

Minutes - OUTREACH BOARD - 9-8-2020  
2:30 ZOOM meeting

In attendance: Frazer Crane, Rose Dahill, Maryann Darzano, Peter del Sol, Kristine Holt, Jane Mitchell, Ruth Smith, Cathie Courtnage

The meeting began with a prayer by Ruth Smith after which the minutes from March 10th were approved.

**Budget:** At this time we have \$8230 for Outreach. Ruth has been asked if there is anywhere to make cuts. We discussed a cut from the Monday lunches (leaving \$100) since the lunches are not happening at this time and perhaps a reduction with the ECW national dues. We will also cut \$400 from administration of our committee.

**Motions read into the minutes:** The following motions were previously approved through email:

\$2000 for the purchase of 196 filled bookbags for Streetreach (9 for, 3 not voting)

\$250 for Easter baskets for a needy family (6 for, 2 for but help others, 4 abstain)

\$1000 for the Food Pantry ( 8 for, 3 abstain, 1 send \$1500)

Ruth has received thank you notes from the American Legion, Brunswick Family Assistance, SOIICF and Belize. Outreach has received \$1500 to use where needed. Brayden Williams received the \$500 American Legion scholarship.

**Ministry Reports:**

**ECW:** Jane reported that meetings and luncheons have not been happening due to COVID restrictions. The women are planning to hold the Fall Festival on October 3rd. It will be held in a tent outside. Shoppers will be required to wear masks and distance and there will be no touching items. Gloves will be worn by those involved with sales. There will be no food served but there will be a Bake Sale for items to be taken home.

**Diaper Ministry:** Maryann reported that 400 diapers were delivered to the Food Pantry and she and Frank have wrapped thousands of diapers. She reported that storage space was limited. Right now they have over \$2000 worth of diapers that should be good for another year. They still are planning to continue with the Mother's Day donation in May.

**Winter Shelter:** The rooms have been reserved for this coming January and plans will proceed.

**Angel Tree:** Pat Bittenbender plans to proceed with this ministry.

**SOIICF:** Kristine reported that the group is continuing to work on temporary and transitional housing. Brunswick Partnership for Housing (BPH) is an outgrowth of SOIICF. They are in the process of obtaining a loan for the building on East 11th St.

**Belize project:** Shirley was unable to attend so she sent a written report which is included in the files.

**New Business:**

A formal request from Good Shepard for \$1500 will be denied at this time because Outreach plans to spend funds in Brunswick County to help with hurricane damage.

It was decided that we will wait until November to spend our funds until proceeds are received from the Fall Festival.

Outreach members will research areas of need within the county. Ruth will combine a list of possible charities for us to consider for donations. Cathie will send an email to Deacon Sally for a report of how our donation was used for the Brunswick Partnership for Housing.

A request from the Tim Teabow A Night to Shine to participate in a virtual prom will be considered for another year.

A note received from Father Eric has asked that our ministries give a one minute update on activities at an upcoming service. It was decided that ECW would do a brief presentation at both the 8 and 9:15 services on November 15th. Ruth will give an overview of Outreach at the 10/4 services.

The meeting concluded with the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

Our next meeting is planned for **November 10, 2020 at 2:30.**

\* Maryann has offered to represent us at the Tim Tebow Prom Night this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathie Courtnage