

UPDATE ON ACTION OCT. 1-7

Just to update everyone on the many calls and information gathering of past week.

1. We are not required to have a business license. This was confirmed with Gordon Evans at the Ak Dept. of Licenses. Informed banks of that and spoke to interim manager of ALPS asking him to inform Sitka branch of that decision, so we will open an account tomorrow with ALPS Credit Union (best terms) and deposit our first cash (\$300.) from Episcopal Church!

2. We are required to file IRS form 1023, all 25+ pages of it. Mim has done much of the legwork and Mary and I will complete the rest to best of our ability, get to Denny Pearson for a review if he agrees and submit it. The staff at IRS are very helpful, even though the wait to speak to anyone is 1 hr. plus for each of 2 calls; woman who answered my questions advised us to do best we can and if all is not complete, the reviewer will get in touch with us.

3. Holland America is not ready to release any info. Don't cross your fingers on this one. Mim, however, is working w/Roberta to determine status of grant app to Episcopal Diocese.

4. The next Ministerial Association Meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 12 from 10:30-11:45 at the SCAPS facility on SJ campus (it is former married student housing just up hill from NHP Cultural Center. Mim, Can you make that? They will give us 10-15 minutes. Probably early in meeting is best.

5. Judy, I have not been able to reach Joe Pert about the Feeding America program. He may be on vacation. Did leave a message w/my daughter asking her to have Joe email or call me. One more update on this; Joe is due back in Palo Alto Sunday (today).

6. Joan, will you speak to Fr. Peniston about pledge of \$1,000.? We will be happy to get any or all of the total.

7. Last are still-to-be-scheduled meetings, first with John Hedden and Kari Segal informing them of our decision (see attached minutes of Oct. 1) on the BMS breakfast program and then w/Steve Bradshaw reviewing the clerical work necessary at the school to offer a breakfast program w/o stigma. I have spoken by phone w/Jim M. at NANA and also w/Dawn Gluth in the district office about any price differences between subsidized vs. unsubsidized breakfast meals. Both promised to return my calls but I am still waiting. I will send a brief email when I get decisions. (As of Sunday night, I am still waiting!)