S3 Community Engagement and Outreach Committee 5-5-20 Zoom Meeting

Members present :Cindy Hall, Ruth Price, Stan Holt, Karen Kennedy, Tamara Brogan, Rachel Picard, John Kirkman, John Campbell

Cindy Hall, Chair of the committee, ran the meeting. Committee discussed:

- 1. Project Connect CCCC Update Emily talked with Cindy and gave an update for Cindy to share at the meeting. The spring event was cancelled. Emily feels around 50 students are food insecure and maybe 25 are homeless. Emily bought food and helped homeless students with housing. Planning an event in the fall to help students. Even with online classes, these students need help. Stan asked Cindy to keep track of the data of how many students they are helping at CCCC. Stan brought up the idea of CCCC working with BOLM to establish a partnership to help needy students with food boxes. Ask Dr. Waller about food insecurity for high school students. Cindy will ask Emily about some dates for a fall Project Connect activity.
- 2. Stan discussed and went over with the committee changes made to the powerpoint he presented to the whole task force in February 2020. We all need to be on the same page with our key messages. Stan and Rachel are finishing up editing the powerpoint. Stan will send a link to the whole group for everyone to look over and make changes as needed. The committee discussed that the 2019 PIT count numbers did not seem correct. Rachel will reach out to check the numbers and let the group know what she finds out about them. It was suggested by the committee to add a slide about COVID and how S3 has helped the community organization through COVID with different agencies. Stan wants to add a slide about how strong COVID response is thanks to the establishment of S3 Power of the network. It was suggested at the next S3 meeting to record stories from members during COVID success stories.
- 3. Sanford Herald forum is in October 2020. John Kirkman suggested a question about homelessness during the forum. However, the question was not guaranteed to be submitted. Ruth suggested we submit 2 or 3 questions for candidates or to use at the Herald Forum.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 8:30am at First Baptist.