

rebirth of hope
Easter Group

Easter Group Minutes

2/26/16

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Present: Julia Smith, Julie and Loyd Platson, Katherine Snelling, Sandra Hammett, Ted Laufenberg, and Mary Wegner

2. Project Reports:

- a. Project Homeless Connect Events
 - i. Review of January/February Project Homeless Connect – November event was the largest and most important by far; medical at the November event seems best for timing especially for flu shots. February seemed less vital based on participation.
 - ii. Plans for March 16 Project Homeless Connect – Ted will help with PFD, Mary will have White Elephant and likely Hair Loft vouchers, coats and blankets will be available, Ted will call fish processors, Loyd will see if Sitka Counseling can be present, Julia will contact Fran at Job Center, and she will see if Alaska Housing can come back. Finalize by Wednesday in email.
 - iii. White Elephant approved Easter group's request for vouchers – Wednesday @ 11 am @ White Elephant for the picture for the paper and Facebook page – everyone is welcome to come and be part of the picture. The White Elephant may need us to help advocate for their lease – look for an email if need arises.
- b. Homeless Person Due to Recent Fire – We recently heard that a person lost everything in a fire; however, we have no details other than a name. Interestingly, Major Turney at the Salvation Army notified Mary that a trailer at Shaffer's Trailer Court will be coming available in March to give to someone in need, and gave Mary the name and phone number of the person who inherited the trailer. Julie and Loyd will follow-up on this, and will likely reach out to Dorrie to see if she can help in this situation. Ted reminded us that we have an intake form when requests like this open up.
- c. Ted shared Dorrie's reports regarding our bank account information.

3. New Business:

- a. In-kind tax letter request from Dorrie Farrell – Julia will sign the letter and deliver to Dorrie
- b. HUD funding/programs for FY17 request for support

Katherine moved and Loyd seconded to send a letter of support for HUD funding on behalf of Easter Group. Julia will send the letter. Motion passed.

4. Next Meeting: Annual Meeting will be on Tuesday, 2/26/16 from 1-3 pm @ St. Peter's See House