

ATM Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2016

1. Mark Law spoke about the Remote Area Medical event that was held in Grundy the weekend of Sept. 30. Mark, Nora Newell, and Janet Cosby went to Tazewell to help with the event. Mark said that it is estimated that approximately 1000 people received medical and dental services. He highly recommended that others attend in the future; he said they can use volunteers.
2. The meeting attendees discussed the Teen Venture center, and St. Michael's involvement. The members resolved that the ATM should work to fill Teen Venture's request for St. Michael's to donate \$3000/year for 3 years. We collected over \$3600 the weekend of Sept. 30 for the center. It was agreed that this would be discussed further at a later date.
3. Some comments about the Oct. 1 Fall Event/Teen Venture fundraiser and future events:
 - It would have been nice to hear the Teen Venture members share their experiences and how the center has helped them.
 - If St. Michael's teens visit HFP, ask our teens to share their experiences at the event (Mark Law said that Laura and St. Michael's have discussed the possibility of getting together to do a lock-in at the center).
 - Do something besides pot luck (e.g., ATM supplies the meal, or dessert, or appetizers)
 - Consider the timing of the event (day or night, time of year). Also, it's important to coordinate with other parish events. Can we see the calendar of events just before it's finalized to see if there are any conflicts?
 - Let people know well in advance of the event, so they can plan around it.
4. There was discussion about ways in which we can raise money for ATM. Some suggestions included:
 - Craft/vendor fair
 - Sponsor walk/run
 - Event that offers to repair and sell bikes
5. Will Langley (who is on the Parish Council) talked about the financial situation for the parish, and the fact that parishioners are feeling that they're being asked often to contribute money. He said that the 25th anniversary budget is ~\$100,000, and there is some fundraising associated with it (e.g., the Casino Night was intended as a fundraiser). Parishioners are also being asked to support the new building work and Living Our Mission.
6. Shirley Uzel reported that she, Mary, Marjorie, and Judy had worked at St. Michael's house last weekend. They met Fr. Felix, and worked with Cindy Lambert. Cindy will get some books about the area for the house, and will create an information book that will include information that will be helpful to people who stay in the house. She will also arrange for someone to clean the gutters, and is gathering some religious items for the house.

Here is a list of some items that are needed or would be nice to have at the house:

Rosaries	Paper products	Porch furniture
Crucifixes	Bench for foot of bed	Kitchen supplies
Floor lamp	Full size sofa	Bottles of water

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Ottoman (w/storage) Side board Baker's rack
Reading lamp Night stand
Maple-toned dining chairs for drop leaf table

If you have any of these items that you'd like to donate, please contact Shirley Uzel (804.270.7643 or 804.432.6833 or sdumay@verizon.net).

7. Will Langley reported that the porch deck is being refinished, ceiling fans have been installed, and work continues to make repairs and improvements. Will said that the house is not yet ready to be offered to the parish in general. He'll keep us informed of the status.
8. The members also discussed the options for covering the expenses associated with the house. One option is to 'suggest' a donation; another option is to establish a nightly rate for using the house as a vacation space. People who are using the house for ATM outreach would not be charged a fee.
9. Judy, Susanne, Dona, and Janet volunteered to help Nora Newell with the November collection of mittens, hats, and scarves.
10. Dona offered that Lee Smith (the author of Dimestore) will be speaking at the Library of VA on Friday, 10/14, at 2:00 p.m.
11. Janet, Kathleen, Brenda, and Susanne are working on decorating the kiosk. We discussed the possibility of getting a kiosk that is easier to work with, perhaps something similar to the Haiti kiosk.
12. There will NOT be a meeting in November – it's election day. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 13.

May you all have a warm, loving, and blessed Thanksgiving!

Attendees:

Susanne Ferris	Brenda Miller	Judy Marchese
Andi Stewart	Janet McBride	Mary Maleta
Dona Whitehead	Mark Law	Will Langley
Ron Miller	Joanna Piserchio	Shirley Uzel
Jim O'Connor	Gina Borsh	

Submitted by Gina Borsh