

Caritas Committee Meeting Minutes

February 24, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chair Scott Butcher.

Opening prayer was offered by Babu.

Present: Scott Butcher, Babu John Mariadoss, Mary Johnson, Peg Gunderson

Guest: Bill Engels

Correspondence: Solicitation letters were passed around to members to read.

Business: Bill Engels presented a slide show and video of the Friends of the Poor People in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The organization provides free education to 198 children. The organization also facilitates training programs for tailoring, hand embroidering, and weaving for women to develop a skill to help escape the dire poverty around them.

Discussion followed. Babu moved the committee give \$1000 to go toward expenses for the Friends of the Poor People organization. It was seconded and passed. Scott will talk to Debbie about how to send the money to Bangladesh.

Mary has invited a representative from Rosario's Place to speak at our March meeting. Scott will contact Boost to speak in April.

A motion was made to give \$1250 to St. Gertrude's Monastery. It was seconded and passed.

The Caritas Committee is responsible for doughnuts and coffee on April 24. Mary volunteered.

Next Meeting: March 30 7pm St. Charles Room Prayer: Peg