KAIROS ADVISORY COUNCIL FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES (FEBRUARY 19, 2022)

Attending: Hugh Johnson, George Fulwider, Rob Roberts, Scott Combs, Jeff Fannon, Michael Scott, Mike Hawn, Brad Wilson, Steve Alley, Richard Beets, Tom Egan (new member), Scott Hale, Seth Morehouse (visitor), and Jim Hawley (14 people – Wow)

Devotion – Jim Hawley - Vulnerability, is the opposite of pride. We show much vulnerability in prison but are more stoic on the outside. Kairos weekends display lots of love. When we show vulnerability we can reach people. Grace is another valuable component. If we’re real, they know it, if we’re not, they know that too. Shame is another component hurting vulnerability. We need to get inmates and volunteers to forgive themselves.

Lots of discussions about former inmate Bobby Boling. We all have temptations to conquer. We’re sad that Bobby is struggling. Lets lift him up prayer!

October/December Meeting Minutes – Richard made the motion to accept, Brad Wilson seconded, all approved

Financial Report – we’re in great shape.

Recent state meeting – considerable discussion about the treasurer activities and that we need to watch the routing number privacy. We redact all the numbers

Spiritual Report – no report

Ongoing Ministry – George Fulwider /Jim Hawley – no report

Agape – Hugh Johnson – we need to do a better job of making posters for Agape (other prisons)

Data Coordinator – Mike Hawn (no report)

One Day Retreat – No report

Outreach and recruiting – Rob Roberts – no report

Institutional liaison – LCRB,Hugh, Rob and Jim attended the last meeting this month. Stories from the Warden and later Resy (private conversation with Jim) were vastly different. Although the prison has hired and graduated 15 new employees, NECX was down over 200, so 15 is not big and doesn’t change the fact that it is still a dangerous place being run by gangs.

Kairos Emmaus Liaison – Rob Roberts – no report

Old Business

* New leaders – we need to find some
* New volunteers – Let’s keep trying to find some
* New Council members – Randy Lantz volunteered to come on the Council
* Certification training – no update – Jim to check with Resy

Ela Kai Akou – Seth Morefield – Seth presented a very touching testimony and how he emerged from a past life and now has a heart for God. He wants to build a retreat center near NECX. Seth wants to make it available to Kairos. Make it low cost or no cost to Kairos and others. It could be for individuals, couples, ministries, etc. He wants to make it available for people to “unplug” and listen to God. Please pray for Seth’s Vision.

Pray for Seth’s immediate needs/activities – campfires, cookouts, fellowship, brush cleared off (need volunteers), powerwashing,

Ask Greg Bennefield if Trail Life can help Seth - ?

Can work camps from the prison come to Seth’s?

Explained our current alternatives – Eisenhower cabin, hotel

New Business

* Ideas to enhance Kairos attitudes:
  + Invite Resy out to lunch/dinner and have a time of prayer afterwards
  + Have the Council send a message to Resy to be carried back to his staff
  + Remember we need coffee pots
  + What about certifications?

Prayer Requests

* Pray for NECX, Resy, inmates, admin
* Pray for Seth’s retreat center
* Pray for our volunteers
* Scott’s household, daughter-in-law to federal prison – Scott is now dad, son Aaron is absent.
* Jeff has a coworker with marital problems (Franswell)
* Matthew Estes (inmate) is struggling, pray for classes to begin again
* Brad’s daughter is getting married
* Richard’s wife Marti had double shoulder replacements but also has 3 broken vertabra
* Richard Beets looks great!

Closing Prayer – Mike Scott

Next Meeting –

Include members and positions

* Rob Robert - Advisory Council Chair
* Richard Beets - Vice Chair
* Jim Hawley – Secretary
* Brad Wilson – Donor Coordinator and Financial secretary
* George Fulwider – Treasurer
* Mike Scott – Institutional Laison
* Steve Alley – Outreach/Recruiting Coordinator
* Scott Combs – Fundraising/Sponsorship Coordinator
* Hugh Johnson – Agape Coordinator
* Randy Lantz – Spiritual Director
* Jeff Fannon – Continuing Ministry Coordinator
* Mike Hawn – Data Coordinator
* Scott Hale – Communications Coordinator