

St. Mary Parish, Milton
Interfaith Community Outreach

April 8, 2019

Present: Marci Brandt, Vicki Kersten, Rick Tomten, Steve Vicenzi, Mark Warren
Excused: Sabrina Elsen, Linda Groeschl, Mike Sessler, Gail Slepekis

- I. **Prayer:** The meeting opened at 5:00 p.m. with prayer.
- II. **Minutes:** The minutes of the March 11, 2019 meeting were approved as written.
- III. **Reports:**
 - a. **Senior Stock Box:** Next distribution date is April 25. Rick will pick-up from Echo the morning of April 25.
 - b. **MAYC – Milton Area Youth Center** now has a licensed electrician to handle work needed in their building, so we can remove the request from our bulletin. Ashley Nelson is gathering sponsors to help with their monthly bills, including rent at MAYC's building for the next couple of months.
- IV. **New Business:**
 - a. **GIFTS Dinner Menu:** The menu was finalized using a similar menu from last May. A Sign-Up Genius will be created next week and forwarded to Kristin at CrossPointe. Steve reported that there are some staffing changes at GIFTS, including Connie resigning and Tim returning on a part-time basis for now. They also plan to hire a full-time resource manager.
 - b. **One Apple Bunch Summer Lunch Program:** Barb Braun, the outreach coordinator at United Methodist church, indicated that this year they have sponsors who will cover the food costs just about every week. We will provide a shopping list 2 weeks prior to our date and they will purchase the requested items. Last year there were close to 100 recipients per day while summer school was in session. After July 5, the numbers dropped to 50-75 per day, and then in August it dropped to 100 per week. Lunch is again served from 11:30-12:30. The month of June and first week of July and August are already taken by the school district staff. St. Mary staff will contact Barb to see if July 8-12 is available.
- V. **Next Meeting and Adjourn**

The next meeting is May 13, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.
Chair: Rick Tomten
Prayer: Steve Vicenzi
The meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.