

Outreach & Service Commission
(Education, Justice, & Action)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 15, 2018 - 4:00 p.m.

Attendees: Lindsey Kerr, Diane Jackson, Marsha Dupre, Andrea Davis, John Creager, Jennifer Dornbush, Bill Dornbush

Opening Devotion: Jennifer read from the Community of the World

Correspondence: GBGM Letter of thanks for contribution

Approval of Minutes: approved as submitted

CURRENT BUSINESS:

Fair Trade Products - Bill

Selling assignments

- May 20 - Marsha and Jack Dupre
- May 27 - Diane, Carmen
- June 3 – no sales
- June 10 - Marsha and Jack Dupre
- June 17 – Andrea, Diane
- June 24 - Jenn and Bill

Wildfire Recovery Task Force Update – Diane, Bill and Jennifer

Homes for Sonoma Update: A Lease draft is being reviewed. There was a community meeting with 10 neighbors, 15 Church members. There was concern on traffic, and that there was not sufficient notification to other neighbors.

Hope City Sonoma Division: Norm Hardin is preparing the Rose Room for an office for Kevin Cox. Stony point sewer access problem will probably prevent the location of a volunteer center there.

VIM Trip for 2018 and other fire related volunteer activities – Diane

There is a concert on May 20 to benefit Vim.

Shed Construction is June 9. The practice was April 28, with help from a busload from Menlo Park Presbyterian. 90 more sheds are planned for June 9, and they are hoping for 90 teams. They need volunteers Tue-Fri to put kits together. Chick-fil-a is providing lunch, and all participants will receive a free t-shirt.

VIM Offering June 17 – we agreed to redirect to conference Camp Noah, which costs \$25K for 50 kids. We are partnering with Lutherans. Lindsey will do an article for Roseleaf and other publicity, and Andrea will ask Elizabeth if she would like to use the O&S bulletin board.

Homeless Ministries Taskforce Update - Bill, Jennifer and John

Safe Parking Update, we currently have 7-8 cars, 14 people. We are working on parking lot improvements. Some of the volunteers provide breakfast Sunday to support and build community.

Homeless Ministries - Plan B proposal – John. Event is not scheduled

Volunteer Opportunities in the Jail Update – John is waiting for inmates survey to come back on financial training needs. They need people to sort books. Andrea will connect with Elizabeth to see if her mother might be interested.

Summit – Minute for Outreach – Bill presented the plan as documented in the attachment. Suggestions for future Minutes included Jacob asking someone from the last Service Sunday to discuss their experience delivering sandwiches to the homeless; Jennifer and Bill presenting what happened when they gave out backpacks at The Living Room last year; Dian Jorgensen handing out FISH food bags, and Andrea driving to pick up contributions.

Church Council meeting - May 12. A summary of the meeting was presented.

Sanctuary workshop by Comite Vida: There was a good turnout. Lindsey will bring to the Family Commission as kids' activity. Other possible future activities include Letter writing, accompanying possibilities. We should discuss on our next agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pride Parade in Santa Rosa June 2, noon - Reconciling Community of Faith
Meet at Freemont Park at 11 AM, parade ends at Courthouse Square.
Sign making for the parade on May 7, 4 PM, in the FUMC Library

Insist on Kindness, June 10 – John presented this event and will send more information to us.

Bulletin Board:

May: Sonoma Chanson concert in support of VIM, through May 20

June: Camp Noah (Elizabeth Walton, Andrea will ask her to do so)

July: Andrea will prepare for the Native American offering

Roseleaf Articles for July:

Back to School Supplies-Diane,
UM Student Offering, Native American offering – Marsha

Next Meeting – June 26 at 4 PM, location Carriage House

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Dornbush