

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

### MINUTES for April 26, 2016 Tuesday 12:30 PM

Attending: Mary Ann Hood, Barb Mitchell, Linda and Bill Keck, Pastor Bill and Jan Myers.  
Pastor Bill Davis opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes were approved.

**VICTIMS SERVICES:** Jaylynn Wayman, Coordinator the Adams County Sheriff's Office, came to the meeting to give us details for the **Community Resource Fair** to be held in Good Shepherd's parking lot. This will be the first year for the event and may host about 50 vendors.

**Date: Saturday, August 27, 2016. Time: Open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.**

Tent set up will begin around 6:30 AM. (The neighbors will be notified.) Many details were discussed.

**ADVERTISING:** Fliers (1) neighborhood and the schools especially the Alternative Schools. (2) Rummage Sale in July, put a flier in each bag. (3) Food Banks for the entire area. (4) Vendors and other Victim Services groups getting the word out to their clients.

Good Shepherd will not charge a rental fee for community and mission related activities.

**COMMUNITY SUPPERS:** Pastor Bill suggested we start Quarterly instead of Monthly in order to work out unforeseen details in holding such an event. Groups within the church could help with this.

**ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS / VANTAGE POINT:** Robin, Vice Principal, will be back from knee surgery in late July. The teachers return for a planning session August 10, 11, and 12<sup>th</sup>. We have the go-ahead to hold a get-acquainted luncheon for teachers and staff at Shepherd's Hall. A better working relationship should result from knowing one another, discussing school needs and what we would have to offer. **Date: Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. About 50 teachers / staff will be attending.**

"Welcome Bags" with gift cards and other items would be given to everyone. Details will be discussed at our next meeting.

**BUDGET:** Session has approved \$500 for both the Outreach and the Capital Improvement Committees.

**A POSSIBLE ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE:** Pastor Bill brought up the subject of "Chasing People." Good Shepherd's resources are space and money. What we lack is energy. Question: Would it be better to cut back on committees and instead have a monthly planning meeting after church. Our congregation could find areas of interest and be more informed about the various projects.

**BOOKS and STUFFED ANIMALS DRIVE:** Victim Services is in need of both new and gently used books and stuffed animals. Mary Ann said that VBS in June would like to help with this. We've chosen the week from June 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> for the collection with advanced notices in the bulletin and Crook

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 in the afternoon.

**Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 10:30** in the Pastor's Study.

Respectfully,  
*Jan Myers*