

## S3 Community Engagement and Outreach Committee 7-7-20 Zoom Meeting

Members present : Emily Hare, Ruth Price, Cindy Hall, Karen Kennedy, Stan Holt, Tamara Brogan, Rachel Picard, John Kirkman, Gabriella Sanders, Marcia Johnson, John Campbell

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

1. Project Connect CCCC Update - The committee discussed moving forward with the event in the fall as planned with a virtual event if necessary. The date of the event is Wednesday September 2, 2020. The committee decided on tables for housing, DSS, mental health( Daymark), Partnership for Children, United Way 211, all the shelters, Salvation Army, food, and voter registration. The committee also decided to provide gas cards, laundry cards and shower vouchers. Cindy will check with Chris Kelly about discounted gas cards from Circle K. Project Connect CCCC will be a stand alone item on Thursday's S3 agenda and we will ask the whole task force for volunteers.
2. Committee discussed how to acquire stories of how S3 helped agencies during Covid to better serve the community. Stan will reach out to people individually to get good stories. We will ask task force members on Thursday's S3 meeting to volunteer to be on a team to do presentations. While we're waiting for the ability to do face to face presentations due to Covid, the committee decided to record Zoom video meetings to send out to the public and put on our website and Facebook page. We plan to record this by the next committee meeting. Cindy will check with the service clubs agenda about sending the virtual recordings.
3. Committee discussed how to get questions about homelessness to candidates. Herald is going to have a forum in October. Karen will get the questions to the Herald. It was decided that we would send the questions to the candidates, state level to local, and will put the questions and their responses on our website with their picture. Ruth will get the candidates information off the Board of Elections website.
4. Rachel told the group about how our website got a lot of hits when Covid first hit but it has gone down since.
5. Committee went over the objectives for 2019 and what we accomplished. We realized we accomplished more than we realized and were happy with our work.
6. Committee went over the committee goals for 2020-2021
  - a. Engage the county commissioners
  - b. Engage law enforcement : round table with lunch
  - c. PIT count January 27, 2021
  - d. Marketing and awareness of S3
  - e. CCCC Project Connect
7. Karen talked to the group about an interlocal meeting occurring about homelessness
8. Cindy will check with Bill (Dr. Hall) about the Lee County Health Assessment since he is on the Board of Health.
9. Gabrielle talked with the group about a youth group. She will look into other youth organizations.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 8:30am at First Baptist.