

Homeless Ministries Task force meeting notes February 13th 2020

Present: Bob Cheal, Shirley Cheal, Mike Ferrel, Peg Ferrel, Bill Dornbush, Jennifer Dornbush, Sam Cox, Lindsey Bell-Kerr, Jennie Hartman, John Creager

Safe Parking Topics:

- Outreach - Outreach to Christ Church Safe Parking program and to Rohnert Park Baptist church.

Rohnert Park City Council has approved \$10,000 for Safe Parking. Monday 2nd March at 4pm Rohnert Park Baptist church. Meeting to discuss Safe Parking. Volunteers needed to answer questions.

Tim Martin is hoping for a grant to support resources for West County Community Services. It is our understanding that the grant funds would be used to fund Case Management. Our hope is that the Case Manager(s) would be available to assist our safe parking participants.

- Food Runners - John met with 'Food Runners'. More free food will be available.
- Participants goals-Pastor Lindsey and Peg met with all but one participant. The conversations were positive and open. All showed gratitude. Peg and Pastor Lindsey will circle back with Safe Parking guests.
- City Council - John, Sam, Shirley and Bob went to Santa Rosa City Council meeting. CHAP was discussed but again, financial decisions were postponed. Council members want more input. Shirley sent a follow-up letter written to Kellie Kuykendall and City Council.
- Safe Parking participant contract was discussed and updated.
- St Vincent De Paul- Gold Coin Project. Shirley will follow up with Jack Tibbetts. Bob will follow up with Diane Jackson (VIM). Perhaps HMTF can support/ lead or participate.

Note taker: Shirley Cheal