

Outreach & Service Commission
(Education, Justice, & Action)
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 31, 2019 - 4:00 p.m.

Attendees: Diane Jackson, Andrea Davis, Lori Sawdon, Jennie Hartman, John Creager, Jennifer Dornbush, Bill Dornbush

Opening Devotion: Bill showed a video from Sojourners on helping grocery shop for someone in Sanctuary

Correspondence: Jennifer shared several thanks for contributions

Approval of Minutes: approved as distributed by consensus

CURRENT BUSINESS:

Sonoma County Sanctuary Movement - Pastor Lori

She met with Vidas Comitas, David Hoffman and two others. They shared ways we might support the movement. The recent ICE raids might impact some of our Fijians. Would we want to help? Would someone be willing to coordinate? Diane will talk with Mere Ponijasse to survey Fijian needs. Also Epi? We asked Lori to contact Vidas Comitas and see if they could meet at a future meeting.

September Fifth Sunday at Stony Point planning? Lori indicated that the Fifth Sunday might not happen in September. We asked for guidance on what we might do to help if it is wanted. Lori will let us know if/ how we can help.

Fair Trade Products - Bill

We are OK with keeping prices where they are until we reduce our fund balance.

Selling assignments

- Aug. 4 – Bill and Jenn
- Aug. 11 - Marsha & Jack Dupre
- Aug. 18 – Andrea, John
- Aug. 25 – Bill and Jenn

Church Council Report from July 13 - Diane, Andrea

Diane reported on the split of Families back to Children and Youth. We have Vision teams. John signed up for the congregational life team.

Homeless Ministries Taskforce/Safe Parking Update – John and Jennie. Noted that people were living around the barn and they have now left. We have added a check around the barn to our Safe Parking checkers. There is now a motion sensitive light on the south side of the barn.

VIM Update - Diane

Update on 2019 VIM trip. We are staying at Simpson College and eating at Redwood Christian Fellowship. The group will get together each morning for breakfast at 7 am.

Update on Hope City. They are busy in Paradise.

Back-to-School Supplies Results – Diane said we filled boxes every week and they were picked up every Monday. We will have a “bless the backpacks” in October and invited those who got our supplies to attend.

Katherine Parker Visit - Jennifer

Visit from Missionary Katherine Parker, visit July 31, 7 PM at Christ Church

What's Happening: weekly information

Native Am. Ministries offering, August 18 – Andrea will contact Joanne Emery.

Back-to-School Supplies - Thank You - Diane

Bulletin Board: August

Native Am. Ministries offering, August 18 – Andrea will contact Joanne Emery. (also video)

Roseleaf Article:

Peace with Justice Sunday Offering, Sept. 15 - Bill (also video)

Back-to-School Supplies - Thank You - Diane

Next Meeting – Wednesday, Aug. 28, 4 PM in the Carriage House

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Dornbush