

**OUTREACH BOARD MINUTES**  
**May 28, 2025**

Attending: Liz Halbert, Margaret Melando, Sally Learned, Deb Alt, Judie Ratcliffe, and Shirley DesNoyers.

Opening prayer led by Liz Halbert.

Minutes from April 30, 2025 meeting approved.

Still no Financial report for April or May.

**SOIICF** – Margaret reported on the 5/20 meeting. Beth Caragol will be resigning which means there is a need for a secretary and a vice moderator on the Executive Board. The food pantry report showed a small reduction in client visits as well as food donations. SOIICF approved an expenditure for a new slate gravel parking lot at the food pantry. Day4Hope planning is progressing well. So far 187 children have enrolled. There is a great need for Spanish translators. Ambassadors will use Google Translate if no translator is available.

**Diaper Ministry** – no report.

**CIS Tutoring/Mentoring at Supply ES** – no report.

**Brunswick Partnership for Housing** – Sally reported that they are moving two new clients into transitional housing. They had a very successful fundraiser at American Fish last week. She has inquired about the diocesan-owned land in BSL as a possible site for affordable housing. She found out it is 1.8 acres, and one person owns the surrounding land. BSL has a 5-acre minimum for multi-family dwellings so she is asking about the stringency of this rule. To be continued... Sleep Out Brunswick will be at Brunswick Community College on October 24-25.

**Lil' Bit of Help** – Shirley reported that they will not be collecting school supplies this year. She said the projects started by St. Philips volunteers are progressing. Anyone who would like to volunteer in Belize is welcome! She and George will be going in October. She does not expect to request any grant money this year because they will not be shipping anything.

**ECW** – Judie reported that there has been an increase in attendance at the luncheons and newcomers are attending. The High Tea netted \$2350 and was very popular. There are plans to do a scaled down Fall Festival on October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9-2. It will feature crafts, jewelry, a raffle and a bake sale. On July 9th at 10:00am there will be a check photo op at the church presenting the scholarship money in honor of Kim Happer (\$4000 total) to the Brunswick Community College foundation.

**Chapel Docent Program** – Deb reported that there have been increased visitors to the Chape. They are supposed to be open W-Sat, but most volunteers are signing up for

Thursdays and Fridays. They will be open most of the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>. The facilities coordinator has looked at the chandelier and will work on getting a replacement.

**Men on a Mission – no report.**

**Old Business –**

- Liz reported that she and Sally will give a presentation to F&F on June 10<sup>th</sup> describing the plan to use it as an outreach center and requesting funding for renovation from the Capital Campaign funds. The \$250 deposit check has been sent and the architect (CMA Design) stated he will start on the project at the end of June. A committee is starting to form for planning for the future use of the space but will not meet until the project is okayed.
- A copy of the Outreach Endowment revisions was distributed.
- Liz thanked Judie for her excellent MIF on UTO.
- School supplies for Day4Hope are being collected in the narthex. Another option is to order thru the Amazon wishlist link on their website [www.day4hope-nc.org](http://www.day4hope-nc.org).

**New Business -**

- Our next MIF date is July 13. If the Chapel Annex project is approved, we will speak on that. Otherwise, we will speak on Day4Hope.
- We voted to cancel our June meeting due to many conflicts. Our next meeting will be July 30, 2025 at 4:00 pm in Room 202.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.