

Tent City 5 Advisory Board | May 2, 2016

Attending: Lisa Gustavson, Charlie, Michele, Nichole, Pete, Laurie Ames, Janis Traven, Pastor Cornwall, Danielle Burt

Approve last month's meeting minutes: No changes. Motion to approve Janice, Second Pete

General Updates:

- Numbers: with overflow more than 60. Expect to be between 65-70: Four families, 4 children.
- Dorm tents are installed. Two family tents arrived.
- POWER has finally arrived.
- The church propane brigade going great
- Garden boxes are in the process of being set up. Local groups are coming in to help.
- Meals have been set up M-F, weekends are spotty and could use some consistency
- King Co medical van is coming by the camp once per month. It has been very well received.

Community Relations

- There is a May 22 community meeting coming up at Ascension where the Neighborhood Cleanup will be discussed.
- Pagliacci relations being established
- Groups continue to visit – Students from Antioch, University of Nebraska faculty researching pros/cons Tent City, Nextcity Jen Kinney (example) journalists came by also. 28 second graders from Meridian School. 50 Christian High School group from Idaho doing a service mission. LDS church came by and brought a Sunday meal and are connecting folks to resources Desert Industries.

SHARE 's Financial Situation

- King County is setting up a meeting to discuss the situation. The City doesn't fully fund TC5 so private fundraising is critical. \$45k shortfall includes costs for staff, blanket washing and office supplies that were restricted from the City funding.
- The concert didn't raise as much money as hoped.
- GiveBig could help the financial situation.
- The group talked about ways the community could be educated about the deficit and brainstorm ways to make up the difference

Grievance Policy:

- The committee reviewed the policy which will be posted on the website and printed.
- Within the policy the commitment is to "turn around" grievances within 48 hours to EC, and 7 days for response.

Camp Priority Needs

- Funding **Posted on website, wish list

Other Business:

- Pastor Marilyn's Sabbatical: May 16 – September 6. Pastor Marilyn will identify temporary replacement and apprise the board of the results.
- Magnolia Community Council has identified an alternative – Carol Burton.
- Monday holiday meetings – to be determined next time.