

Minutes - Aug. 24

Held at Deena Cohen's House

Attendees: Cori, Deena, Steve, Tom N., Karen, Meghan, Kinn, Shannon, Karen, Sean.

Sat. Aug. 26: Discussion was held about the backpack giveaway with Community Karma. It is being held at St. Stephen's Zion Church.

Sat. Sept. 9: There is a Bike Ride for Justice Sept. 9 for Food Justice, sponsored by the group located in Trinity Church.

Steve plans to ride with Polly's team. There are 10, 30 and 60 mile courses.

Sun., Sept. 10: The Chat 'n Chew was rescheduled to this date. A couple of members are attending to collect comments from participants.

Thurs., Aug. 31: Movie night in Springwood Park. Starts about 8 p.m. Joanne and Meghan will be there to mind the table. Members said the last movie night they attended went well.

A discussion was held about making the Asbury Park Covenant House our signature project. It is a house for homeless teenagers. Covenant House is a large organization found in many cities. Karen Harrington agreed to be our point person to communicate with Covenant House. Tom said he was thrilled it was located in the neighborhood of the Boys and Girls Club. Typically volunteers are needed to teach the residents skills, such as yard work, cooking and others. Also we can help celebrate the birthdays of the residents.

Installation Dinner: Cori reported on survey results and said most want a week day evening and to have it out somewhere with a price range of \$35 to \$50.

The Kiwanis year ends Sept. 30 and Steve will be the new president as of Oct. 1. The dinner should be held the first week of Oct.

Tom, Kinn, Shannon, Deena and Joanne said they will help coordinate the dinner.

There was a discussion about Pins, and us designing our own APKC.

Steve is working on the new Book Arks and needs some help.

Joanne will contact Thurgood Marshall school about hosting an event and installing the ark.

Sat. Sept. 30: Porchfest - We agreed to help with safety for this year's event with shifts and porches being assigned.

Plans for the Drag brunch are not going well, with restaurants competing for drag Queens participating at their establishments. It seems we have no Queens who will perform.

The committee is seeking alternative ideas for a fundraiser.

