

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)

1. Opening prayer by Kevin at 5:32pm.
2. Minutes from the September meeting were approved as distributed.
3. CROP Walk—25 walkers raised \$534.18. We had voted to match up to \$500, so **\$500 will come from Hunger Initiatives**. Evelyn will pick up the check and turn it in with the rest of the money raised. Evelyn reached out to younger families but didn't get much response. Churches typically have smaller groups of walkers.
4. Tiny House Update—there will not be a workday this Saturday because the trusses aren't going to be delivered in time. There is lots of enthusiasm and people have asked about doing another one and if they can keep working on this one once it is taken from our site. On 11/9, we will take the house down and it will be taken to its foundation in High Point and reassembled that day. Kevin will try to schedule one workday/month to continue working on it.
5. Bread for the World—St. James Presbyterian let us know about a workshop to write letters to our congressmen supporting hunger initiatives. We used to do this, but there is no interest at this time.
6. GUM food drive—Evelyn has volunteers all lined up for 10/18-19. Neil is available to help transport the food from Wal-Mart Neighborhood Store to GUM. Pat will take pictures.
7. Mustard Seed Movers of Mountains luncheon Oct. 24—we had allocated \$1500 in our budget for Mustard Seed Community Health. Cathy requested that we **increase that to \$1625** which is the amount to sponsor a day of health. **Linda moved to approve it, Kevin seconded and it was approved**. This is to come out of our operating budget. We will have a table at the luncheon. Cathy, Linda and Katherine are going. Cathy will invite several others to fill the table of 8.
8. Red Ribbon Run & Walk—Nov. 16. Evangelism and Membership will have a table at the walk. Hannah is working on getting more walkers. We budgeted \$2000 for Triad Health Project. Since the official sponsor amount to have a table is \$2500, **Neil moved and Evelyn seconded that we take the additional \$500 out of endowment. The motion passed**. We'll see how it goes with the table this year before we decide to add it to our budget.
9. YWCA dinner Dec. 8—the youth are preparing dinner for the YWCA family shelter. Cilie to move our Dec. 8 Mission Committee up to 4:30 so some of us can stay to help the youth.
10. Community Garden—Linda postponed her agenda item until the next meeting.
11. Request from Falkener Elementary School Youth Development Coordinator—Pastor Kathryn forwarded a request to Cathy for funds for a Watch Dogs program at Falkener. It was felt that we needed more information about what the program actually did. Neil will follow up since a lot of our refugee children that we tutor attend Falkener.
12. Pennies for Hunger MOU from Cathy Coons/Jim Fisher—Cathy C. sent a request for Cathy I.'s signature on a Memorandum of Understanding for support of the egg farms in Congo. Charlie thought it should be signed by the clerk of session and will follow up on it. The document is included.
13. Women's Winter Emergency (WE) Shelter—we continued our discussion of the feasibility of Starmount being a WE Shelter (Dec.-Mar.). It would be a big initiative, but the committee is supportive of continuing the research. The director of Weaver House (GUM's night shelter) is

coming Tuesday morning to look at our building and give us more information about what being a shelter entails.

14. Other updates

- a. Glass recycling site—Neil and Margaret have taken the paperwork to Building and Grounds and they will submit that to the city. If it is approved, Neil and Margaret have agreed to check the site each day.
- b. Pat reported that Habitat for Humanity started its 500th house. Kevin hopes to get a team of people interested in working on a Habitat house after the enthusiasm for the Tiny House.
- c. Tutoring has started using a slightly different model with the high schoolers.

15. Newsletter article for November—Cilie volunteered to write an article about stocking stuffers for November and one for the Angel Tree for December.

16. Guidelines on how we spend our money—we will discuss our budget and how we spend our endowment funds at the next meeting.

17. Closing prayer by Charlie at 6:50pm.

Next meeting: Sunday, November 11, 5:30pm Room 319.

******TIME CHANGE FOR DECEMBER MEETING: December 8 at 4:30pm******