

## Outreach Mission Team Minutes

Sept. 6, 2016

Present: Colleen Olleman, Jan Durham Gwen Pazan, Karen Yellman, Lauren Thomas, and Linda Detering

The meeting began with check in and opening prayer.

### Old Business:

- Karen Yellman reported that things were going smoothly at **Andrew's Glen**. She could use some bingo prizes. It was suggested that new items from the Rummage Sale could be used. Karen can also put a notice in the GPS. Items like \$5.00 Starbucks cards are popular.
- Jan Durham reported that we are still getting quite a bit from **Starbucks**. Distribution can be a problem. We will not be collecting from Chipolte.
- Linda Detering reported that we had a good collection for **Congregations for Kids** during VBS and at church.
- We discussed the evaluations from the **Mission Trip to Lazy F**. People were very positive. Drive over was a problem and worship was too long. Table mixers would be helpful for getting to know others. People would like to do this again. Colleen will consult Core and contact Dave at Lazy F concerning next near. Peter Narmita was mentioned as a person who will be a liaison with Lazy F for projects.

### New Business:

- **Ministry Fair** Gwen will set up tables for Ministry Fair. Colleen brought the boards with the information for the various organizations we help.
- **Budget for 2017** Colleen is submitting a budget in the amount of the Cell Tower contract and then extra to help support the Women's shelter.
- **Cell Tower distribution** Next meeting Outreach will distribute Cell Tower money. Items brought up for consideration Andrew's Glen, Hope Link, Sophia Way, Grace Boarding House, Congregations for the Homeless, Mary's Place, Day's for Girls, (Jo Fritzie), Pastor Discretionary Fund, Counseling Center (Laura Wall), Habitat for Humanity, Crossroads Thanksgiving, Katherine Parker, Jamma Lettu. The last two have been paid already.
- **Women's Emergency Shelter status:** Core and Common Table will make the final decision. It appears to have strong support.
- **Other Business**
  - Rummage Sale will Oct 14 and 15. We will start collecting items at the church on Oct 10<sup>th</sup>. We need to check the amount in the current fund.
  - GaGa pit. Tom Breske is still willing to work on this.
  - Colleen needs to talk to Gretchen about sign for Aldersgate "Park". It was suggested that we might consider aprons for when Aldersgate is serving meals.

The Meeting closed in prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen Olleman