

Minutes - **OUTREACH BOARD** - December 11, 2018

In attendance: Linda Humphreys (Chairwoman), Betty Rupp, Deacon Sally Learned, Rose Dahill, Allen Freezor, Frazer Crane, Mary (Tink) Shelton, Maryann Darzano, Carolyn Zarbock, Ruth Smith, Liz Halbert, Cathie Courtnage (Communicator)
Not present: Peter DeSol, Don Hill, Deborah Alt, Glenn Kinberg

After the opening prayer by Maryann Darzano, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Betty Rupp was thanked for her time as Communicator for Outreach, and Cathie Courtnage was welcomed as she takes Betty's place. Also welcomed were Liz Halbert and Ruth Smith.

Linda presented the Outreach balance as follows and it was approved:

\$7083 carry over

\$6500 from ECW

\$2370 from Mission fund

\$7000 from church budget

\$22,953 total

Betty stated that checks directed for hurricane outreach have recently come into the office.

- * Maryann reported that \$17,000 from the diaper ministry went to hurricane disaster relief.
- * Allen reported that a power outage at the Food Pantry resulted in a loss of 4,000 lbs. of meat. Deacon Sally stated that support of the food pantry is critical.
- * Carolyn reported that \$5,000 was sent from the Interchurch Council for hurricane damage.
- * Tink reported the ECW elected 3 new members to their board at the annual luncheon.
- * Rose reported that many articles of clothing will be received by Donna Phelps at StreetReach. Rose suggested that perhaps an article could be written to highlight a family or family member from StreetReach.
- * Frazer reported that the Mens Club attendance is waning, and they will await direction from the new rector as to how the club will go forward. The hot dog sale and lobster sale are still on the calendar.
- * Deacon Sally reported that we are responsible for winter shelter the week of Jan. 20. It will be at the Captains Cove and we will cover the cost of the rooms, meals and a basket of staples. The respite cannot be extended and the shelters are full. She asked if anyone knew of alternative housing that could be used.
- * Allen asked for approval of the Resolution previously brought up and after discussion the following was approved:
“SPEC Outreach Ministry earmarks 50% of its funding for 2019 toward a larger interfaith and civic effort aimed at providing shelter/housing for needy persons in Brunswick County.”

New business:

The Belize Ministry is still looking for replacements for Shirley and George.

Linda suggested that the brochures should go in the end of the year statements in an effort to increase involvement. Also the Resolution should be included.

Thank you notes were received from Meredith Lloyd (school system) and from New Hope Clinic.

A grant proposal to Golden Leaf is being written by Bill Bittenbender for disaster relief.

Allen said the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be January 8th at 2:00 in the parish hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathie Courtnage