

Outreach Committee Meeting Minutes  
October 5, 2011

Members Present: Pam Miller, Steve Schafroth, Ava Kerr, Ron Fullmer, Janet Fullmer, Monte Dickinson, Georgia Giacobbe, Diane Walworth

Education: Pam reported on tutoring at the high school. Teresa Cruz is the volunteer coordinator (541-993-4692) Opportunities for volunteering are also available through SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) Those interested can contact school offices or Mike Wacker. **Janet will put an announcement in the Sunday bulletin calling for volunteers.**

Eastern Oregon Haiti Project: Diane reported on plans for the 2011-12 Mission trip to Cap Haitien. The dates are January 13-19, 2012. Diane is working on the educational arm and Ron will see if there is interest in organizing a medical component for either the same time period or a different time. Diane and Melanie Reeves are committed to going and Kathe Worchester has indicated interest. **Diane is working to find a teacher fluent in Creole to participate.** The focus of the educational mission will be techniques to provide intervention and support for struggling readers.

Gift Baskets: Ava is organizing outreach through Thanksgiving food baskets and a Christmas gift tree. She will work primarily through Tara Koch of Haven to find families in need. Any extra donations will be distributed through Janeal Booren, St. Vincent de Paul, or similar organizations. **Ava will contact Tara before Nov. 1.**

Warming Place: Steve reported on a recent meeting. Nonie Cornell is coordinating volunteers to staff the Warming Place. They will begin monitoring the weather October 30. Steve has volunteers from St. Paul's who participated last year, plus a new volunteer, Anya Kawka. Georgia is assisting Steve with volunteers. The Red Cross loaned the program 15 cots which will be more comfortable and warmer for the guests. St. Paul's will provide financial support, and **Diane will check on the amount and disbursement details.**

Designated funds disbursement: **Steve will work with Diane on this in the next two weeks.**

Haiti Fund Raiser: **Ava will contact PK** and see if he will organize a fund raising dinner.

Notes by Diane Walworth