

## TRINITY COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM MINUTES 5/21/2019

**Present:** Mitzi Jones (facilitator), Linda Drye (scribe/recorder), Pastor Liz Frey, Lynn Bertram, Carol Crowe, Holly Frymoyer, Joe Hunter.

Meeting opened @ 7 pm in Room 239.

**Excused absences:** Cheryl Akers, Maggie Ackerman, Kristen Campbell, Tom Drye, Kathy Gottlieb, Kim Hoover, Grace Hoyt.

**Devotions:** Mitzi offered a prayer.

**Minutes approved:** Approval of last meetings' minutes (2/19//2019)— Joe Hunter and seconded by Carol Crowe and approved by #6 in attendance. **Motion carried.**

**Communications:** Correspondence folder passed around.

**Chair Report:** Told that Mardi Gras net was \$8,670.15. Disappointing finances raised but was fun, fellowship and youth were engaged in the event. Wrap up meeting tentatively 6/6/2019.

**Bulletin board:** May--Food Pantry; June—CROSS, July – Sewing Ministry August Tutoring. NEW PLAN - The last Sunday of the month TAKE down.

### Old Business:

**Giving tree** For July to be designated through email.

Thrivent discussion and reminder if you are a member what seed money you can get; \$250 twice a year per separate fundraiser/project.

### New Business:

Discussion about ways to be more creative with educating congregation on missions/ministries at Trinity. A special meeting was contemplated for fall?

September 9, 2019 **God's Work our Hands**, still in planning stage.

Earl Besch Project (Bruce Bigelow gave us info on this): Camp Hill boro families in need identified by free lunch programs in the schools. During the summer kids and families need assistance with food (#35). June and July are taken care of --Trinity asked for August to help out. See designed funds at end of report for our donation to this new ministry.

Mitzi announced she will be stepping down end of 2019 due to a new personal business venture.

- **Bethesda Mission:** Mary Ann Landis not in attendance. .
- **Allison Hill Medical Clinic/Christ Lutheran Medical:** Nothing to report no one in attendance.

**Camp Curtain Y:** Cheryl Akers not in attendance and in Ethiopia on mission trip with her parents. The Y camp starts June-- requesting \$500 for art supplies for this. .

- **CCU:** Joe Hunter reported how the new leadership has so many new ideas and adding of staff and new projects. Daily Bread and HELP ministries new staff. Homeless Compassion Action Network formed also. They even have a choir now. They are looking for a financial director.
- **Criminal Justice Ministry:** Kristen not present. Community Connection breakfast was held 5/18/2019 with #35 in attendance. She is stepping down due to family obligations and is looking for a replacement. Tom Drye reported through his wife that two Work Release services at CCU are scheduled for 8/18/2019 and 9/1/2019.
- **CROSS:** Tom Drye not in attendance but reports through his wife, a game night was held Friday, 3/22/2019 at Trinity. They had #8 volunteers. CROSS Pizza and Bingo night at Trinity was 5/17/2019. The house parent Nancy and #8 residents attended and enjoyed the Bingo and food and even ice cream (left over from tutors' party at the elementary schools).
- **Domestic Violence:** Linda Drye reported their annual Gala broke records on 4/6/2019. Skip Ebert spoke on realities of Domestic Violence. Reminder of Memorial Day parade in Camp Hill. Second Presbyterian Church in Carlisle did a bedroom make over for them for a family to stay in.
- **Delta Housing/Gaudenzia:** Lorraine looking for replacement.
- **Ecumenical Food Pantry:** Lynn Bertram in attendance announced she will be the new chair of the board person in June. Reminded us no paid staff. They average #2100 clients a month and 40% are children. Fundraiser at Paulus Orchards Dillsburg 7/20/2019 7-1 p.m. blueberry pancakes, games, crafts, etc.
- **New Hope Ministries:** Brad Hollinger not in attendance
- **Pink Hands of Hope:** Maggie excused not in attendance. They are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary. Party at store 6/1/2019 11-3. They have helped over #2500 people in their battle with cancer. Also plug to vote for PHOH at Simple the Best as a nonprofit at Harrisburgmagazine.com.
- **St. Patrick's Cathedral Homeless Breakfast:** Kathy Gottlieb excused.
- **Sewing Ministry:** Carol Crowe in attendance. She reports they completed #9 quilts and told us about the restrictions in patterns on material and how they cannot go to Lutheran Relief for muslins if has says pigs on the fabric. They also did receiving blankets, knit hats and throws. Half of the projects do stay local. The baby items were requested by Rocky Boy. They average about #7 ladies in this ministry. Question was raised about the ornaments at Christmas specifying Discount Vacuum in Mechanicsburg this was because of getting sewing machines worked on there.
- **Tutoring:** Holly in attendance and reports they had their end of year parties 5/13 & 14 and gave out #3-4 books per student to take home. They had an out pouring of books from 40 days of Kindness at lent and also gave laminated book markers to each student made by Trinity Sunday School participants. There are approximately #260 students at the three schools and #30 volunteer tutors. She also approached WOT for left over funds from this dissolved group to give each school at check for \$500 to supplement for needed replacement uniforms for those who cannot afford. They also gave to each school \$250 gift cards from Community Aid to be used by the school liaison to purchase needed clothing for students in need throughout the school year. They were very grateful for all of these contributions. The school liaison will submit a report as to how these funds were spent in September 2019 and also in May 2020.

- **Winter Shelter:** Joe Hunter in attendance. Reported have staff and everything is ready for the overnight volunteers when they arrive. Still a struggle to get volunteers.

**Distribution of Designated Funds:** Balance \$5,305.52.

Requests from Cheryl Akers for \$500 for Camp Curtain Y camp, by consensus.

Decided by consensus as a group to give Besch Project \$2,000.

Also unanimous to give \$2,000 to Mardi Gras fundraiser for Synod.

**Balance:** \$800.52.

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

Minutes submitted by Linda Drye/edited by Mitzi Jones