

VSSTF FAITH COMMUNITY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday September 1, 2009
4PM

Ventura Unitarian Universalist Church

Minutes

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Safe Sleep Site Selection Criteria
 1. 5-6 churches have volunteered lots for the Safe Sleep program. Public meeting to be held September 3. The criteria for site selection include dignity and privacy for the participants, that the site not be isolated, and that members of the church or agency have involvement in support of the project. It was also agreed to exclude the downtown PBID from the pilot program. In selecting the management agency, preference to be given to someone with local presence and a good track record in previous experience.
- IV. Candidates Forum/Pledge
 3. Candidates' Forum will be held October 1 at Ventura Church of Christ on Telegraph Road. The goal is to have at least 100 persons in the audience. Room capacity is 200. The subjects will be homelessness and poverty. Questions will be chosen in advance. An open ended question will be along the lines of "How would you further the 10 year plan?" Candidates will be asked if they have signed the pledge. The Star will run that information. Anyone wanting to submit a suggestion for a question should email Bill at William.Finley@usw.salvationarmy.org or send it to Salvation Army 155 S Oak Ventura, 93001
- V. VSSTF allocation/projects

All project applications must be submitted to Bill Finley by October 2, 2009.

VI. Church Reports

Turning Point is moving ahead with installation of U-Domes. Work is scheduled for weekends starting September 19. There will be 13 single and 6 double (200 square feet). Contact David Deutsch or Jesse Giglio to volunteer (Jesse 642-0550 x376). To apply to live at River Haven contact Michael Cornelius 652-2151. Sea Bees are helping also and Sept 26 is the United Way Day of Caring which will also bring in volunteers.

Plans for Thanksgiving Dinner proceeding. Action is coordinating volunteers on line. Kate Mills raised question as to whether another site should be considered because of the possibility of flu.

VII. Adjournment