



“Hand in Hand with Haiti” Twinning Committee Meeting Minutes 3/14/2011

Attendees: Bill Cote, Ngozi Ancholonu, Karen Jensen, Maureen Gula,

The meeting began at 6 p.m. with a prayer

Old Business:

- Our discussions focused on the airstrip and we are looking forward to a visit from William Destin with Father Ronal to look at the land proposed by Fr. Ronal.
- The medical mission will be asking for supplies in upcoming bulletins. Meds were received and members took home some to breakdown for dosages as we opened the cartons and checked off the items.
- Bill discussed the water project and is looking further into the possibility of assistance stateside. He was part of a conference call with USAID and will follow up with them regarding their water plans for Haiti. He is also going to be contact the Koch Foundation regarding the church. We discussed if any information had been received from Fr. Ronal regarding the engineering report he was going to send but we have no information as yet.
- Ngozi Ancholonu reported back on changing of monies from the Road account to the general account for Beau Sejour so a building can be purchases and sent to Haiti. We need documentation for the diocese so Ngozi made labels for envelopes and the group of us stuffed the letters and labeled them for sending to the parishioners. The total amount to change over is currently approximately \$8,000. We have enough to buy the building and to ship. Fr. Ronal has approved the sending of the building.
- The 2011 fundraiser was discussed and we are looking at the dates of 10/15 or 10/22. We will ask Fr. Ronal if he can be here for those dates and then we will move forward with plans. We will check again the availability of doing the fundraiser at Blessed Trinity.

New Business:

- We discussed my moving out of the Chair of the Committee as I will be a snowbird and missing from June-September. Since we did not have a number of members present. I proposed all to consider a new Chair, Co-Chairs and that we come back in May with considerations and that in June we make a decision.

The meeting ended early so that members could attend the F.A.S.T. rally.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, 2011 in church office Room 202.

THERE WILL BE NO APRIL MEETING DUE TO THE NEHEMIAH ASSEMBLY. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Jensen