

Cathy Ingram, Chair; **Charlie Lee**, staff; **Linda Anderson**, Cathy Coons, **Evelyn Garrison**, **Pat Hall**, **Mark Hammer**, **Neil Huffman**, Kevin Kattmann, **Katherine Poole**, **Cilie Sutton**, **Hannah Vaughan** (those in bold in attendance)

Guests: Room at the Inn--Marianne Donadio, VP of Marketing and Development and Annie Ferguson, Organization Development Specialist

1. Opening prayer by Cathy
2. Marianne Donadio and Annie Ferguson, with Room at the Inn, presented information on their agency. They are a non-profit providing shelter and support programs for homeless pregnant women. We all agreed we would like to help. Cathy will email to find out specific costs of hosting a baby shower, housing one woman, etc. From there, we will come up with a dollar amount.
3. On a motion from Neil, a second from Katherine, the minutes from the August meeting were approved.
4. No correspondence
5. Hunger Initiatives—Cathy reported that we cannot change the name of this designated fund to make it broader because the money came from what was left over from the Lillian Steele grant process and was designated to alleviate hunger.
6. GUM fall food drive is Oct. 5 & 6. Evelyn reported that she has filled most of the spots. She needs drivers to take the food to GUM throughout the day each day.
7. CROP Walk—Oct. 14—we discussed trying to recruit a larger team (not just the youth) and promote the walk more heavily. On a motion by Linda and a second by Hannah, the committee decided to buy t-shirts for everyone who has signed up to walk by Oct. 1. We also agreed to match up to \$2500 for all money raised by team members. This will come from Hunger Initiatives. Evelyn will get info to Brenda and Becky for slides, bulletin and newsletter. She will do a minute for mission and have a table in the narthex for signups on Sept. 30.
8. Triad Health Project Red Ribbon Run & AIDS Walk—Nov. 17—because of our operating budget contribution to THP, we qualify to be a sponsor for this walk. With session approval (August 19), we will get our name in some advertising, but we decided not to try to put together a team since we're going to try to really build up the CROP Walk.
9. Visit from Rev. Simon Kabue Mbala will be Sunday, Oct. 21. He will speak at 9:15 in the parlor and will give a minute for mission during the service. We encourage all to go hear him at 9:15. Neil suggested that we take up a special Pennies for Hunger offering on that Sunday so he can see how that process that supports the mission in the Congo works. Mark will find out his financial needs for travelling and we will discuss at the next meeting how we want to help.
10. Updates:
 - a. Habitat for Humanity—Pat wants to do a minute for mission either Sept. 16 or 23 for the Building on the Faith house build which starts Sept. 29.
 - b. Hassani family (refugee family from Summit Cone Apts.)—paperwork was still up in the air for signing the lease for their new house. Linda is keeping everyone informed by email as she gets updates.
 - c. SPC garden—will closeout on Oct. 13.
11. Samaritan's Purse—this was a project the Leslie Webb had taken charge of. Now that she is not on staff, the committee decided not to take this on. Cathy will ask Cindy Lee and Laura Roberson if they are interested in taking this on for children or youth.

12. Mustard Seed Community Health Movers of Mountains fundraising luncheon is Oct. 30. Several members expressed interest in attending. Hannah moved and Neil seconded that we give \$1500 to Mustard Seed. The motion passed. For this, we will have a table reserved for us with our name on it. The money will come from our operating budget.
13. Items not on the agenda:
 - a. Neil reported that Hebron USA raised \$26,000 and were able to get the \$25,000 match for Manos de Cristo and Radio Maya (the medical clinic and radio program).

Next meeting: Sunday, October 14, 5:30pm Room 319