

CTRPCV - October 15, 2017

Meeting at Friends of Le Korsa in Bethany, CT - thank you Allegra

Attendees: Al May, Terese Maineri, Maureen Shanley, Allegra Itsoga, Bryan Garcia, Mike Hilton, Mike Scanlon, Jillian Corley (phone)

Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico Fundraiser - partnership with Soul de Cuba. Sara organizing fundraising event October 24th from 6:00-8:00 pm at City Seed at [817 Grand Avenue](#) in New Haven. \$40 evening cooking of Latin foods by Soul de Cuba with beverages by Blue State Coffee. Contributions go to Warrior Angels Rescue.

Action - (1) post on Facebook page for CTRPCV on this Monday (Bryan) and (2) send to local CTRPCV by email (Allegra)

Community Service Fund

Contribution for Recent Natural Disasters - Harvey (Texas), Irma (Florida), Maria (Puerto Rico), and fires in Northern California (California)

- Areas where CTRPCV have interests: Nicaragua (Maureen), Allegra (Senegal), [Name] (Haiti).
- Katrina Clark (Columbia) - memorial donation to Fair Haven Health Center in New Haven...memorial service on October 29 at Battell Chapel in New Haven.

Motion from Al, seconded Terese, all voted in support of \$500 contribution to Katrina Clark Memorial. Mike Hilton will send check.

Motion from Al, seconded by Bryan, all voted to support a \$1,000 contribution in honor of Maureen Stanley's service for being a founding member of CTRPCV Quest for Peace in Nicaragua.

Initial investment on 12/1/2016 \$76,000 now at \$79,636 for Community Service Fund.

Fundraising

Maureen will check with Claud to develop a fundraising aspect on the CTRPCV website.

Members

New dues paying members from national RPCV - 3@ \$15 each for total to CTRPCV of \$45. Notice achieved by Mike Hilton in PO Box.

Website

Board members to send examples of good websites that can be used for revamping our website for suggestions to Claud. We will discuss at the next meeting of the Board what elements we like and are priority.

Events for End of 2017 and into 2018

November 6th at 7:00 pm - Maureen (Soul de Cuba)

November 18th from 9:00-2:00 - Al to fill Thanksgiving bags with Christian Community Action in New Haven (amay47@sbcglobal.net)

November 19th from 9:00-12:00 - Jillian (Darien Book Aid)

December 3rd at 3:30 - Allegra (Holiday Party at Forests and Parks Association)

January - Jillian (Darien Book Aid)

February - Mike (Run for the Refugees at East Rock Park)

March - Bryan (CT Food Bank)

April - Terese (Freund Farm)

May - Bryan (Yard Goats)

June - Lois (Hole in the Wall Gang) - follow up with Lois to coordinate

July 4th - Terese (Madison Parade)

August - (Annual Picnic)

September -

October -

November -

December - (Holiday Party)

Board Meetings

December 3 - 2:00-3:30

March 11 - 1:00-3:00

August - Annual Meeting of Members

October 14 - 1:00-3:00