

Outreach Minutes

September 3, 2017

The Outreach Committee met on September 3, 2017, after the 11 o'clock service.

Present were:

Susan Cater, Cheryl Manzer, Helen Seymour, Sue Smith and Beth Spindler.

Outreach project reports:

- **Benevolent Fund:** Thea Burton, who was looking after the Benevolent Fund for the summer on our behalf, reported she had no phone calls for emergency assistance.
- **Project Hope:** Susan Cater mentioned that Project Hope was looking for volunteer trustees who would manage clients' financial matters for them. This is something, perhaps, in which Outreach could get involved.
- **Canucopia:** We are looking to have another food drive in October. This time it will be at New Minas Superstore. We are just waiting for confirmation with regards to the dates we selected.
- **Glooscap Elementary Breakfast Program:** Orchard Valley United Church's first week will be from September 25-29. Beth Spindler is the new coordinator for the program.
- **Fundy Food Bank:** The Food Bank is in need of new volunteers, particularly in senior positions.
- **Meet Your Feet:** Cheryl Manzer reported that the second nurse has been hired. Representatives from the Mud Creek Rotary Club visited to see where the money is going and see what we are doing at the clinic. They were very impressed.

Old Business:

Since our secretary was absent, we tabled the "Skype" project for a later date.

New Business:

New Minas Seniors Citizens Complex seniors want activities such as board games, etc. Posters could go up in the Seniors' Home in New Minas to see if there is enough interest.

Next Meeting:

October 1, 2017 at 12 o'clock, after the 11 o'clock service.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Smith
Acting Secretary