

Minutes - OUTREACH BOARD - May 14, 2019

In attendance: Frazer Crane, Rose Dahill, Maryann Darzano, Peter del Sol, Glenn Kinsberg, Tink Shelton, Ruth Smith, Carolyn Zarbock, Shirley Desnoyers and Cathie Courtnage
After the opening prayer by Ruth Smith, the minutes were approved.

There was a review of the budget and Tink submitted invoices for the V. Williamson book program amounting to \$128.66.

There was a discussion about what dates to meet during the summer and it was decided that we would not meet June 11 or August 13, but we would meet on July 9.

Ministry reports:

Street Reach bookbags: Rose reported that the bookbags need to be ready by August 10. Judging from last years information, it is projected that @150 book bags will need to be provided. Rose plans to order the bookbags from Amazon. Supplies will also need to be ordered. During Rose's absence, Ruth offered to have the materials sent to her home and she would bring the day of assembly. Rose made a motion asking for \$3000 for the Street Reach book bag project and it was approved.

SOICF: Carolyn reported that the Winter Sheltering provided 372 nights at a cost of \$9300. It served 178 individuals providing 2,103 meals. Other services were provided such as auto repairs, clothing, transportation, gas cards, computer repair and dog food. She also reported that the Lenten Services brought in \$4117.40 and the Community Choir event brought in \$11,000. Carolyn also reported that there is now a community garden next to the Food Pantry.

Diaper Ministry: Maryann stated that collections were taken at the Mother's Day service for diapers and that they had a sign made to advertise the program.

Belize Mission Fund : Shirley Desnoyers reported that various supplies were delivered to Belize including school and kitchen supplies. Other projects that occurred were fixing the bleachers, painting and power washing. She had received and shared letters of appreciation. Shirley also shared that she and her husband had the supplies ready to go last year right before Hurricane Florence occurred and the Diocese of Ohio helped with the shipment costs. Shirley made a motion asking for \$3000 for the Belize project and it was approved.

ECW: Tink reported that there was an ECW meeting at Deborah Alt's house on April 25 with good attendance. Upcoming is a lunch on Wednesday, May 23rd at Fishy Fishy restaurant at 11:30 open to all women of the church.

New Business:

Ruth presented information about Rose House, a facility that will be built in Ash, N.C. for recovering female addicts. She asked that the committee members review the information and provide her with feedback.

Carillon Services will be moved to the Worship Board.

Ruth requested that we review the Grant Request Form to see if it serves our purposes. The consensus was that it was appropriate. Ruth will send information to the congregation in the way of e-news so that they are aware of the purpose of Outreach and the availability of funds for suitable needs.

There was a short discussion about our goal to help with the homeless situation although we are unable to do so until there is more organization. It was noted that transportation remains a big problem.

The next meeting will be July 9th at 2:30 in the Parish Hall.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Cathie Courtnage

