

AMOS Core Team Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2005

Attending: Jim Young, Jackie Smith, Bruce Yeazell, Carren Herring and Stephanie Beck Borden

Next meeting: February 2, 2005. 7:00 p.m., Alter Hall Room 202

Agenda: Update on immigration event, AMOS Ad Book fundraiser, request from JustFaith II group on racism

Immigration

- Stephanie reported on progress made since last meeting regarding the educational event envisioned around immigration.
 - Both Stephanie and Jim contacted potential facilitators and determined that Mike Flynn (formerly of Su Casa), with the Coalition for Dignity and Rights for Immigrants, would best be able to meet the needs articulated in the December meeting.
 - Mike is available on Monday, January 31 so the program will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will be held in the new activity room in the Chapel (assuming 35 participants). If there are many more than that, we can always move to the Chapel.
- The following people will make the mentioned invitations/contacts:
 - Jim Y. will invite the Civil Rights for Immigrants Task Force of AMOS, as well as his small faith group.
 - Jackie will invite her JustFaith II group, as well as her small faith group
 - Carren will invite the Transportation Task Force of AMOS
 - Stephanie will contact Dan Aerni about inviting the Race Relations Task Force of AMOS, the Social Mission Core Team, Advisory and will contact Joyce about sending an invite out the whole AMOS membership.
- Jim agreed to serve as the back up contact for Mike Flynn since the day of the event is Stephanie's due date. She will make sure that they have each other's contact info.
- Announcements will be in the bulletin each Sunday until the 31st.

AMOS Ad Book Fundraiser

- It was agreed among those present to purchase a ¼ page ad in the Ad Book in the name of the AMOS Core Team (same as last time). Each person will contribute \$35. The text and layout will remain the same.
- Jim and Carren agreed to resell their ads from the 2003 ad book.
- Jim will also contact Sam Schloemer re: Dep't of Ed ad.
- Carren will also contact the Stauturg family to resell their \$250 ad.
- Stephanie will resell to Helen Buswinka, Angela Thorman, Mike Jarrold-Grapes, Donna Park, Jill Huppert and Jim Weber.
- Jackie offered to send a letter to the Friends of AMOS stimulating repeat gifts from them.
- On the 23rd and 30th, Core Team members will invite parishioners at each mass to make a "Friends of AMOS" donation.
 - Carren offered to be present for the 9:00 a.m. masses both weeks and we will see if Dan Aerni is available. If not, Jim offered to catch those.

- We will ask Jim Weber if he (and Debbie since he usually volunteers her) to solicit donations at the 11 a.m. masses, assuming he is in town.
- Bruce and Jackie will cover the 7 p.m. masses.
- Stephanie will try to be at all masses on at least one if not both Sundays and will likely do the announcements at each mass one of those Sundays.
- Richard will be asked to make a push from the pulpit as well.
- Jim, Carren, Bruce, Jackie and Stephanie are all planning to attend the AMOS training on Thursday, January 06 for selling ads. Afterward, we will each brainstorm for new ad sales.

Request from JustFaith II group on racism

- Jackie forwarded a request from the JustFaith II group that the Core Team stimulate more conversation around racism within the parish.
- Grace Kearney suggested using Racial Sobriety and encouraged the Core Team to attend the Racial Sobriety workshop.
- Carren suggested that the next step would be to consult with Dan Aerni and the Race Relations Task Force.
- Stephanie brought the Core Team up to speed on conversations she had been having with Richard, Dan and most recently with Tom Cody about facilitating additional parish-based dialogue on racism and requested that planning for anything be put on hold until her return from maternity leave since it is prominent on her radar screen.