Faith Community Committee Meeting

MINUTES

January 17, 2017

In Attendance

Name and organizations of those in attendance (pull from sign-in sheet)

Introductions / Approval of Minutes

Members of the committee introduced themselves and the minutes from the October Faith Community meeting were read and approved.

Agenda Item 1

Approval of Nov. 15, 2016 Minutes

- Dan motioned to approve just the FFC minutes with the revisions suggested
- Anne Lansing motioned to approve the minutes
- Jill Shook second the motion

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Action Items:	Person Responsible
Action Item 1	Person Responsible (name)

Presenter:

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Dan Davidson

David Kim

Agenda Item 2

Update on 2017 Homeless Count and Survey

- David reported they have reached their goal of 120 Volunteers
- Anne shared that Altadena is still in need of more volunteers
- The site to visit and register is www.theycountwillyou
- approximately 5-10 volunteers still needed
- David reported that there will be 21 teams doing the count
- Orientations will be held on Wednesday January 18th and Thursday January 19 from 6:00pm to 8:30pm at Lake Avenue Church
- The count will take place on January 24th 8:00pm to 10:00pm and January 25th from 6:00am to 8:00am

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Agenda Item 3	Presenter:	Dan Davidson	
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Activity for 2017

1. Sharing the Toolkit

- Sharing the Toolkit and making sure it gets into the hands of more religious leaders
- Rather than having another training we can reach out to faith based organizations and share the Toolkit with them
- Role play and give examples of how to best use the Toolkit
- Meeting will be set up with Catholic churches part of the St. Vincent De Paul group to share the Toolkit
- Anne reminded us about the importance of inviting a more diverse group of religious organizations to the FCC

2. Homeless to Housed Tour-Jill Shook

- The goal it to inform the community of what the city and organizations are doing to end homelessness
- Tour will take place at the end of April or May
- Tour will be announced at the 15th Annual Palm Sunday Peace Parade on April 9, 2017
- Anne shared two key finding in the Poverty and Homelessness Report 1. Pasadena has effectively ended street homelessness among families. 2. Pasadena had the largest decrease in homelessness.

3. Research and Writing policy for CoC Board

- Develop policies and pass them to CoC Board
- 4. Continued advocacy, training and communication

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Action Items:	Person Responsible
Come up with a strategy on how to spread the Toolkit and present at next meeting	Than, Sophia, Jill and Jen
Form planning team for Homeless to Housed Bus Tour and present at next meeting	Jill Shook

Announcements & Other Items

City Council Feb 6th Quarter Cent Tax to raise funds for housing and supportive services. The election will be March 7, 2017

Bad Weather Shelter as of last time it was open only had funding for 15 more days

Bad Weather Shelter will be open not he night of the Homeless Count

City Council Candidates Forum on Affordable Housing (Tues. 1/31 7-9pm)

Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 21at 9:00 am