

TRINITY SOCIAL MINISTRY TEAM MINUTES 10/16/2018

Present: Mitzi Jones (facilitator), Linda Drye (scribe/recorder), Cheryl Akers, Lynn Bertram, Carol Crowe, Pastor Liz Frey, Holly Frymoyer, Brad Hollinger, Kim Hoover, Grace Hoyt, Joe Hunter.

Meeting opened @ 7 pm in Room 239.

Excused absences: Maggie Ackerman, Tom Drye, Kathy Gottlieb and Kristen Campbell.

Devotions: Pastor Liz Frey offered a prayer.

This meeting mainly scheduled for budget planning.

Minutes approved: Approval of last meeting's minutes (8/21/2018)— correction/revisions to be made by scribe and approved by team. **Motion carried.**

Communications: Correspondence folder not present.

Chair Report:

Budget Report passed around table. Budget \$25,750. Team members asked if their allotments needed adjusted.

Old Business:

Mitzi announced Highlights back to monthly; bulletin boards but are not mandatory. November will be Domestic Violence. Conversation on how to create new ideas for ministries to be more visible and example of what tutors and POH did by wearing badge necklaces on Sundays. Mitzi suggested Facebook presence. Reminded to place any volunteer opportunities or announcements on the bulletin board at Trinity.

Giving Tree: Will be up by November 3 and down first weekend in December. Those for this December 2018 are Delta House, Christ Lutheran Medical, Tutor and Sewing (approximately #30 ornaments). Specify items or gift card amounts for congregation.

New Business:

Mitzi asked for any changes in individual budget requests. Explanation of dissolved WOT funds with Carol Crowe and Grace Hoyt integrating those into our ministry now.

Kim Hoover of **Christ Lutheran Medical** presented idea of Margie Fox for a short video clip of Pastor Drew explaining and showing the Allison Hill clinic as a mission moment at Trinity possibly early 2019. Wondering who might know how to accomplish this video production. Mitzi will look into some consulting on this. Christ Lutheran has requested to do the mission moment Jan. 27.

Mitzi told us about Jeff Weaver and Danielle Andrews reviewed the website and suggesting a new name for our committee of **Community Outreach Services** to better clarify what our goals are for this ministry. Vote was unanimous on this change.

2019 FUNDRAISER Mitzi also told us of the **Always Being Made New** a 5-year campaign (25th Anniversary) of ELCA for our Lower Susquehanna synod ---a fundraiser/dinner event at Trinity May 5, 2019. This will be similar to what was done in past buffet meal, auction, gift basket raffle. Designated goals are to Lutheran Camping Corp., Bishop's Congregational Mission Fund, Hunger Initiatives, Seminarian support, Youth & Young Adults, and Synod Disaster Response. Our Team is expected to actively participate in this fundraising event. Next meeting 10/24/2018 after Sup N Study that evening.

Designated Fund: \$3,753.38.

Team voted unanimously to divide out CCU \$150(this is to be added to previously designated \$250 to have a table sponsorship for the Nov. Dinner) Camp Curtain Y \$1000 annual meeting sponsorship, New Hope \$500, Ecumenical Pantry \$500, St. Patrick \$300, and Bethesda Mission \$300 Total = \$2750 Leaving a **balance of \$1,003.38.**

The Lord's prayer closed out meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Next meetings: 2/19/2019, 5/21/2019, 8/20/2019 & 10/15/2019.