

## Minutes -OUTREACH BOARD - July 9, 2019

In attendance: Frazer Crane, Rose Dahill, Peter del Sol, Liz Halbert, Tink Shelton, Ruth Smith, Carolyn Zarbock, Cathie Courtnage

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

There was a review of the budget with questions about the Discretionary Fund. Although it falls under Outreach because it is used for outreach purposes, the committee has no control or do we contribute to it. There was also a discussion of the ECW budget. Tink will clarify with the treasurer of that fund if the \$1500 was dispersed to the Deanery. Peter suggested that perhaps Bob Fuchs could attend a future meeting to answer questions about the budget.

There was a review of the calendar and the next meeting will be September 10th.

### **Ministry Reports:**

**SOIICF:** Carolyn reported that the Director of the Christian Recovery Center spoke at the meeting. They provide a 16 week, free program for men coming out of detox. They are beginning a similar program for women called Rose House. SOIICF received a grant of \$9500 from the Kathryn Kennedy Foundation. They also received \$1050 in donations for the garden and 165 hams were given out at Easter. The Interchurch Fellowship Walk will be held on Oct. 13th and each member church is asked to appoint a person to represent their church with a meeting of these people to be held in September. A report of the recent meeting concerning homelessness was given and Sue Mills spoke of her experiences with this type of program in Green Bay, WI.

**Mens Club:** Sheriff Ingram was the speaker at the last meeting. He shared information about his Anchor Initiative Program. This program will deal with getting addicted into detox programs. Frazer made a motion to donate to this program but it was tabled as Liz suggested that we do an overview of our past and possible donations before we determine an amount.

**Streetwork Bookbags:** Rose ordered 216 book bags from Amazon with supplies included for @\$1965. They are available to be picked up when needed.

**ECW:** Tink announced that ECW is arranging for a program in October by A Safe Place to discuss human trafficking issues. This program will be available to all church members.

### **New Business:**

Ruth requested that a donation be made to New Hope Clinic for their Art with a Heart program on Sept. 9th for \$125. This donation was agreed upon by the group. There was also a request from Streetwork for a program to send prisoners' children to camp during the summer. Rose made a motion to donate \$200 for this program and Liz seconded and it was approved. Peter shared a thank you note from the American Legion for the \$250 donation that Outreach made to their scholarship program.

The fiscal year ends in December, so we should come to the October meeting with suggestions from our groups for Outreach donations. Following is a list of possible ideas for donations: Samara's Village, Anchor Initiative, Master's Fund (DOK program to prepare women for study in ministry areas).

It was determined that we have already donated to the following: Brunswick Literacy Council, Summer Book Bags, Good Shepard, American Legion Scholarship, Coast Guard gift certificates, Winter Shelter, the Belize Mission Fund and Streetwork Book Bags.

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

The next meeting will be **September 10th at 2:30** in the Parish Hall.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathie Courtnage

