

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMISSION

JUNE 19, 2012

PRESENT: Mary Artrip, Carol Chronicle, Donna DelFavro, Diane & Ralph Fernley, Mike Fodal, Maureen Hetu, Kay Kermode, Carole Krol, Maureen Marnon, Annie Moore, Pam Shepley, Carol Smith

EXCUSED: Rosemary Yokom

The meeting opened with prayer by Kay K. at 7:05 pm. May Minutes were accepted as presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike F. spoke of several issues with the St. Josaphat outreach program so we have decided not to tackle that. (Stairs, ovens in basement 2 flights down, no air, etc.)

Pam reported that Habitat for Humanity went well; sided four houses! Had to slow down so there would be work for others. Carole K. to get phone number to Donna for ReStore, the Habitat for Humanity Store.

The Learning Tree will go up on July 20 and stay up until Aug. 5th. Packing will be one on Aug. 9th. We have been given a list of suggested items; anyone who is able could add back packs to the scissors (under 5 and over 5), loose leaf paper, Elmer's Glue, (3 oz.), and large markers. Pupils in need are expected to number 300-350.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ralph F. spoke of the needs at St. Dominic's, especially the annual picnic for disadvantaged kids. Kay & Donna will ask Fr. Theo if there are any funds we could donate. Also, there was some discussion of the PB&J program, run by Our Lady of Good Counsel. They serve in the Cass Corridor area. We could add this to our "Board" under "Volunteer Opportunities".

UP-COMING PROJECTS/PLANS:

The trip to Gleaners is scheduled for July 14th. There is still room for more volunteers for this outreach program. Calls will be made to interested parties.

The Ronald McDonald House dinner is scheduled for August 20th. Pam will need eight volunteers for this. Mo and Mike F. will participate. The menu will be hot dogs and hamburgers prepared on their grill outside the dining room. Side dishes?

The Youth Group will be doing a barbeque for the Towers residents on August 28th. Kay will meet with Tim see what assistance will be needed. Suggestions for side dishes? Plans for specific teens to contribute in specific ways? Help prepping food? We have two drivers available to transport residents.

On The Rise Bakery will not be able to come in September. They have gotten to be much in demand!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 17th. Maureen Marnon will prepare the Opening Prayer; Mike Fodal will be the Closing Prayer. If all is accomplished at this meeting, perhaps we can skip the August meeting.

All business having been completed, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm with a prayer by Mary Artrip.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Krol
Recording Secretary