



IFM Meeting of the Board and Member Churches, May 23, 2017

Board Officers Present

Sue Van Son, Executive Director
Kate Laferriere, Development Director
Bob Thurman, President
Kathy Mollet, Treasurer
Mary Ellen Tracy, Secretary

Board Members Present

Gaye Rogers, Grace Lutheran
Hilary Dart, Sierra Center for Spiritual Living
Diane Chang, Seventh Day Adventist
Joan Denzler, Sierra Pines Methodist
Debi Johnson, First Baptist, G.V
Cheri Eckholt, Grass Valley United Methodist
Jeff Hebert, St. Canice Catholic
Janet Kelly, Christian Science Church
Keith Johnson & Anne Lyon, Unitarian Universalist
Marnie Ratkovsky, Emmanuel Episcopal
Brian Smith for Jim Schroeder, Peace Lutheran
Tim Gizzi, Calvary Bible

Absent

Judi Wade, Twin Cities
Nancy Koring, St. Patrick's
Pam Sufleski, Sierra Presbyterian
Rick Kahil, Vice-President

Kate Laferriere led us in prayer.

Keith Johnson announced that the memorial for Leal Portis will be May 27th at the Foothill Event Center from 1:00-4:00. Keith introduced Anne Lyon, the new board representative for Unitarian Universalist Church. He will act as the volunteer coordinator for UUCM.

The minutes of the April 25, 2017 meeting were approved unanimously.

OPS UPDATE

Sue Van Son

Project Heart began using Suite A on May 8th and they have had 2 meetings so far

Saturday distribution update

- Began May 13th
- Lower numbers than anticipated, but a great day to brainstorm
- United Way volunteers were great and worked hard
- Posters will be put up in low income housing and other ways to get the word out were discussed
- Bob Thurman reminded us that we made a difference for the small numbers who did come on Saturday

Riverhill Farms donation program

- Over \$11,000 donated so far
- The first delivery of lettuce will be on May 24th

Case Study - Public Health and Nutrition Policy Institute

- Visitors came and toured IFM facilities on April 26th
- They were very impressed and are still in the process of writing up the visit

Volunteers needed

- Drivers – 2 to 3
- Need a truck and a good back
- A shift is 2 to 2 ½ hours, at least 2 routes a month

Food

- Raley's held their Farmer's Market at IFM on Friday, May 19th
- Clients were able to choose additional food from the produce items Raley's provided

FUND DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Kate Laferriere

Shred Day at Owen's Plaza

- IFM made over \$3,400
- Kate thanked Gaye Rogers and Karen Holt for their help

Gala update

- Kate thanked Hilary Dart and all of the committee for their hard work
- She also thanked those who donated items or attended the event
- Thanks also to Kwong Chew who prepared all of the delicious meals
- IFM made over \$32,000

Safeway Bag, Summer Hunger

- It's the first time for this drive
- It will be during the month of June
- People will buy a bag and the food will be delivered to IFM on pallets at the end of the drive

Volunteer luncheon

- Tuesday, June 6, at 11:30 at Grace Lutheran Church
- We will be celebrating 30 years
- It's a great time to meet those who work on other days
- All of our pastors were sent an invitation

Kate Laferriere and Sue Van Son

Church Food Drive

- September is Hunger Action Month
- Member churches are asked to have some sort of food drive one day during that month
- Members asked to let their pastors know
- This is in lieu of the Postal Workers Food Drive
- Non-member churches and clubs are also encouraged to have a drive during September

GENERAL BUSINESS

Bob Thurman

Treasurer replacement

- Still looking
- Bob asked for the board's help in trying to find someone
- There is an assistant treasurer, and Kathy Mollet will train the new treasurer

Pastor meeting

- Bob is still looking for a response from several board members regarding a meeting with the pastors, Sue and Bob
- It could also be an active member of the church who doesn't really know what IFM does rather than the pastor

Next Board meeting, June 27th. There will be no July meeting.

