

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

Guests: Pastor Prince Mundeke, El-Shaddai Vision Church; Pastor Karen Jackson, Faith Presbyterian Church

1. Opening prayer by Cathy at 4:00pm.
2. Pastor Mundeke shared the powerful history of his and his wife's journey to Greensboro from Congo through refugee camps in Uganda. He then shared his request to use our sanctuary for a renewal of wedding vows for him and Laurette in January 2020. They would also like to begin the conversation to partner with Starmount in whatever way we can in the future.
3. Minutes from the February meeting were approved.
4. No correspondence.
5. Mission trips; pine straw sales:
Sales are going well.
6. Higher Ground—March 21:
Evelyn shared that Mission Committee is responsible for Higher Ground on March 21. She will send out a signup genius.
7. GUM spring food drive—April 5-6:
Evelyn shared the dates of the drive and is working on getting volunteers lined up for all the time slots. Neil volunteered to help with transporting the food to GUM.
8. Tiny Houses updates:
Kevin is working on scheduling a meeting between the chairman of their board of directors and Kevin, Charlie and Cathy to learn more about what this project would entail.
9. Other updates:
None
10. Malachi House request for support for annual fundraising event—committee chose to pass
11. Request from Laura and Cindy for CWS mission project for youth & kids:
On a motion by Donna and a second by Linda, we decided to fund up to \$300 for the purchase of supplies for assembling Church World Service kits with the caveat that there would be a component of education involved to ensure that the youth knew what these kits were being used for—possibly involve them in the shopping for the items and possibly include a visit to the CWS warehouse. Cathy will investigate where these kits will be going and whether a visit would be possible.
12. Request from Campus Outreach International, Rachael Anderson—committee chose to pass.
13. African Services Coalition refugee sponsorship:
Linda Anderson shared the request from Cindy Knul from New Garden Friends asking Starmount to partner with them in sponsoring a refugee family from Congo. We would like to explore this further and see what interest there is in the congregation. Linda is still very heavily involved with the Hassani family that we helped move from the Summit/Cone apartments and cannot take this on. She will invite Cindy to do a minute for mission hopefully on 3/31.
14. Goals for 2019:
We only had a few minutes so spend on this and will come back to it, but we agreed that our

number one goal is to determine an impact project to be funded by our endowment money, to involve the congregation and to be high visibility. A second goal suggested was that we review in detail the funds we have allocated to the various agencies in our operating budget.

15. Closing prayer by Charlie at 5:30pm.

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