

MISSION COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes - 10:30 a.m. @ FPC Conference. Room.
July 14, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Betty Thompson, Chair; Vanessa Combs, Ann Niedringhaus, Sharon Portman, Alice Stauffer, Mary Lee, Annie Lugo, Brittany Markey

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Adriana Mondragon, Danny Jimenez, staff, Javier Sanchez, Meghan Stewart

NO ITEMS FOR SESSION APPROVAL:

OPENING PRAYER: Betty Thompson

OLD BUSINESS:

- Labels at Wilson School is complete, we labeled along with many volunteers from other congregations 14,000 books. The library is ready for the school year to began again.
- Mission Tour of South West Center and KidsWorks - 12 members of our congregation attended the tour and were impressed at the service that these two facilities serve the community in their area. Our next step is to see where we can help serve in these two ministries. KidWorks is having Street Fair on August 20, this may be a place we can help. Mary Lee will check to see if it is possible for KidWorks to receive a grant from Presbyterian Woman. Sharon will write up a report for the Messenger.
- C.L.U.E. (Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice) had a meeting today, their focus is on the immigration problems in our country.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The Amigos summer program began on July 11 and run through August 22 meeting every Monday. There is still a need for tutors. They are planning to hold ESL classes for the parents lead by Adriana Mondragon. The program meets from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. From 12:-- - 12:30 - lunch is serviced along with nutrition instruction for the moms. From 12:30pm - 3:00pm they concentrate on reading, writing and arithmetic. Trabuco Presbyterian Church will be helping net week/
- Wilson School - We will not be providing the school with dictionaries next year. We are working with Mr. Perez on ways we can continue to work with Wilson School. We will also be looking at ways we might work with other schools in our area.
- Other groups that we help finance are Taller San Jose and Wise Place and there may be needs for us to serve in their programs. We will look into these possibilities.
- We are planning to sponsor a forum on immigration to help educate people on the consequences that illegal entrance in the USA has on young children who are caught in the middle and hopes for ways to help solve some of the problems. We are hoping to get Julia Thorpe to come and speak on the history of immigration. We hope to include some information on what the Dream Act is all about.

Next Meeting: THURSDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 10:30 a.m. in Vanessa's office

Scribe: Alice Stauffer