

Minutes - OUTREACH BOARD - March 12, 2019

In attendance: Father Eric, Ruth Smith (Chairwoman), Carolyn Zarbock, Tink Shelton, Liz Halbert, Peter del Sol, Maryann Darzano, Rose Dahill, Frazer Crane, Cathie Courtnage (Communicator)

After the opening prayer by Cathie Courtnage, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

A review of the budget found that there is \$3,850.86 that was given to us from the Mission Fund last year that is to be spent in 2019. It is in a temporary fund at this time.

In a review of the Outreach calendar it has been decided that there will be no collection envelope in the May bulletins for diapers. There is money in the budget for diapers, but Maryann will ask that diapers be brought on Mother's Day. Also, whether to do the pinwheels for child abuse should be brought up for discussion in August or September. Ruth asked that members review the calendar before the next meeting to see if further changes need to be made.

Ministries reports:

Ruth reported that the **Men's Club** will have an ad for the Lobster Sale in the upcoming Pilot activity booklet.

ECW: Ruth stated that Harriet Wheeler (ECW President) questioned how \$1500 in their budget could be used. It was explained that these funds could be used at the discretion of ECW. Tink announced the next lunch for ECW will be March 27th at Ports of Call at 11:30.

Interfaith Fellowship: Carolyn announced that \$6000 was received from SJSC. The Pantry can no longer be allowed to pack sugar. The lot between the clinic and pantry was purchased for \$26,000 for a parking lot. A truck will be purchased from the Choir Festival funds and \$10,000 was approved for Mt. Carmel AME Church for hurricane damage. The pantry now has a healthy food section.

Diapers: Maryann reported that the diaper ministry has a budget of \$4,602.34. Thirteen people helped wrap diapers on March 2.

Old Business:

Peter recalled that St. Philips had contributed in the past to the American Legion Scholarship Fund. He has personally been making contributions recently. The money goes directly to the student's college fund. Tink made a motion that Outreach contribute \$250 annually for the American Legion Scholarship Fund; Carolyn seconded and the motion passed.

New Business: Ruth stated that rides for those in need will be handled by Parish Life.

There was a discussion about support for the Good Shepard soup kitchen in Wilmington. Rose made a motion that Outreach contribute \$1000 from the Mission fund for the soup kitchen; it was seconded by Carolyn and the motion passed.

Tink shared a thank you from Virginia Williamson ES for \$2000 that Outreach gave in support of their end of year book program. She asked that we contribute an additional \$200 for supplies which was approved. Maryann revisited the topic of the low income housing problem.

Discussion was that there still needs to be support from the power structure. Ruth shared that Katrina Knight from Good Shepard will be speaking at the SJCC on April 8 from 2-4 and ask that we try to attend.

The next meeting will be May 14th at 2:30 in the Parish Hall.

We recited the Lord's Prayer to conclude the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathie Courtnage

