

Witness Commission meeting

April 3, 2019

Attendees: Chair, Peg Over, Mandy Hileman, Peggy McFarland, Amy Karr, Jordan Eberhart

Discussion:

Bucket update:

- Amy provided us with an update on bucket totals:
 - 3/24/2019 – 60 buckets signed out and 12 buckets sponsored by the congregation.
 - In addition, Mark Kraenbring's work sponsored 20 buckets.
 - 3/31/2019 - 22 signed out and 26 buckets sponsored by the congregation.
 - 140 buckets total as of today. (Halfway there!)
- This Sunday, April 7th, Greg will make a quick announcement about the bucket challenge.
- Amy will make a home stretch announcement on Sunday, April 14th.
- Amy spoke with someone at the depot regarding dropping off the buckets. The staff there will need to know a few days prior to our selected drop off date. **(Drop off times are Monday-Thursday 8am to 3pm. They only accept drop off buckets through June 10th.)**
- The group discussed using \$840 out of O&M to cover the shipping costs.
- The group decided to verify the contents, repack and place lids on the buckets that have been received on Sunday, April 28th in the church. (Peg will email the church office to make them aware that we will be here.)
- The group decided to assemble the remaining buckets on May 18th or 19th *. **(Check with Greg about where we can store the buckets once they are assembled)**
 - *Create a video that day and choose 3 churches to challenge. (Jordan proposed a local church (ie. Chiques, Lampeter, Middle Creek), one midway (ie. Manchester) and one long distant church (ie. LaVerne). Amy discussed including a link to Annville COB as the Challengers.
- Amy and Peg will speak with Jason about having the youth help with the May 18th or 19th assembly date.
- Amy will follow up on bug spray and we will order those to have available on April 28th. We discussed taking a picture that day of the buckets stacked.
- Peggy will check on a box truck and someone to drive to the depot for the bucket drop off.
- Amy will verify if we would need to send people to unload the buckets. Amy and Peggy will follow up with Pastor Jason regarding the Junior High and Senior High Youths availability to help unload the buckets. (Considering June 6th, 2019 as a tentative drop off date)

Other news:

Community Cupboard Collection – May 2019:

- Peg will organize and she states that she may need some assistance with transporting items that have been collected.

Crop Table:

- Peg will set up the schedule

Social media updates:

- No new updates on the Instagram or Facebook. Amy will reach out to the 20/30's group for support during service. Crystal and Andrea run the Facebook page, Amy has connected with them to decide how to best move forward.

Serve Workday:

- The last one was March 19th. The next one is scheduled for Sept 24th, 2019.

Global Women's Project:

- Peg has inserts and will ask the church office to place the inserts into mailboxes for a Mother's Day Gratitude Project. (Mother's Day is May 12th, Donations due by May 1st). Goal is to get them put in the mailboxes by April 14th.

Next Meeting: May 1, 2019