

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church**

**MINUTES for May 10, 2016 Tuesday 10:30 PM**

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

**ALTERNATIVE SCHOOLS / VANTAGE POINT:**

**LUNCHEON for TEACHERS: Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. About 50 teachers / staff will be attending.**

FOOD: Prepared sandwiches by Atlanta Bread or other places; fruit salad and cookies prepared by volunteers from the congregation. The Congregational Life and Capital Improvement Groups would like to be involved.

“Welcome Envelopes” with gift cards and other items were discussed and simplified. A \$20 Target gift-card would be given to the teachers; a \$10 Target gift-card for staff. We thought approaching individuals in the congregation about purchasing/funding the gift cards would be the most successful.

A list of phone numbers / contact information for Victim Services (for teens) could be supplied by Jaylynn for the gift envelopes.

Mary Ann will call Troy at the school for a list of teachers’ names, and a clear count of how many people plan to attend.

Pastor Bill **recommended inviting our congregation to join us.** We have many teachers and retired teachers who would be interested. **RSVP by August 1<sup>st</sup>.**

There will be a Mixer event for a little fun and interaction between the groups.

**VICTIMS SERVICES:** Linda Keck just returned from Jaylynn’s first meeting for participants in the **Community Resource Fair** to be held in Good Shepherd’s parking lot. **Saturday, August 27, 2016.**

This has been Jaylynn’s first initial contact with organizations and it is hoped the word will spread. She plans to gather a list of participants by June 10<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to have Teddie McConnell photograph some of this event. Goal: To begin showing that Good Shepherd is active in the community.

**BOOKS and STUFFED ANIMALS DRIVE:** This collection of new and gently used items is planned for the week of Vacation Bible School, the last week of June. Dedication of all items collected will be Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will start publicizing this June 19<sup>th</sup> and have baskets / cartons placed in the Narthex with some items already there.

Future meetings are planned for: Tuesdays May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup>, and July 10<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

**Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 31, 2016 at 10:30** in the Pastor’s Study.

Respectfully,  
*Jan Myers*