



Loaves and Fishes Coalition Habitat for Humanity



February 7, 2012, Parker UMC - 7PM to 8:30PM

Attendance: Jim Reuteler (Chair), Garrett Ray (Columbine UC), Stan Harwood (1st Plymouth), Doug Rider (Smoky Hill Vineyard), Wendy Hanson, (Smoky Hill UMC), Glenn Greene (New Hope PC), Stan Voth (Heritage UMC) Helen Stewart (Grace UMC), Lyle Stewart (Grace UMC), LaDonna Gravelle (Littleton UMC), Bruce Wells (Littleton UMC), Jim Rudolf (Parker UMC).

Jim Reuteler opened with a devotional reading and a prayer.

Lyle Stewart volunteered to keep the minutes of the meeting.

Minutes of the prior two meetings, November and December 2011 (no meeting in January), were approved.

We had a successful fund raising year in 2011, raising approximately \$83,000 for the home sponsored and built by our Coalition.

We discussed the coin cleaning project and Jim informed us that \$5,916.02 has been raised to date by that project.

Garrett discussed the articles he has prepared for our churches to use in newsletters, etc. He also circulated a list of questions, the answers to which will help him in developing future articles.

The 2012 build is scheduled to start on May 10. The homeowners are Marie and Antonio Estrada and their two sons. They are willing to attend and speak at our various churches, which should be arranged through Margaret Bell at Habitat Metro-Denver headquarters. She can be contacted at Margaret@habitatmetrodenver.org.

We discussed the March 24 kickoff breakfast at Grace UMC, which will be hosted by their Mens's Club. The estimated attendance was thought to be in the 80 to 85 range. Wendy Hanson will be the person to contact with the final estimate from each Church. The following Committees were formed. Additional committee members are needed from Churches not represented at this meeting. Food Purchase: Bruce Wells, LaDonna Gravelle, Doug Rider. Set Up: Helen Stewart, Lyle Stewart, Wendy Hanson, Stan Harwood. Cleanup: Lyle Stewart, Helen Stewart, Stan Voth, Garrett Ray. Distribute Leftovers: Cynthia Bauman nominated but not in attendance. Welcome Committee (table decorations and name tags): Carole Nelson nominated but not in attendance.

We reviewed the financial report that was sent to the meeting by Julia Andrews-Jones and it was accepted.

Bruce Wells discussed the need to maintain interest in volunteering for HFH projects on a year around basis, not just once a year. He felt offering our Churches 3 or 4 volunteer opportunities each year to work on projects would enhance the level of interest in our Churches. We can offer week-long trips to help other HFH affiliates in the US. Bruce will report back at a future meeting regarding resources to help us identify HFH projects in the US that would be receptive to our assistance.

Next meeting – March 6, 2011 @ Grace UMC, 4905 East Yale Ave, 80222 in south Denver (between Colorado Blvd. and I-25 on Yale Ave. - 7:00PM

(Minutes by Lyle Stewart)