

TRINITY COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY TEAM MINUTES 2/18/2020

Present: Mitzi Jones (facilitator), Linda Drye (scribe/recorder), Pastor Liz Frey, Maggie Ackerman, Lynn Bertram Carol Crowe, Kim Hoover, Joe Hunter, Charles Reddinger.

Meeting opened @ 7 pm in Room 239.

Excused absences: MaryAnn Landis, Holly Frymoyer, Cheryl Akers, Kathy Gottlieb, Brad Hollinger

Devotions: Mitzi offered prayer.

Minutes approved: Unanimous approval of last meetings' minutes (10/15/2019) — approved.. **Motion carried.**

Communications: Correspondence folder passed around.

Chair Report:

Need volunteers for serving beverages for Concert of Hope held at Trinity 3/29/2020 for CCU Criminal Justice Ministry. Arts will be paying for light faire and beverages.

Budget: Needing to cut \$450. Took the money from Special Benevolence and did not cut ministry budgets.

Facilitator Replacement: Team asked for names or thoughts to replace Mitzi.

Old Business:

Giving tree: July 2020--- CROSS, St. Patricks, Sewing, Tutors.
December 2020--- Christ Lutheran Medical, PHOH, New Hope & CCU.

New Business: Designated funds: \$1,408

Lenten boxes are being rebranded –More to come.

Pastor Liz had a few requests: She needs each of our ministries to list for her current volunteers, kinds of activities involved, times of year and who is second in command. Also requested by council asking for each ministry leader's name and length of time on committee, Mitzi sent committee roster with this info.

Local Camp Hill Earl Besch Foundation was brought up for discussion requesting continued funds. Team felt this was a worthwhile needed local endeavor and we should continue to support as best we can financially.

MINISTRY UPDATES

Bethesda Mission: MaryAnn not in attendance.

Camp Curtin Y: Chery Akers not in attendance.

Christ Lutheran Medical : Kim Hoover (present) Margie Fox not in attendance. Kim said they had a drive in September and got #500 items. She was approached by Dona Norris to have some Trinity youth help at this ministry.

CCU and Winter Shelter: Joe Hunter. Got volunteers easier this year (pairing of folks) ; mentioned about needing some painting of some of the resident's room when they graduate to a private space at shelter.

Criminal Justice Ministry: Charlie Reddinger. Told about Concert of Hope 3/29/2020. Services at prison 3/15, 4/26 & 6/28/2020. Connection breakfast at Trinity end of May 2020.

CROSS: Linda Drye gave report for husband, Tom, held Game nights 9/20 & 11/15/2019 on latter made Christmas ornaments, also 1/17/2020 and planning 3/20/2020 for another craft project.

CCU reentry worship service: 8/18 & 9/1/2019 held with Pastor Brock, organist Lois Payne and Dryes in attendance.

Domestic Violence: Linda Drye Reported about Carlisle Rotary replacing windows in the shelter and their ongoing fund raising and Dickinson students helping in classroom education in Newville schools.

Ecumenical Food Pantry: Lynn Bertram, Chair of the Board. They have good core of volunteers First Friday of month, 9:30-2 averaging #2,200 clients a month. Upcoming golf tournament fundraiser 9/21/2020 and Sound Bites held at Messiah Lutheran also upcoming.

New Hope Ministries: Bard Hollinger not in attendance.

Pink Hands of Hope: POH Maggie shared stories of #46 women helped between 1/28 and 2/14/2020. Gave away \$5,000 worth of goods.

Sewing Ministry: Carol Crowe. February Day meeting on the 18th had 7 ladies. We had 3 ladies working on tying quilts and they finished 2. One lady started sewing a new quilt top. She had sewn a top at home and brought it in. One lady brought in a completed quilt and another one that is now waiting to be tied. One lady ironed fabric and cut squares, and one lady laid out 4 quilt tops and gathered them into kits.

We have 7 completed quilts, 10 to be sandwiched, 9 kits to sew into tops, and six that need sewing of the sandwich or edging and cross-stitching before tying.

St Patrick's Homeless Breakfast: Kathy not in attendance. A new volunteer reported and there is at least one Trinity volunteer helping weekly. They serve #100-135 each week.

Tutoring: Maggie reported for Holly Frymoyer. Doing very well but turnover of teachers and lack of subs means kids split into other classrooms. The kids coat drive very successful.

Last order of business approving unanimously for \$500 to Earl Besch Foundation for food.

Meeting ended at 8:20 with **Lord's prayer.** Next meeting 5/19/2020 at 7 p.m.