

CSR minutes from 11/19/24 meeting

Attending- Dave Callsen, Pat Glen, Jan Liss, Becky Nash, Kristy Nelson, Tom O'Grady, Tammy Vanderlinden

Opening- Reflection on the Zacchaeus story from Luke and how we are challenged to see things differently and love and accept everyone, even those we love least.

Budget report/allocations- Per Dave: \$540 received in donations this fiscal year, with a balance of \$12,420 and projected end of year balance is \$0.

Reported by Jan- Received a request from Door County Medical Center for \$500 to help them provide increased behavioral health care services to area youth and adults. All agreed that this would be a worthy allocation to make. Tammy also shared that the DCMC Dental Clinic is no longer associated with DCMC; Dave will check to see if this clinic is still not for profit; if it is not, the allocated fund could be directed toward the DCMC Behavioral Health program instead. Otherwise, we could rearrange our allocations to add the DCMC Behavioral Health program.

Updates

CARE 254/7 Pantry—Report by Dave-Balance \$8492 with donations of \$3406 and expenses of \$3403. Increased pantry usage continues. The Griffin String Quartet will provide another concert to benefit our pantry this coming Sunday.

Loaves and Fishes- Reported by Pat- The Oct. meal had a total of 37 meals served, which included some take-out meals. A good number of volunteers participated.

Pastoral Council/Mission Planning- Report by Becky from October Pastoral Council meeting- Each commission should work to plan a special, social-type event each year. We should work to make progress on achieving the parish priorities decided on by Living Justice. Terry Schmitz is heading up a new men's scripture group. The endowment is nearly \$2 million and the Worship Committee has been asked to decide how it would like to use some of those fund inline with worship and music.

Respect Life- No report

St Vincent DePaul- Reported by Elaine-40 visits made since our last meeting, with most clients still coming from the Sturgeon Bay area.

Old Business-

Box of Joy- Reported by Kristy- 70 boxes collected as compared to 87 last year.

SAIL- Reported by Margaret Connar- currently have 16 volunteers and 9 members in need of services. Agreed we need to continue to help to promote this worthwhile startup.

New Business-

Habitat for Humanity volunteers- Report by Jan Were set to provide meals the 2nd week of December at the house build in Sister Bay, though just heard the house will be complete by then so

meals not needed. It is expected that more homes will be building that neighborhood when we could again be involved with providing meals.

Toys for Kids- Report by Jan- Boxes in place at all sites and collecting new toys and games until Dec. 8

Seed Packing event- suggested by Jan -Could CSR sponsor this as a social event for the parish or a community outreach event involving other parishes? Will review and discuss at next meeting.

DCMC Outreach Committee- Reported by Tammy- She was approached by a DCMC board member; DCMC is creating an outreach committee where they would like to be available to provide wellness type of activities to community groups. Suggested they be in touch with Laura from Loaves and Fishes about possibly taking BP's at the community meals.

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Next Meeting- Tuesday January 21, 2025 at 4PM at Sister Bay

Respectfully submitted by Jan Liss 11/19/24