megan Joiner continues to work on the GCRF website. Changes will be launched within two weeks at www.uua.org/news/gulfcoastrelief

Call Ended: 2:20 CST, 3:20 EST

Next Call: May 16th 10am CST, 11am EST