

Faith Subcommittee Meeting, June 25, 2014, 3:00 P.M., UU Church of Ventura

Present: James Duran, John Sanders, Jerome Kahler, Debora Schreiber, Dave Schulze.

Approval of Minutes of May 28, 2014 Meeting:

No one present had been at the last meeting.

Continuing Business:

1. Faith in Action gathering on July 24, 2014:
The program has changed from that discussed at this committee's last meeting. The program will focus on different ways in which faith communities in Ventura – small to large – are contributing to the well-being of the Ventura community. The purposes of this are to: a.) let faith communities in attendance know what others are doing; b.) encourage creativity in seeking how to contribute to the community; and, c.) encourage partnerships to impact our community positively. Program details will be announced and publicized soon.
The Faith in Action leadership team appreciates the ideas put forth at the last Faith Subcommittee meeting, and will consider them at their next meeting, prior to finalizing the shape of the upcoming gathering on July 24th.
2. Reports:
 - a. City Center: Seeking 1000 people/families/organizations to give \$19/month. Lowe's will refurbish a room. Leadership Ventura will build the Kitchen. Ribbon-cutting on this will be on July 22, 2014, at 4:00 P.M.
 - b. Project Understanding: Ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house on Friday, June 27, 2014, 4:00-6:00 P.M., at their new facility on Thompson Blvd.
 - c. Faith in Action: There are now 22 partner churches.
 - d. Harbor Church: Has a hearing on July 9, 2014. No representative present.
 - e. Mission Church: Developed a Shelter Committee, in collaboration with the City of Ventura, to develop a possible alternative to the Winter Warming Shelter.
 - f. No other organizations were represented.

Next Meeting:

Tentative Date: July 23, 2014, 3:00 P.M., UU Church of Ventura

Tentative Agenda: Reports on 1.) Group meeting about "Hand-up versus Hand-out";
2.) Mission Church involvement with the Homeless.

Respectfully Submitted, Dave Schulze