Minutes IJC MEETING TOMORROW WEDN 2/15/2023 AT 4PM ON ZOOM

Attendance: Trisha Lane, Betty Barriga,Ted Zawistowsky,Laura Anderson,Linda Richardson,Nancy Weaver

Finances

With a payment of $826.41 to Team Brownsville, we have zeroed out the IJC account until the new budget year when we will request $500 again.There is a 5000 person encampment which had running water, phone charging stations and power but it was destroyed by the Mexican government so Team Brownsburg is again using red wagons to take in supplies. The gift is timely.

CAPAS has a balance $20,286.93 as of 2/15/2023 per NancyW/ Dick S.

Action: Nancy will give Laura the list of donors and Laura will write the thank you to all and mail them at UUFCC with post card stamps Betty has offered.

Action: At Tricia’s suggestion we will recognize volunteers. Plan for November?

Action: Laura will send the CAPAS article to the Southern Region and Florida Justice Newsletters.

Action: Ted reminded us that the UU Service Committee does an event each October so a Sunday service about them will help acknowledge their efforts and support for ours. Laura will thank them and work with the worship committee to get a Sunday service in OCT about/with them.

IJC

Action: Betty will send the annual report to Laura so she can add graphics, etc.

Action: Tricia suggested we plan a big event to educate others about the Immigration process to grow allies. Laura suggested a famous speaker.and Ted suggested we Reinvigorate the Peace Initiative Speake series which were done in JAN/FEB/MAR.

ELL

Linda reported that East has a Spanish speaking para and she is coordinating the tutor assignments. Myrna spoke to the testing she was able to get done for her ELL. Tricia spoke to the need to address policy makers. Linda assured her she would with the documentation of what has transpired short of what the ELL’s are entitled to.Tutors have been invited to meet at CC District Office by Ellen Harvey on Friday Feb.23,2023 at 1pm.

IJC Budget

Committee agreed to budget for the same amount of $500. For the next fiscal UUFCCFiscal year April 2023-March 2024.

Public event on Immigration

To counter misinformation on immigration. To be discussed further.

Adjournment

Next meeting Wednesday March 1, 2023 at 4pm