

“Hand in Hand with Haiti” Twinning Committee Meeting Minutes 12/7/2009

Attendees: Maureen Zientek, Carolyn Holton, Bill Cote, Eldon Jamieson, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Debbie Taylor, Karen Jensen

The meeting began at 7:05 p.m. with a prayer then each individual shared their personal connection with the word on their chosen angel card.

Old Business

- Civil Engineer – Kathy Mitchell sent information regarding the Engineers without Borders, the committee will look at the application. Maureen Zientek said she had the name of a firm and would contact them
- Medical Mission waiting to hear from Father Ronal regarding the needs of the community for medications.
- Amazon.com. Bill Cote will follow up and put together a proposal to give to Father Tapp.
- HHH is responsible for C&D on January 10. Members have signed up for the respective shifts—early shift/Karen Jensen, Eldon Jamieson; closing shift/Carolyn Holton, Debbie Taylor
- Future visits beyond 2010 to Beau Sejour. The committee discussed briefly but decided to wait until we know if Father Ronal will be reassigned in September 2010
- Father Tapp has agreed that we may hold an annual fundraiser for Beau Sejour in early October of each year.
- Eldon Jamieson will look into the Heifer International information and report back to the committee.
- Check with Father Tapp regarding sending one of the quarterly stipends for Beau Sejour to be earmarked for the school

New Business

- Karen Jensen will check with Sr. Flo regarding the school children to see how the committee might be able to get them more involved with Twinning and Beau Sejour.
- Eldon Jamieson brought an article in the St. Pete Times about a doctor in the area who serves Canadian citizens in St. Petersburg and also does work in Haiti. He will contact her.
- Marj Logan has resigned from the Twinning Committee and we thank her for her service, we are most appreciative and grateful.
- Eldon Jamieson has joined the Twinning Committee and has a number of potential contacts to help us with the many projects and needs of the Beau Sejour community. Welcome Eldon.

The meeting ended at 8:30 p.m. with the HHH Twinning Prayer

The next meeting will be held on January 11, 2009 in church office Room 202 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Jensen