

Minutes - OUTREACH BOARD - February 12, 2019

In attendance: Linda Humphreys (Chairwoman), Cathie Courtnage, Maryann Darzano, Liz Halbert, Glenn Kinberg, Tink Shelton, Ruth Smith, Carolyn Zarbock
Not present: Frazer Crane, Rose Dahill, Peter del Sol, Don Hill, Deacon Sally Learned

After the opening prayer by Linda Humphreys, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Carolyn Zarbock will be the Food Pantry rep. and Liz Halbert is the Mission Fund rep.

After a review and discussion the budget was approved.

Ministries reports:

*Linda read Rose's report about the Winter Shelter. It was a successful venture again this year.

*Carolyn reported that Southport Baptist has rejoined the SOIF.

*Glenn reported on the Martin Luther King event. She stated that there were over 200 in attendance. Those attending felt that there needed to be more discussion time and they would like a more educational speaker in the future. They felt that there is a problem with continuation of camaraderie.

*Maryann reported that there will be a diaper wrapping meeting but the time and date are yet to be determined. It was decided that there will be a collection envelope put in the bulletins for May 5th and 12th (Mothers Day) to support the Diaper Ministry. Announcements will be put in the upcoming bulletins and enews.

*Tink shared the 2019 board for ECW. The new board is: Harriet Wheeler, Tink Shelton, Margaret Beardon, Mary Frere and Marty Younts. She reported that there will be a women's lunch at the new Oyster Bar on Tuesday, February 26th at 11am. The board is working on several upcoming events.

Grants:

*Tink stated that \$2000 was given to Virginia Williamson Elementary in the past to purchase books and supplies for teacher designated students to take home for the summer. Tink asked for \$2000 again for this program. The books will be put together the week of May 6-11. Her request was approved and she will fill out the paperwork.

* Linda received a request from the Brunswick County Literacy Council for \$1000 for tutoring materials for the detention center. The request was approved.

* Southport Rotary is offering money for the Diaper Ministry. The form was given to Maryann.

There was a discussion about the homeless situation in Brunswick County. It was felt that more research needs to be done with legislators and realtors involved. It was noted that transportation remains a problem.

The report from the quarterly All Boards meeting was that there is a problem with obtaining and keeping volunteers.

Thank you notes from New Hope and Samara's Village were shared by Linda.

Allen Feezor's resignation was announced and Ruth Smith will be the new board chairwoman for Outreach. Linda will remain on the committee.

There will be revisions to the 2019 Outreach Calendar.

A new 2:30 time was agreed upon and the next meeting will be Tuesday, March 12th at 2:30 in the Parish Hall.

Ruth said the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathie Courtnage