

Easter Group – Rebirth of Hope

Draft Minutes

August 19, 2011, noon – 1:30 PM
United Methodist Church of Sitka

Attending, Mim, Dorrie, Judy Johnstone, Ted, Luther, Martina, Julia and Guest Don Jones

President's Report: Reported on what Easter Group is doing. Faith Into Tomorrow Grant: will hear from that in September.

Vice President's Report: Now on SCDC – interested in recycled building materials. Still getting calls about homeless needs.

Treasurer's Report: July 31 balance \$2,963.10 – no debts or outstanding checks.

Unfinished Business: a. Summer food program and Chef's Move to Schools – see written report by Judy Ozment. Questions were raised about the programs. Mim will talk with Judy O about the questions. Dorrie and Judy J agreed to work with Judy O.

Released the October date for the Centennial Building for a fund raiser.

- b. Need to meet with Salvation Army new Captains to continue relationship with them and to work on the Homeless Summit. Nov 17 & 18 possibility of dates. Ted and Julia will work on this. Centennial Building needs to be contacted to secure dates.
- c. Homeless shelter – Gordon Blue has resigned from SCAPS – so we need to look into our continued relationship with them concerning the grant. Dr. Michal Maguire is the new director. Mim will contact Dr. Maguire.

Don Jones presented about Project Homeless Connect event in Anchorage. Don was a volunteer and Sitka representative at this event, 7/19/11, through Alaska Housing and Finance. This event was for those who are homeless and those facing possible homelessness. Worked with 50 other social workers doing intake for those who came

in. Used an intake form – addressing immediacy of need and making them fee welcome.

January 25, 2012 is the date for the Project Homeless Connect – Mim has asked for the Centennial Building for that date for a Sitka Project Connect. We have a Manual to guide us through this project.

Ted made the motion that we coordinate a Project Homeless Connect, January 25, 2012, Judy J seconded, passed unanimously.

Next meeting – September 1, Thursday, noon – 1:30 at Sitka Youth Hostel

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Acting Secretary,

Julia Smith