

Outreach and Service Commission

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Present: Bill Dornbush, Jennifer Dornbush, Lindsey Bell-Kerr, Diane Jackson, Carmen Rapp

Opening Devotion: Bill shared the VIM slides taken in Lake County in October.

Correspondence: Our Missionary, Katherine Parker sent an update of her recent activities.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes were approved.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

Staff Update: Lindsey

Lindsey told of her recent participation in the UMC Western Jurisdiction Meeting in Los Angeles. There was discussion of the entire United States and its territories becoming one jurisdiction.

Monitor Recycle Bins during coffee hour – Diane

Diane has made signs with examples of items to be discarded in each recycle bin. O&S members will monitor usage during Sunday fellowship time.

Homeless Ministries Taskforce/Safe Parking Update -Bill

Safe Parkers are using the church address for their mail and it has been placed in the O&S mailbox. Bill will send Lindsey updates on Safe Parkers and their mail will go into her mailbox.

Fair Trade Products – Bill

Selling assignments:

November 24: Carmen

December 1: Carmen, Andrea

December 8: Diane, John

December 15: Marsha and Jack Dupre

December 22: Diane, Linda

December 29: No sales

VIM Update on trip to Middletown – Diane

Diane said it was wonderful for the workers to meet the homeowners. Ariel's home in Anderson Springs was being rebuilt four years after the fire.

There was a meeting last night regarding next year's VIM trip. The date will be decided by the steering committee and it will not be in October.

Diane reported that \$8,000 from the FUMC Fire Fund will be given to Hope City to purchase a flatbed trailer.

Finance Committee Meeting – Jennifer

Jennifer will attend their meeting this evening to speak about O&S's special offerings for 2020.

Socks, Underwear and Toiletries Collection for Homeless Services Center

Diane reported that the boxes to receive the items will be placed in the hallway this week.

The Christmas/Advent offering will be divided between the Family Support Center and The Living Room.

Bulletin Board: December

Andrea has completed the socks, underwear and toiletries bulletin board.

Christmas/Advent offering for Family Support Center and The Living Room

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The next meeting is Wednesday, December 18 at 4:00 p.m. in the Carriage House.

Respectfully submitted,
Carmen Rapp