

Nassau Resource Committee

Minutes

Wednesday June 17th, 2020 7:00 PM
Lawn of Grace United Methodist Church

Committee Goals:

- *To complete the resource document to assist local services in identifying the appropriate resource for persons in need*
- *To provide support for the Nassau Resource Center and Gathering Place*
- *To evaluate the potential for a drop-in/community center*
- *To use the committee's influence to educate and promote the need for services for the needy in the community and for its leaders*

Attendees: Chaplain Michael Needham, John Imhoff, Lori Clark, Nassau Resource Center; Sheila Foraker, AQRT Sufi Order

Minutes: Chaplain Needham opened meeting with a prayer.

- Reviewed Previous Meeting Minutes
 - With few editorial revisions the minutes were finalized and approved by the committee and will be sent out to the distribution list.
- Reminder for brief biographies for committee members to put on website.
- Chaplain Needham is working on getting the Committee business cards with information so that contacts can be made and information passed along.
 - Will include our logo, the 501 (C)(3) designation, "People Helping People", as well as our webpage and Facebook addresses.
- Also working on getting "Donate Now" or "Click to Donate" links on the website and Facebook pages so people can contribute to the organization. Language will be added to the sites providing examples of how the monies donated might be used by the organization.
- Chaplain Needham also indicated that he met with Melanie Fuss with the Commission on Economic Opportunity about potential collaborations. They have under utilized programs / facilities and we hope she will be getting involved with Nassau Resource Committee.
- Chaplain Needham also passed along information about a potential family in need who have reportedly been living in a small camp between two houses along County Route 15 – and that there might be a need for services. He is working to get additional information.
- Zoom Informational Presentation
 - Chaplain Needham reached out to Diana Harvey of Nassau County (Long Island) regarding a zoom presentation focused on domestic violence prevention and helpful tips for dealing with stress.

- In order to allow for suitable communication, Chaplain Needham will send out a Save the Date announcement (Tentatively looking at July 15th) to be followed with more information when the event details come together.
- July 26 BBQ
 - Brownies –
 - Lisa Bransky– 50 Regular
 - Sheila Foraker – 50 Regular
 - Dana Salazar – 50 Gluten Free
 - Lauren (Friend of the Bransky's) – 50 Regular
 - Andy Tillman is talking to Price Chopper about chickens.
 - Intent is to have Chickie's sauce if it is an option. The sauce / marinade is well known and liked but contains gluten. A gluten-free alternative will be used for a portion of the meals.
 - "silverware" Chaplain Needham checking into from Restaurant Supply.
 - Diana Murphy agreed to make Coleslaw
 - Rolls/bread – Schuyler Bakery in Watervliet for regular dinner rolls and Lori Clark agreed to make (30) gluten-free popovers/biscuits.
 - Beverages – unnecessary as this is a pick-up event only.
 - Butter – Mike has case of frozen pats from last year.
 - Staffing
 - Scouts and youth – runners to vehicles for orders
 - Grill – Mike Needham and John Imhoff (with help from Ian and Malcolm from Needham Risk Management)
 - Meal prep under the pavilion – Michaela, Keelin and Anja Needham
 - Kitchen – Tracy Needham (baked potatoes?)
 - Plan is to start cooking baked potatoes and prep at lunchtime to be ready to start handing out the meals at 4:30 pm.
 - Sell those tickets!!! DEADLINE FOR TAKING ORDERS - JULY 20th.
 - Every meal sold is profit for the Committee. Donations completely covered the cost of the event.
 - Ad was submitted to the Advertiser.
 - If you have the flier for posting, please post in the usual places.
 - During last Sunday's Table ticket sales at the Nassau Country Value we sold 16 tickets for the dinner and raised an additional \$319 in contributions.

Closing Prayer was provided by Sheila Foraker

Next Meeting – July 8th, 6:30 PM at the Village Green Pavilion – Please join us.