

Mission and Service Board
Minutes
June 10, 2010

Present: Delores Carpenter, Doug Hindman, Hope Houchell, Loretta Mountjoy, Demetrius Semien, Annriette Stolte, and Sally Zimmerman.

Opening Meditation: Loretta

Sharing of good news by all in attendance.

May minutes: Annriette motion to accept as presented. Approved.

Financial Report: Sally. No report. She has the information but her printer is down. Balance +/- \$15,000.

New Business:

Loretta is retiring as director of Woman s Industrial. Hope Houchell will be interim director through the summer and early fall. A steering committee is being formed to look for new director.

Sally suggested that an announcement be put in the church newsletter asking members for names of programs/projects that they would like to see supported through the Mission Board.

Doug announced that the Church Council will meet next Sunday to consider an intern for Kent.

Old Business: Coordinator's reports.

Delores

- Habitat for Humanity: She has contacted the new director. Rehabbed a repossessed house for a handicap individual. No lots left in Hope Estates. Possible purchase of land in Berea for seven houses. One applicant already approved for a Berea site. Would like to send a representative to talk to the board.

Loretta

- Woman s Industrial: Potluck tomorrow to mark closing of the program for the summer.

Sally

- Bread for the World: Goal of letter campaign for 100 letters was exceeded. Postage provided by the mission board.

Annriette

- Back Bay Mission: All spaces for the fall mission trip filled. In addition to work with Katrina victims, Back Bay may be working with victims of the Gulf oil spill.
- Paint Lick Family Clinic: Annriette agreed to be coordinator. Due to recent flooding, clinic relocated temporarily to Berea. Repairs and cleanup have been made. They did not need financial help.

- Bazaar: John Payne has agreed to lead this project. Annriette will coordinate.

Demetrius

- Berea Faith Comm. Outreach: Maintaining contacts with other group members.

Hope asked about resources for cleaning supplies, diapers, etc. for low-income persons. Sally suggested that the food bank be made aware of this need and see if they could expand their program to include these items. Demetrius will follow up on this.

- ReEntry Partners: Will be meeting with Jeff Fromm soon. New Circle of Care in offing. Program to get college students working with local youth in plans for Fall semester. He has had one-on-one contact with an inmate who was released and taken to AA meeting.
- S. Goeff's teeth: waiting for word from Joy. MB will donate \$100 when she gives go ahead.

Doug

- Sustainability Project: Followed up with Steve Boyce.
- Raised Beds: Planted and doing well.
- CFL Project: Money raised from congregation and supplemented by MB. Six cases of bulbs taken to the food bank. Project closed
- Sustainable Berea: Doug will explore this while we decide whether to make it a project.

Next Meeting:

July 15

Devotional for July meeting: Demetrius. (Doug alternate.)

Submitted by

Delores Carpenter