

SOCIAL MISSION CORE TEAM MINUTES

May 25, 2005

Members Present: Stephanie Beck Borden, Bob Friel, Jim Weber, Christi Eisenberg, Anna Byars, Kathy Aerni, Dave Kammer

Meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Kathy S. Aerni

New Items:

- SMART Security initiative hand-out given out for review and discussion at June meeting

Continued Discussion:

- Community Care Network: No needs have been served this month
- Fair Trade item sale: Jane Friel is organizing and will probably begin offering the items for sale in the fall
- Parish tithing and budget status: Finance committee meeting on May 19th read and reflected on the proposal. They will respond to us. A follow-up meeting with staff has been set for June 8 (7:00 p.m. at the chapel) to discuss this issue in the larger context of parish finance and tithing. For clarification, the parish staff sets priorities for the budget and the Finance Committee reviews and approves. Most of the input is from staff.
- Review grant applications: The grant request from Butch and Barb Otting regarding parish support of RESTOC's Adopt an Apartment was answered by giving them the opportunity for an Outreach Sunday collection in July. Anna will contact the Ottings and give them the particulars of carrying out such an appeal.
- Outreach Sundays:
 - May Network \$190.00 and 87 letters
 - June Birthright Dave and family will coordinate
 - July RESTOC Ottings
 - August AMOS Stephanie??
 - September Habitat Christi
 - October VOTF
 - November Thanksgiving Baskets
 - December Giving Tree

Report on Social Mission Fair

Mixed response to the services represented. Little or no response at 7:00 p.m. liturgy due to no announcement. Will try to reschedule a presentation at 7:00. Habitat, Tender Mercies, Thanksgiving Baskets and Community Care had interested volunteers sign up.

June Agenda:

- Discussion of our support and connections in Tuba City
- Follow-up on SCMT retreat and “energy” toward new initiatives
- Grant Application: Travel to Guatemala re: Cooperative for Education by Dave Kammer, Jim Weber and Debbie Weber

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 29, 7:00 p.m. at 4165 Pillars Drive, 45209, home of Kathy Aerni (871-7803)