

TRINITY COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM MINUTES 2/19/2019

Present: Mitzi Jones (facilitator), Linda Drye (scribe/recorder), Lynn Bertram, Carol Crowe, Margie Fox, Holly Frymoyer, Kathy Gottlieb, Brad Hollinger, Grace Hoyt, Joe Hunter.

Meeting opened @ 7 pm in Room 239.

Excused absences: Cheryl Akers, Pastor Liz, Kristen Campbell, Maggie Ackerman, Kim Hoover, Maryann Landis. Not in attendance Lorraine Graybill.

Devotions: Mitzi offered a prayer.

Minutes approved: Approval of last meetings' minutes (10/16//2018)— Brad pointed out referral to our new name being Ministry not Services --as noted by chair and scribe and then Carol initiated and Lynn seconded and approved by team. **Motion carried.**

Communications: Correspondence folder passed around.

Special presentation by **Chris Seivard**, video/digital production services. Chris and his family are members at Trinity. He does a lot of recording for Trinity for website and also electronic message borders. He gave us an overview of his experience and showed a short video of some examples of political and Special Olympics projects he has done. Video tool gives instant contact and could show outreach possibilities to our congregation about our team. He expressed it really gets the message across and can be used to recruit volunteers with a better understanding of what the ministry does. After his presentation and after he had departed Mitzi informed us of his fees which unfortunately are not feasible for most of the ministries to afford.

Chair Report:

Budget Report passed around table. Budget \$25,750.

Old Business:

Giving tree gifts were discussed by several coordinators, Listing by Christ Lutheran of gift cards for Walmart and needed supplies. Holly reported #17 (\$25) gift cards given to the teachers and liaisons at the schools. Joe got #96 pair of socks for Mens Shelter, CROSS received #8 \$25 dollar gift cards for their residents.

Rotation of the Bulletin board schedule was mentioned with March & April being Mitzi for the Mardi Gras fundraiser. May will be Lynn for the Ecumenical Food Pantry.

New Business:

Mitzi addressed our participation in the Mardi Gras fundraiser. Kim Hoover doing the silent action, Joe in the kitchen. Next meeting 2/21/2019 at 7 p.m. invited all to attend. Our team will be doing a basket for sale (**due 4/17/2019**). The team decided on a caregiver/soothe your soul theme. Members volunteered items : Holly-- CD, Mitzi-- candle, tea and honey-- Margie, wine -

-Kathy Gottlieb, Joe --book, throw (blanket)-- Lynn, Brad-- chocolates, Linda-- bath/beauty/aroma therapy items, Grace ?. Mitzi will put box in office for these offerings. An Idea for those not present maybe they can get spa certificate (go together Maggie, Cheryl, Kristen, Kim, Lorraine) or anything you select.

Mitzi also introduced brochure of a new ministry in the area Do Over Ministry former chair, Barb Musselman, forwarded the info to her.

- **Bethesda Mission:** Mary Ann Landis not in attendance. .
- **Allison Hill Medical Clinic/Christ Lutheran Medical:** Margie Fox in attendance.
Camp Curtain Y: Cheryl Akers not in attendance. .
- **CCU:** Joe Hunter in attendance. .
- **Criminal Justice Ministry:** Kristen not present. .
- **CROSS:** Tom Drye not in attendance but reports through his wife, a game night was held Friday, 1/18/2019 at Trinity. They had #8 volunteers. Next CROSS night at Trinity is 3/22/2019. Thanks to all for the gift cards of Giving Tree for these residents.
- **Domestic Violence:** Linda Drye reported they were overwhelmed by generosity over the holiday season. Senior Living at Silver Springs Garden, St. Patricks in Carlisle, US Army War College Memorial Chapel, Upper Allen Women's Club all donated several bags of wish list items for shelter residents. Weaver meats donated several hundred pounds of meat to the shelter. Stephanie Maurer of Trinity her father donated new toys for the children at shelter. I picked up and delivered. They also received \$6,250 from the Donald B. and Dorothy L. Sadler foundation--they were quite pleased and surprised by this unsolicited gift at the end of the year!
- **Delta Housing/Gaudenzia:**
- **Ecumenical Food Pantry:** Lynn Bertram in attendance. Report they were hit hard by the recent government shut down and supplies were depleted.
- **New Hope Ministries:** Brad Hollinger.
- **Pink Hands of Hope:** Maggie not in attendance.
- **St. Patrick's Cathedral Homeless Breakfast:** Kathy Gottlieb.
- **Sewing Ministry:** Carol Crowe in attendance.
- **Tutoring:** Holly in attendance. .

- **Winter Shelter:** Joe Hunter in attendance. He again gave plea for volunteers for Mens Shelter week that Trinity is responsible for in Harrisburg--recruitment very, very hard.

Distribution of Designated Funds: Balance \$5,687.29.

Requests from Cheryl Akers for \$1,000 for Camp Curtain Y garden seeds, soil, etc. The Lenten boxes will be going to her ministry this year. It was discussed that last year monies was a start up gift from these funds and she needs to request future funds from her allotments. We were reminded no increases were requested from council for this year. There was a long discussion on the designated funds use/purposes.

After hearing the Ecumenical Food Pantry and the folks in need there; Margie initiated and Holly seconded, and it was unanimous that this ministry should receive \$1,000.

Balance left \$4,687.29.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 5/21/2019 7 pm. Room 239. **Meeting adjourned @ 8:45 p.m.** with the Lord's Prayer. Future meeting dates 8/20/2019 & 10/15/2019.

Minutes submitted by Linda Drye/edited by Mitzi Jones