

Social Mission Core Team Minutes

November 28, 2007

Members Present: Jim Weber, Stephanie Beck-Borden, Connie Widmer, Bob Friel, Dave Kammer, Joyce Kahle, Kathy Aerni

Prayer was offered by Jim.

New Items:

- Bob requested a donation for Hekima High School in Tanzania. It was agreed to donate at least \$100.00 to the school, more if the budget allows.
- Agenda item for January: Ideas on rotating leadership, membership recruitment and terms of service for members of core team.
- SVDP has increased their budget through the bed donation, donations from members and money donated for Thanksgiving food. They served 35 families for Thanksgiving and had donations of \$1800.00 plus many bags of canned goods. They have also increased the number of volunteers who help on a regular basis

Continued Discussion:

- Outreach Sundays:
 - December Giving Tree Phil and Jo Jones
 - January CISE Bob
 - February Habitat for Humanity Christi Eisenberg

Evaluation of Alternative Gift Fair

- The fair raised a total of about \$5000.00 for its first year.
- Several volunteers had ideas for improvements and will be asked to help coordinate next year's event.
- Some suggestions were to have it all on one floor, have it closer to the chapel, have music, use 10,000 villages for gift items, sell fair trade coffee and chocolate.

IHN Volunteers:

- We are partnering with Walnut Hills Baptist Church
- Our volunteer dates/weeks for 2008 are Friday, March 28; Friday, May 23; Saturday, August 22; Saturday, October 18.
- We will have a recruitment/sign-up Sunday during late January or early February

Call to Action: Joyce, Jim and Debbie, Bob and Jane all attended. Discussion of a follow-up meeting for those who attended to discuss the issues addressed at the meeting.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 30th at 7:00 p.m. at 4165 Pillars Drive (871-7803)