

Faith in Action

Board Meeting Minutes for February 27th, 2020

Present: Kelly Kelly, Troy Stafford, Carol Johnson, Rosalie Trom, A J Moosbrugger, Lynn Knutson, Diane Krejci

Absent: Jeremy Wahlstrom, Jim Burmeister, Cyndi Reed

Secretary Report: Reviewed/Approved

Treasurer Report: Reviewed/Approved

Coordinator Report: Reviewed/Approved

Old Business:

Joseph Bleakley was present to advice of a county wide mailing by Allegra to all homes in Dodge County for the Dodge County Expo coming up March 21st, 2020. A quarter page ad would be \$100.00 for a non-profit organization, which would reach approximately 8500 homes. This paper will be mailed out the week of the expo. The board agreed to take out an quarter page ad to see if this would activate interest in Faith in Action, both new clients and new volunteers. Lynn & Diane worked an article to submit to Joe by deadline February 28th.

Jeremy & Diane will set up and will be present to greet possible interested persons for our booth. Diane will get a \$25.00 Erdmann's Gift Certificate as a giveaway contest.

Troy Stafford will check with Jeff Stevenson on the status of the purchase of a General Liability policy by our next meeting.

After sending out a questionnaire survey to all Volunteers as to how Faith in Action is doing and how we can grow and reach others. The results were good. More questions were asked, so we will ask Cyndi to review more details at our March meeting.

New Business:

Mantorville Community Relations group met with Cyndi & Lynn to try to collaborate our groups to possibly grow in helping the Dodge County community more.

Lynn did visit with Community Celebration Church regarding a possible donation to our group.

We as a board decided to send out a plea letter to all local area churches for a donation to try to build our yearly budget to be able to continue our mission in the community. Rosalie, Diane & Lynn will work on such a letter to have Cyndi mail out to the churches.

Other ways to build our budget is a possible Grant. Don Conway suggested a Live Well @ Home grant - which is thru Social Services. Lynn Knutson asked both Troy and Jeremy to perhaps help out on checking out this possible grant. Troy will try to find out more about submitting for area grants from people he knows at the EDA.

We will look at having our ice cream booth at the Hayfield Hay Days in July 2020 as a possibly new way to generate funds. Lynn will speak to the Hayfield Firemen's board on this. It could work out to a good profitable event.

We have 9 volunteer applications to submit to Berne Wood-Fire Pizza for possible revenue for Faith in Action. Diane will send out immediately.

Next board meeting will be March 26th, 2020 at the Prairie Meadows conference room at 5:15pm