

Minutes of a meeting of the Outreach Committee held on Wednesday 14 June 2016 in the St. George's room, All Saints'.

**PRESENT:**

Lynda Turner – Chair, Richard Stetson, Ken Strike, Derek Emmerson

Apologies were received from Duncan Mathieson and Sue Savage.

Ken agreed to be Secretary.

Richard opened the meeting with a prayer at 3:00pm

**FINANCE.**

There was no Financial Report. Ken recommended that the grant to Fernwood School for their Morning Food Programme be paid during the summer recess to assist the school in planning.

**REFUGEE SITUATION.**

Richard reported that the arrival date for Zack and Hind had been delayed for a week due to the Air France labour dispute, otherwise everything was under control. A garden Suite had been rented for \$1,000 per month. The Committee agreed that we would fund the first month's rent from the designated funds.

Derek advised that he had contacts with the Refugee Group in Victoria and volunteered to make introductions when and if desired.

**FALL PROGRAMME.**

Another Mexican dinner was suggested. Linda to contact Andrew.

The "Mythical Halloween" having been a success it was decided to repeat in 2016.

The Outreach Committee agreed to co-sponsor the Annual Bridge Tournament to raise funds for the purchase of Hygiene Kits for Kenyan schoolgirls.

The correspondence with Fernwood School was read for information.

Somos – Derek's daughter will be visiting in the Fall together with Marta and would be available to report to the church if desired. He read a letter of Thanks from the Board of Somos.

**OTHER BUSINESS.**

Richard suggested that a semi-annual Outreach Newsletter be distributed to parishioners. This was agreed with the details to be discussed at the Fall meeting.

Richard reported that every parish in the Diocese had been asked to consider donating a sum representing \$1 or \$2 per registered parishioner to assist in financing the annual gathering of C.L.A.Y. (Canadian Lutheran/Anglican Youth) to be held in P.E.I. later this year.

The meeting Closed with prayer at 4:00pm with the date of the next meeting to be determined later.