

## Outreach Board Minutes June 2018

In attendance were Linda Humphries (Board Chair), Deacon Sally Learned, Allen Feezor, Frazer Crane, Deborah Alt, Don Hill, Peter del Sol, MaryAnn Darzano, Tink Shelton, Jonathan Richmond, Carolyn Zorbak, Rose Dahill( communicator filling in for Betty).

Allen opened with a beautiful prayer.

Minutes from our previous meeting were approved.

Budget report with balance of \$12,340.38. Linda discussed adjustments made and will look further into line item of memorial . Pete will be discussing budget with Bob Fuchs . Allen stated he only needed to see the top summary part.

Linda introduced Carolyn Zorbak who has vast outreach experience and commented in outreach it is easy to spread yourselves thin and good to concentrate on selected projects.

Linda asked if VWES was sustainable as we need new leaders in future. Tink volunteered to co lead and Debbie Alt agreed to put under ECW umbrella.

Jonathan asked if this might not be type of ministry that we could expand into other schools especially having been out at Town Creek. Discussion around the need in probably all schools in Brunswick County. This might be an area for a sub committee to take on.

Further discussion re need of starting sub committees.

MaryAnn mentioned that lots of food leftover from the 250th year celebration and it was shared with a family in need and Hospice.

Discussion around having a ministry fair in conjunction with the Sept luncheon at the community center. Sally shared she thought the ministry day on the church lawn was successful. Debbie thought the community center with most of the congregation would be good and doable. Different boards and ministries could have their tables and representatives. It was agreed to proceed with a ministry fair.

Allen reiterated the vestry is charged with visioning for our congregation (evolving) and shared 4 areas of concentration and the boards with enactment:

Raising awareness...press releases...discussion of highlighting those we serve Prioritization of current ministries New missions Training and skill sets

Lots of discussion around the importance of the SOIF and how much can be achieved with the shared resources of this community.

MaryAnn spoke of what ministry means to her...service in relationship with Jesus Christ and of Kairos as a good example.

Much discussion around Homelessness and continuous shelter need. Those of us who were able to attend the homeless presentation agreed that it was both powerful and informative. Sally spoke to work being done to locate a house for providing transitional shelter .

There will be a county meeting on Homelessness on Monday 6/18 @ 9am at the Government center. All are welcome.

Much discussion around Immigration, the directives received from Bishop Skirving, the 3 part series in our weekly e bulletins....emails from parishioners expressing their thoughts, concerns and feelings that we as a church should not be involved with illegal immigration.

Further discussion around what other churches are doing from legal matters, migrant workers, education and serving people in need.

Frazer shared personal story...Don shared how odd Jobbers came about after three mission trips to New Orleans and recognizing so much local need here..which he believes SP should concentrate on....discussion about serving locally and beyond..

Linda stated immigration is very emotional and thanked all for contributing their thoughts and feelings. Conversation to be continued...

Future educational program on human trafficking in October.

Meeting ended with a relevant reading Linda chose from the social justice bible.

Respectful submitted,

Rose Dahill ( filling in for our communicator extraordinaire Betty Rupp)