

## Children in Poverty Task Force Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2019

Attendees: Cary Dahl, Kathleen Wilkerson, Debbie Metz, Brandan Sommerfield, Robyn Sommerfield

Devotions: Robyn Sommerfield

- I. FIRST FRIDAYS CELEBRATION – scheduled at the Boys and Girls Club at Booker T. Community Center on April 5<sup>th</sup> – dinner to be served around 5:00 p.m.
  - A sign up sheet for volunteers and needed items will go to the congregation soon requesting help
  - B.C. Sommerfield planning an Imagine Dragons Ice Breaker (with help (hopefully) from Sarah Wolf)
  - Currently asking if we have any kids who cannot eat meat on Fridays due to religious reasons
- A. Current plans for Stations that the kids will work in:
  - i. James Harris – Main Meal (Mac N Cheese); make cheese sauce w/ kids – with nachos to dip ( Debbie Metz to volunteer – needs 1-2 additional volunteers)
  - ii. Project Grows – Salad Greens – Cary is currently confirming their participation
  - iii. Honey Vinaigrette – Kathleen Wilkerson leading (with instructions from James Harris; need 1-2 additional volunteers); will use Ball jars to make
  - iv. Dessert – Fresh fruit with whipped cream – Cary will lead with help from sous chef B.C.
  - v. Decorating - Janie Ballurio leading
    - a. Tissue paper flowers made and at the site
    - b. Placemat project and setting of tables – Janie Ballurio (to supply linen napkins); Cary Dahl (to supply tablecloths); Susan Laser to assist; need 1 or 2 more volunteers
- B. Homemade baked bread – to be made beforehand
  - o Supplied by Susan Laser and Peggy Roberson (Gabo bread)
  - o Ask for a volunteer to make multi-grain bread
- C. Joan Swift to make Invitations for Boys and Girls families with RSVPs
- D. Size and number of tables, and supplies we have access to at Club to be confirmed – Robyn contacted and waiting to hear back (pitchers, plates, bowls – do we have these?)
- E. Supplies:
  - o Cary supplying utensils
  - o Need plates, bowls for salad, and cups
  - o Ask Boys and Girls to supply juice or milk for the kids
- II. FUTURE MEETING: APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> AFTER THE SUNDAY SERVICE in the GREAT HALL

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- a. Going back to our Presbyterian Book of Order roots in terms of meeting format – evaluate what we have done, what we are doing, and where we are going
  - b. Determine a standard monthly meeting date (potential date First Tuesdays, Second Mondays, Second Tuesdays, or after Sunday services – what is best for the group?)
  - c. Announcement to be sent out with minutes – official meeting agenda to be sent at a later date
  - d. Cary to supply cookies; Robyn to have drinks
- III. Youth Development Committee: FUTURE INVITATION TO JOIN
- A. Boys and Girls Club to start a Youth Development Committee to improve the club's programming (including Power Hour Tutoring/Mentoring)
- o Brief discussion on the YD Committee – goal to improve programming and the quality of volunteerism at B&G
  - o Homework Power hour timing is 4:15-5 (as opposed to 4-5, as told earlier)
  - o Discussion on adequate homework spaces for tutors and mentors to work with kids one-on-one – potential future project to create additional spaces
- IV. UPCOMING EVENTS
- April 13: Valley Children's Advocacy Center at Red August Farm in Waynesboro (for tickets <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/valley-childrens-advocacy-centers-5th-annual-spring-gala-tickets-57050758354?aff=erelexpmlt>)
  - May 4: Boys and Girls Club Derby Event at Ironwood (invite coming soon)
  - May 18: Baja Benefit Gala at the Frontier Culture Museum (for tickets, see Robyn)

### FUTURE EVENT(S):

April 28<sup>th</sup> 11:45 a.m. meeting (after the 10:30 service) in the GREAT HALL

Potential May or June Task Force Meeting (TBD – depending on monthly determination of when to meet)