

### S3 Community Engagement and Outreach Committee 8-4-20 Zoom Meeting

Members present: Emily Hare, Ruth Price, Cindy Hall, Karen Kennedy, Stan Holt, Tamara Brogan, Rachel Picard, John Kirkman, Marcia Johnson, Rosa Portillo, Gabby Murillo, Max Dolan

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

1. Project Connect CCCC Update - Emily updated the committee on changes of the fall semester for CCCC in relation to Covid-19. Part of the changes are students will not be on campus for the fall semester. Emily suggested we postpone the project until April 2021, when students will hopefully be back on campus. The committee agreed. Cindy and Emily will continue to work together to assist students in need during the fall semester. Tamara and Marcia offered to help students with showers, laundry services, and possible overnight accommodations at OMI shelters. It was also discussed the BOLM has showers, and laundry facilities and they might be able to also assist students. Chris Kelly can help us get gas cards for students. Students can also use help with non-perishable foods. Emily will get information up on how to help students on different media sources.
2. Stan gave the committee an update on how the first panel recording went. He thought it went very well. The recording will be available in entire length but will also be edited for the website and Facebook.
3. Committee discussed helping new S3 members get more acquainted with S3 and our goals and mission to help limit homelessness as much as possible.
4. Ruth updated the group about the list she sent out to the committee about candidates for 2020. She talked to Dr. Waller at Lee County Schools about a question for the Board of Education candidates about homelessness. Dr. Waller did say that the school system is doing a lot to help homeless students, however, she did not give details. Ruth has not heard back from Dr. Waller about the question and needs help with a question. Stan discussed a question for the sheriff's dept about if they are seeing an increase in evictions. He stated that we could come up with some more good questions. He will set up a spreadsheet that we can all share.
5. Rachel said Uptake of visitors to S3 website in May and on July 31. Rachel and Karen streamlined the committee notes on the website to make it less confusing to the public.
6. Karen talked to the group about an interlocal meeting occurring about homelessness last month. The mayor did a good job explaining to the group about what S3 does for the community.
7. Dr. Hall gave a quick assessment of the health status in Lee County. 210 positive cases of Covid-19 in Lee County and 11 deaths. Last Health Assessment was in Spring 2020. Dr. hall is doing 2 days a week of H3 (Tuesday & Sat). Saw 25 patients last week and goes to the men's and women's shelter regularly.
8. The committee discussed the next panel being services and recording next quarter.

The committee discussed having a veteran's services panel next and releasing it on Nov 11th (Veteran's Day). The committee wants to have many types of panels. Stan suggested we currently focus on getting the latest recording edited and up on the website and Facebook.

9. Committee discussed helping people with preventing eviction. Bring up this concept at the next Housing meeting. Come up with ways on how to help people before eviction.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 8:30am on Zoom.