KAIROS ADVISORY COUNCIL OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES (OCTOBER 30, 2021)

Attending: Hugh Johnson, George Fulwider, Rob Roberts, Bill Shepherd, Scott Combs, Mike Hawn, and Jim Hawley

Opening Prayer – Bill Shepherd

Devotion – Mary – Representing a group wanting to pray for NECX, chaplain, inmates, and for a lack of violence

September Meeting Minutes – Hugh made the motion to accept, Mike seconded, and they were approved

Financial Report – no report – one team forty member offered a donation (Todd Little) who we cannot find to see what he wants to do. Bill Donoho is trying to track him down.

Spiritual Report – no report

Ongoing Ministry – George Fulwider /Jim Hawley AWT said they were cancelling all ministries through Christmas. Hugh suggested we STRESS to the inmates the need for them to meet outside Prayer and Share to reinforce the practice of meeting outside Tuesday nights. We also said we need to go in early to reinforce the P&S practices with the inside team (monthly or quarterly

How can we promote a positive response to Resy and others in wake of just accepting the negativity that surrounds the prison today? Invite Resy out to lunch and have a prayer session afterwards (Done). Also, Council members created a Hallmark reaching out to Resy (Done and Sent)

Bill Shepherd suggested we call Gov Lee and make a request for things to happen at the State level. Jim to check with Carol if she has been in contact. Jim to find out if other TN prisons are having problems – (Done and Done)

Data Coordinator – Mike Hawn (no report)

One Day Retreat – No report but let’s get this going for the same group we did previously. When the prison opens, we’ll see what we can do.

Outreach and recruiting – Rob Roberts/Bill Shepherd - Bill reminded us that everyone is a recruiter

Institutional liaison – We asked Mike Scott to assume this position.

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 – Mike Hawn will check to see if Scott Hale will assume the treasurer position – if not, Mike will check if Randy is willing to be our treasurer – Bill will check with Robert Fultz (Done) - Rob will check with Doug Fox
* Certification training – no update

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
  + Bill offered his farm again for another food celebration – we settled on Dec 4.

Prayer Requests

* Martin Shepherd will have another baby next week
* Martin’s back is getting better
* Pray for NECX, Resy, inmates, admin
* Pray for our volunteers
* Bill Shepherd’s dad who is in Hospice
* Robert Fultz leading team to Haiti – Bill Shepherd and Hilda scheduled to go
* Scott’s friend has a brain tumor – Bob Teter
* George lost a nephew to covid
* Praise that Scott wasn’t hurt worse in his fall

Closing Prayer – Hugh Johnson

Next Meeting - Dec 4, combined with a Christmas party