3/28/17

SVLM BOARD MEETING

PRESENT: Frank Conner,Rebekah Schennum, Beverly Polk, Anna Barb, Shirley Maddox, Jeanie Coffman and Pastor David Drebes.

Pastor David Drebes opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes were accepted as read.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Report is available on website. Frank reported that we have received $500.00 from the Domestic Hunger Grant thru the ELCA. Rebecca noted that this is addition to the other ELCA Grant.

LUKE’S BACKPACK: Discussion was held describing how well the program is running. It was decided that SVLM should acknowledge all the volunteers and organizers of these various programs.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE: FCN travelled 600 miles in February had 17 contacts, 4 informal contacts 26 emails, 2 cards, 2 meetings, one transport, 10 home visits, 1 EM with Hospital admission, 1 hospital visits, 2 Nursing Home- Long Term visits, & 6 church services. The Blood Pressures readings for Feb. were 41—36 which were normal & 5 which were abnormal. She wrote several News Letter Articles and gave a speech at St. Peters Lutheran Church on End of Life and a talk on Drug Induced Constipation. The Walk to Jerusalem is progressing and it looks like we will arrive in Jerusalem by Easter. Valley Health Social Worker (Winchester Medical Center) referred a client and client was contacted & helped. Pastor Drebus has offered thru the Raritan’s Club and Lions Club who will offer transportation to Doctors and Hospitals when there is a need.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT: Regular meetings were attended and one with Interim Pastor Heidi. Good Shepherd Program is progressing well. Senior Center is moving from Edinburg to First Baptist at Woodstock. Rebekah has met with the SAAA new director.

A Small Hand is an organization which is not only a Diaper Bank but also other needs for babies and small children. Qualification is made from the WIC program. Discussion was made about whether to support this program and include it with SVLM’S umbrella of being 501C organization. Shirley made a motion to look into absorbing “A Small Hand” into the umbrella of services of SVLM. Judy seconded this motion and it was approved unanimously.

Rebekah is looking into 80’s Prom Fund Raiser. She is also looking into a 60th Anniversary of Caroline Furnace Camp fund raiser. A Farm to Table inspired fund raiser which would be held at Caroline Furnace. They will look at their schedule to see when this can pursued.

Logo work is continuing.

A draft of the membership letter was read and will be distributed at our April Meeting.

Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer

The next meeting will be April 25th at St. Mathews.

Respectfully submitted, Anna A. Barb, Secretary