

Social Action Ministry Meeting Minutes

9-9-20, 6:30pm

Zoom meeting

Members present – Rick Thomas, Becky Baumbach, Donna Maysack, Kimberly King, Colin Grove, Susi Petta, Beth Ringgenberg, Marilyn Kile, Diane Mueller, Sherri Swartz and Kristi Jones

1. Opening devotion- Susi

2. Old Business

- a. Just Bakery – Good Shepherd is using Holy Cow to sell products. Rick and Pastor Dara held a popup event on Raymond Rd on August 30 and raised \$170. The next one will be September 12 in Verona. They hope to continue in various locations. In future may add prayers for those stopping by. It was suggested considering using Rib Masters food truck at Madison campus for a “pay what you can” meal for the neighborhood.
- b. Orchard Ridge and Toki Middle School – Beth has not been able to get ahold of the contact person. She will try again in a couple of weeks as things are hectic there now. Packaged meals are still being offered once per week. We will try to get the word out through the Food Pantry. MSCR day care is housed at Orchard Ridge. They may need children’s masks.
- c. Team World Vision –The race was cancelled but they will have a local event in November. Volunteers are needed to help at the event. They have already raised almost \$40,000.
- d. Other updates – Clothes Closet currently working through Food Pantry. More donations of new underwear, shoes and socks are needed.

3. New Business

- a. Proposal on Gun Violence – Kristi is researching possibilities for an educational nonpartisan program. Matt Wensel from Minneapolis Police has developed a program.
- b. Crop Walk – Good Shepherd will advertise how individuals can be involved.

4. Closing – The Lord’s Prayer

5. Next meeting – Wednesday, October 14, 2020, 6:30 pm, Zoom

Respectfully submitted by
Marilyn Kile

