

Human Concerns Minutes

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

St. Andrew Hall, LeRoy – 7:00 PM

Present: Willis Heideman, Phyllis Heideman, Wendy Falevsky, Judy Vogenthaler, Ann Guse, Marie Berry, Carrie Mueller, Joan Kunstmann, Dr. Mike Bachhuber, Janine Andes

May Hygiene Collection: Lots of items were received so this was successful. Ann reported that the Food Pantry collection is also doing very well. The collection boxes were emptied before the weekend and there were 2 full containers again by the end of the weekend.

Outreach Program: The need for this type of program has now been established through the survey which was conducted. There is also overwhelming support from volunteers who want to help.

Dr. Mike had a meeting with Attorney Patrick Madden to discuss the program. It was made clear that we cannot continue in this direction due to liability. The Outreach Program could function as a stand-alone committee then each person would be individually liable. The way around this is to incorporate as a non-profit organization. The drawback to incorporating is the necessity to keep meticulous records. The possibility of this becoming a community project was brought up.

Dr. Mike made a motion that in light of the fact that more information was gathered that the Human Concerns members support the continuation of the Outreach Program. Judy Vogenthaler seconded the motion. All committee members present were in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Mike also made a motion that the Outreach Program now be considered to be standing alone and no longer a part of St. Mary or St. Andrew parishes. Marie Berry seconded the motion. All committee members present were in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Mike will have Patrick Madden do an official statement in writing that the Outreach Program is a stand-alone committee and that it has removed itself from the parishes.

Ann Guse will talk to Fr. Tom and get his approval on the decisions of the committee.

Minutes from the 5/18/10 Outreach Program meeting are attached.

Christmas in July: July's collection will consist of a month long collection for the Food Pantry, and socks, underwear, and monetary collection for Clothes 4 Kids in Beaver Dam. Clothes 4 Kids uses the monetary donations to purchase school supplies. Phyllis and Judy will handle putting up the display in St. Mary Church. Wendy and Cindy will discuss putting up a display at St. Andrew's. Wendy or Cindy will let Ann know whether or not a display will be set up at St. Andrew's so she can do the bulletin announcements accordingly.

CROP Walk: CROP Walk volunteers are supposed to meet in July if there is a pastor in town who wants to chair the event. So far it is not known whether or not CROP Walk will take place in Mayville this year.

Faith In Action: We received a message from the Joint Parish Council that they would like more details on our Faith In Action form. We will go through this at our next meeting.

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 7:00 PM at Agnesian Healthcare Clinic in Mayville located at 360 S. Mountin Dr. Enter through the upper level front door and proceed to the lower level conference room.

Respectfully submitted by Janine Andes