

Asbury United Methodist Church
Health Council Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2009

Attendees: Bobbi N., Jeanelle H., Jean S., Eileen H.

1. SIGH: It is now being held on Tuesday and Wednesday at Falls Community. They see about 20 or more each day. Tracy J. won't be able to help these days. We can still be helpers. When they need someone, they will call. Jean S. is still on the Advisory Council for SIGH. Just a reminder that the socks must be new that are donated.
2. Roses for the Shut-ins: Eileen will contact Martha to get a list of people. She will call Flowerama to get the roses. We will need little valentines from the Asbury family. Jeanelle will be able to help. Meet at the church at 1 pm on Saturday. (Side note: When Pastor Martha gave Eileen the list of names she indicated the youth were looking for a mission project for the month. Eileen contacted Sara Nelson. There were 5 or 6 youth who went along. They also made valentines and cookies to give to the shut-ins. Sara reported that the youth really enjoyed this mission and are thinking of doing the same thing for St. Patrick's Day, only giving green carnations). Thank you to Jeanelle Holmes and Liz Ofstad for helping!!
3. Bloodmobile: This has been in the announcements and in the Circuit Rider. Eileen will make phone calls to past donors prior to Sunday. Fifteen units were donated. Since starting this project, Asbury has donated 69 units.
4. Shawl Ministry Tea: There have been 14 recipients of shawls. We would like to offer further encouragement by having a "tea" where the knitter/crocheters and the recipients can share some fellowship. The contact person is Jeannie Richards to coordinate. This could be held sometime after Easter.
5. Health Ministry Conference: Jean S. summarized some of the points made at the conference like "take action, don't just talk about it!" The term "Faith Community Nursing" is being used instead of "Parish Nurse".
6. Virginia Olson visited the meeting and asked us to revisit the signage item. As a committee, we looked at what we proposed last year and if there were any changes. These were given back to Virginia O. after the meeting.
7. Tracy will officially start as our Parish Nurse on February 23, 2009. We will wait to discuss CPR training, Five Wishes and Food Prep Clinic until then.
8. The Center of Hope has speakers available for groups.

Submitted by
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