

Church in the World Meeting, June 1, 2022

Members Present – John Kim, Mary Ellen Harned, Jean Jones, Jim Crowley

Staff Present – Megan McCarty

No Action Items for Session

-Pentecost Offering – CITW discussed where we would like to send our retained portion of the Pentecost Offering (40%). There will be a Minute for Mission from Brooklawn/Bellewood on that Sunday, so that was one option. Mary Ellen brought up the fact that June is pride month, so donating to Louisville Youth Group makes sense as well. Group decided to donate our portion to Louisville Youth Group. Megan will write up bulletin and EWAG announcements to let folks know where our portion would be given.

-KRM Co-Sponsorship: CITW has decided that we want to co-sponsor two families before December but would like for them to not overlap. This means we will communicate with Maha/KRM that we will be ready to sponsor our first family in August and then probably start with our second family in November/December so that the funding comes out of this year even if our timing overlaps into next year. Jean reported that we have almost everything that we need in the basement in terms of furniture and things like towels/sheets, but we will need consumables as well as specific items when the time comes (possibly desks, side tables, chairs, dining room table, etc.) Mary Ellen will ask WINGS to donate consumables for both families but will ask for one donation in August for both families.

-HCM has asked for donations of soup and crackers for the month of June and half of July, so we are advertising that and collecting food for them. As soon as that is complete, we will begin collecting school supplies for KRM. Multiple people brought up the fact that PACT is in need of food and monetary donations. The plan was made to collect for PACT year round and people in the congregation can participate as desired. Megan will put a note in the newsletter, EWAG, and bulletins about these collections.

-Habitat for Humanity: September 8, 9, & 10 are the Raise the Roof days for the Presbyterian build. The house this year will be just around the corner from the church on Ormsby! Jim and Megan will attend planning meeting on Friday, June 24th and report back if there are additional asks for funding.

-Megan asked group for a volunteer to be a temporary leader of the group to cover her maternity leave, which will be (roughly) July – end of September. Mary Ellen said she would do this during the time that Megan is out, but not as a permanent solution. The group asked when someone from session was going to be appointed chair and Megan said she would ask.

Next Meeting: August 3rd, 2022, at 6:30 pm