

Faith in Action
Board Meeting Minutes for March 24th, 2022

Present: Jeremy Wahlstrom, Lynn Knutson, Troy Stafford, Rosalie Trom, Carol Johnson,
Diane Krejci by phone

Absent: A J Moosbrugger, Jim Burmiester, Kelly Kelly, Cyndi Reed

Secretary Rpt: Reviewed/Approved
Treasure Rpt: Reviewed/Approved – January's rpt
Coordinator Rpt: Reviewed/Approved

Old Business:

Chris Snow has expressed an interest in becoming a board member with Faith in Action, she was not able to join our meeting tonight, but the board voted and approved her joining our board.

A heartfelt “Thank You” note from the Sandra Schaefer family was shared and the family has donated over \$600.00 to our organization.

West Concord connection – is a continuation issue and Jeremy has been in contact with several people – will visit more next month.

Dodge County Expo is set for March 26th. Lynn will make sure that we have all that is needed for our booth this year, as Diane is out of state. Jeremy offered to pick up candy and a \$25 gift certificate (Lynn took care of getting) was purchased for the winner who could guess how many golf tees were in our jar. Volunteers working the booth are Jeremy, Lynn, Susan Ripley. THANK YOU for your time. Also Elder Network did share our booth this year.

Cedar Creek Church in Hayfield has expressed an interest in having Faith in Action visit and explain to the congregation what Faith in Action's mission actually is all about. Lynn has been in contact with Pastor Berry, the minister there and will set up a time.

Coordinator salary for Cyndi Reed was reviewed and the board choose to increase her salary to \$13.00 per hour. We truly appreciate all the time and effort that Cyndi puts in to help keep our organization going so smoothly.

We received an extra \$1200.00 donation from Berne Wood-Fire Pizza, after submitting an application in October. We are Blessed.

New Business:

Lynn – put together a Budget for 2022/ showing a additional 10K would be needed to balance our cash flow for 2022. Lynn continues to submit for additional grants to help with this short fall in our budget.

Grant requests:

KM & DC Lions – KM Lions sent \$500.00

KM Care & Share – received \$3000.00

Hormel

McNeilus – Garwin McNeilus – received \$2000.00

Rochester Area Foundation – Letter of Intent was approved – Grant request was submitted

KMTel Community Grant submitted – received \$2000.00

Czaplewshi Funeral Home – fund raiser at the Kasson American Legion

American Rescue Grant consideration

United Way application submitted by Jim Burmiestere

Fundraisers planned

Berne Pizza – June, July & August, DC Dodger Day – June 18th, Kasson Festival in the Park – August 13th & 14th, Mantorville Marigold Days – September 10th & 11th, Soup & Pie – October

AmeriCorps/ Catholic Charities – possible Insurance premium coverage/will check further with Stevenson Insurance Company and just how this might work, should we consider. Marlene Levine from Catholic Charities would like to speak to our board in April.

Client Application changes will be discussed further in April.

Website update to include a DONATION tab – will be discussed also in April. This could possibly be a new grant request, as we believe that it will cost to do this update.

Cowboy service – Kasson Church of Christ – would like Faith in Action to do a presentation to their congregation on July 10th about our mission. (we can hand out brochures) Anyone interested in doing this presentation?

Meeting Adjourned

Next Faith in Action meeting – April 28th, 2022 – Faith Lutheran Church Dodge Center