

Minutes - **Outreach Board** – May 23,2022

In attendance: Frank Darzano, Deb Alt, Nancy Corsi, Tink Shelton, Judi Ratcliffe

The meeting began at 3:12 PM with an opening prayer. The current agenda and minutes from the previous meeting reviewed and approved.

A motion was made and seconded by Judi and Tink to approve the proposed agenda and minutes from the March 28, 2022 meeting.

Deb Alt: Advised that there are several outreach chair positions unfilled. Deb then reviewed items from the financial report.

Ukrainian Relief & Development \$ 6,855.00 as of April

Food Pantry \$ 525.00

American Legion Scholarship \$ 250.00

Trinity Center \$ 500.00

ECW sent to outreach \$7,694.09

Diaper Ministry Balance \$ 3,634.31

Outreach Balance is \$ 16,761.74

Diaper Ministry: (Frank Darzano) a letter from the Diaper Bank of N.C. was reviewed. Diapers can not be distributed directly from St. Phillips due to our distant location from the recipients. Cape Fear Diaper Bank has worked through the Baptist Church on Rt. 17. Volunteers from St. Phillips have worked at that location. All recipients are vetted prior to participation in the program and the diapers are distributed on Wednesdays, associated items are available such as diaper creams and wipes.

Angel Tree: No chairperson has been found.

Mens Club: (No Chairperson) Frank Darzano stated that Mike Beardin would like to restart Sunday Breakfasts.

Monday Lunch: No official Chairperson has been appointed. Frank Darzano noted that the Southport Senior Center is now serving meals to seniors on Monday's.

Belize Ministry: (Shirley Desnoyers and George Ball)

While not in attendance, Shirley provided a report stating that the Ministry is collecting supplies to send to Belize later this year. Shirley stated that they are hopeful that someone will step up soon to assume the leadership role to continue and hopefully expand this ministry. Chairperson Deb Alt asked that a note be sent to Shirley asking what are the items in need to be sent. A message from N. Corsi has been sent.

ECW: Judi Ratcliff stated that the ladies were busy making items for the Fall Festival.

Outreach – Summer Reading Program (Tink Shelton)

Six volunteers from St. Philips packed and distributed 125 books in bookbags. Each book had a sticker inside indicating the book was a gift from St. Phillips Church. Handouts for parents were also included to assist them with the summer reading program. The project cost was \$ 2,000.00 and Mrs. Sheldon requested reimbursement of \$ 173.25 for the cost of folders, stickers, and book marks. There is a Customary for this project describing the details of this Ministry.

Grant Applications: Deb Alt presented a newly revised Grant Application form included with a sweat equity provision.

Good Shepard Center: Application for funds was presented. Deb Alt reported that past contributions to this agency from (2014-2019) totaled \$ 3,700.00. This agency is located in Wilmington but they do help people from Brunswick County with meals, shelter, etc. Brunswick County has no such service available. A motion was approved to donate \$ 5,000.00. Deb Alt will notify them of the donation approval and ask them to attend a future meeting for the check presentation and photography for local media.

Interfaith and R&D: (Margaret Melando) Report received are attached

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled 3:00PM, July 25th in the parish hall.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded, the meeting closed with the reciting of the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully Submitted: 4/7/2022 Nancy Corsi Outreach Communicator

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