

Oak Grove Presbyterian Church SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
November 1st, 2018

Present: , Marsha Pridgeon, Paul Schalekamp, Anne Ritterspach, Mary Bowen-Eggebraaten, Nancy Kachel, Doodee Backstrom, Ron Dubis, Allen Frechette

Absent: Lily Dodge, Frank Bliss, Amy Zsohar, Christy Thorson, Carol Frechette ,Amanda Fineran, Mary Jones,

Marsha opened the meeting with joys and concerns followed by a devotion.

The October minutes were approved.

(Possibly missing notes here as Secretary arrived late)

Marsha reported on Sanctuary Support noting that she had met with Frank but had not yet completed their report.

Marsha informed the committee that we would work on homeless bags again in January. Marsha had asked Bill to sign a letter and put something in it about our Social Justice website that we could use to introduce ourselves to businesses when we ask for donations for the homeless bag supplies.

Mary Bowen-Eggebraaten will purchase the video “Chosen” and we will schedule a time for our committee to watch it. There was a discussion about the appropriate venue to present this.

There was discussion on the logistics for the “Trigger” program. Ron will write a notice for the December Oak Leaves. The video is on-line. Ron will check with Mary Koon for more information.

Nancy reported on the Move to Amend program that was held at Oak Grove on October 10<sup>th</sup>. She noted there was a good turnout. Ron suggested bringing the Move to Amend support resolution to the Bloomington City Council.

Doodee suggested our members attend the November 25<sup>th</sup> Cornerstone program.

It was suggested to include discussion of our gun resolution as part of the trigger discussion in January.

Paul asked to bring up the issue of Pay Day lending. He noted that Sara Nelson Pallmeyer had written a great article in the Star Tribune on November 24, 2017. It was requested that we include discussion of this at our December meeting.

Marsha will check on our budget so we can discuss it at our December meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by  
Allen Frechette, Secretary

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## Social Justice Committee Agenda

December 6th, 2018  
6:00 PM

1. Joys & Concerns
2. Beginning Prayer
3. Review and approve minutes
4. Homeless bags update for January - Marsha.
5. Social Justice Committee Web Page update—Amanda
6. Discussion of organizational structure for Rainbow Fellowship and Social Justice.
7. Discussion on remaining funds in Social Justice Budget and setting budget for 2019.
8. Arrangements and promotion for hosting the movie "Trigger" (about gun violence) and discussion on Saturday afternoon, January 19th,
9. Updates on actions related to Move to Amend with Bloomington, - Ron
10. Communities Supporting Central American Families Seeking Asylum – Doodee
11. Discussion on Sanctuary Support - Marsha
12. Stamp money