

I. Call to order and February minutes approved

II. Call to Action for Education.

A. ASC

- 1.) Harriet is gathering numbers and locations of OLLI volunteers for the Celebration of Champions.

B. BCS

- 1.) Oakley is a hard environment for us to make an impact. We will review our impact at the end of the schoolyear.
- 2.) Emma Elementary School Culture Day - need OLLI members
 - a.) folks with extensive knowledge of another culture, whether through travel or living in another culture
 - b.) Dana has a few leads.
- 3.) **Dana** will follow up with Jane Callis to see if there are other opportunities for OLLI volunteers.

C. Discussed United Way Middle School Success Homework Diner which involves middle schools in BCS and ACS.

- 1.) CEC members to volunteer at the Homework Diner on March 28 at Enka Middle School.
 - a.) **Brandy** will give us the event details.
 - b.) The program does not require a long term commitment, but that is the ideal.
 - c.) There is no minimum number of volunteers needed to sign up for a Homework Diner date.
 - d.) Those attending are **Brandy, Laurel and Sarah**. Those checking their calendars are **Harriet, Catherine and Dana**.
- 2.) **Ken and Sarah** will write article about Homework Diner and include quotes form the UNC student and the OLLI volunteer as well as a photo or two.
 - a.) Sarah emailed Sarah Roth of United Way to get photos of the homework Diner.

III Call to Action for Food Insecurity.

A. There is an opportunity to work with Judy Mattox this summer in a program that serves lunch to children living in BCS District.

- 1.) It was announced at the 3/17 New Member Orientation.
- 2.) We have a flyer to use in future PR.

B. New slots awarded the OLLI Team. We have 18!!

- 1.) MANNA is getting accustom to the extra personnel to assure there is enough work.

C. An article is ready to be sent to Leanna for publication in the newsletter highlighting the Ambassadors and the poverty simulation as well as potentially the summer lunch program.

- 1.) The article will also be sent to those OLLI members who attended a Rainbow In My Tummy workshop and those on the food insecurity list serv to solicit interest.

IV. Call to Action for Housing and the Homeless

A. ABCCM

- 1.) VRQ Cook Team is off and running. We have reached capacity with about 30 people are on the list! Way to go, Carol!!
- 2.) Steadfast House cook team is not a good fit for the OLLI volunteers. **Sarah** will talk with Mandy, the director to see if there are other opportunities. If not, we will suspend our efforts.

B. Homeward Bound has 2interested volunteers. **Sarah** will follow up with them.

C. Habitat for Humanity

- 1.) Repair activity on 2/14 was a huge success with 10 volunteers!

D. *THANK YOU CAROL AND VINOD FOR MAKING OUR CALL TO ACTION FOR HOUSING AND THE HOMELESS A REALITY!!*

V. Communications

- A. **Sarah** will work with Leanna to change the kiosk Panel to one with more visibility.
- C. **Sarah and Ken** will continue researching the production of a video.
 - 1.) It will be an item in the CEC 2017/2018 budget.
 - 2.) Two interns with video experience and working at OLLI will be able to help us.

VI. Old business

- A. Committee discussed the value of working to organize a fall Habitat for Humanity student/OLLI build.
 - 1.) **Brandy** will keep us abreast of any progress on the UNC side.
- B. Discussed using Facebook more and the committee decided that it would be a good idea to post on Facebook as we volunteer at the different Call to Actions.
- C. ***We all need to remember to take photos (phone camera is fine) when we are volunteering.*** Send the photos to both Laurel and Leanna
- D. **Sarah** will record the CEC placement process for posterity.

VII. New Business

- A. Franklin School of innovation has requested tutors/mentors. **Sarah** will connect with the contact person.
- B. Medicare and SHIP volunteers needed. More info will be available at the CEC April meeting

VIII. Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted, Sarah J. Reincke, CEC Secretary Pro Tem

NEXT MEETING APRIL 11, 2017- room 207

Note ROOM CHANGE