

## Minutes - OUTREACH BOARD - October 29, 2019

In attendance: Rose Dahill, Peter del Sol, Glenn Kinberg, Tink Shelton, Ruth Smith, Shirley Desnoyers, Janet Fox, Cathie Courtnage

After the opening prayer by Ruth, the minutes were approved.

Ruth introduced Janet Fox to the group as the person in charge of communication with outside sources. Janet has had an appointment with Morgan Harper, editor of the Pilot. Janet will be meeting with Father Eric and Lorraine weekly to ascertain what should be covered for publicity. Janet asked that when we have an upcoming event to contact her and she will do a phone interview. A draft will then go to Father Eric and the person interviewed before it is made public.

### **Ministry Reports:**

**ECW:** Tink said the women group would rethink the organizations they would like for donations. She said the wording will be changed for the Fall Festival to say that monies made would go to “the ministries of St. Philips.” The United Thank Offering will begin November 10th and run thru December 1st. The women’s group will have a luncheon on October 31st and the annual meeting will be at the Christmas luncheon on December 7th at Castucci’s. She also stated that the human trafficking presentation was excellent but not well attended.

**Belize:** Shirley reported that the shipment going to Belize was blessed by Father Eric before it left and that she will give photos to Janet Fox for publication.

**Interfaith Fellowship:** Glenn said that work has begun for the Martin Luther King event on January 20th and the group is in search of speakers.

**Angel Tree:** Ruth said that this event will be run by Pat Bittenbender and will run from November 3 thru December 1.

There was a discussion about where the current funds should be distributed from Outreach. It was decided that the \$10,000 for homeless housing will be tabled until Sally can attend and explain more specifically how the funds will be used.

After a discussion, it was decided that the following groups would each receive \$1500 for their organizations:

1. Heroes Youth Program at Horseplay Farms
2. Sheriff’s Anchor Initiative
3. Episcopal Farm Workers
4. Samara’s Village
5. Brunswick County Food Pantry
6. Good Shepard Ministry
7. New Hope Clinic

The meeting concluded with the Lord’s Prayer. The next meeting will be **November 12th at 2:30.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathie Courtnage