

# Cherry Grove Friends Church

## Outreach Committee Minutes

April 13, 2014

### **Attendees -**

Phyllis B., Bonnie K, Bonnie C, Misa C.

1345 - Meeting opened with prayer by Phyllis

### **Clothing Closet -**

Phyllis reports BG High School took some coats. Phyllis donated several coats of varying sizes to Fruit Valley School; holding back men's sizes for the upcoming winter.

### **Options 360 -**

Phyllis met with Susie Oberst and determined the previously discussed project is too big for Cherry Grove. She also learned the clinic needs to upgrade six (6) counseling rooms and they have budgeted roughly \$1600 per counseling room for furniture and artwork. New furniture is desired for the counseling rooms while used is sufficient for the new offices. Outreach will invite Susie to join our monthly May meeting to discuss further.

### **Battle Ground Free Clinic –**

Bonnie shared the info she gleaned from conversations with Janice Bradley at the clinic. They are in need of both a microscope and a sink for their lab in addition to monetary donations. Their average patient cost per month is \$70 (Janice's church pledged \$70/month for a year). Misa expressed interest in handling the sink installation. Outreach wishes to learn more about the equipment needs and Bonnie will follow up with Janice to get more info.

### **Petty Cash –**

Bonnie K. reported the requirements outlined by our treasurer, Toni W., to operate and maintain the Petty Cash fund administration. Outreach agreed to designate \$2,000 from the \$15,000 for Petty Cash, that \$500 be the maximum amount of funds on hand, and that \$500 be the permissible cap per discretionary disbursements. Outreach also agreed to designate Bonnie K and Arden K as account custodians.

### **North County Food Bank -**

Phyllis learned the food bank cannot move into their new location until at least April 1<sup>st</sup>. She will coordinate with them further on their needs to get set up; i.e. cleaning out the fire station, painting, storage shelving, etc. We discussed possible use of Youth Group for cleaning.

### **ARMS (Abuse Recovery Ministry Services) –**

Bonnie K. suggested consideration of supporting this organization. They are in Oregon and Washington and provide meeting locations for safe gathering of clients much the way AA provides meeting locations for its clients, in addition to safe housing. Discussion regarding

whether CGFC would or could provide meeting space. Bonnie will research further to discern their local needs.

**Local youth organizations -**

The topic of supporting more youth organizations was raised; to be discussed further.

Meeting closed at 1450.

Next meeting Tuesday, May 13, 5:30 pm at Cherry Grove. Phyllis will invite Susie, Options 360, as guest speaker.