Self Development of People

Northeast Task Force Minutes, January 27, 2017

Attendance: Laura Krauss (Chairperson), Karen Brown, Alonzo Johnson (staff)

Absent: Johnnie Monroe, Shavon Sterling-Louis

Group shared joys, concerns and prayers

SN16011 Alliance Taxi Dispatch Cooperation Corporation Philadelphia, PA

Karen Brown will conduct a site visit.

SN16009 Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services, Inc. Rochester, NY

Laura Krauss will conduct a site visit.

SN16002 Brandworkers Long Island City, NY

We will continue to follow up on the status of this application. Laura Krauss will check with Oscar Hayward of whether he can make the site visit. Still pending.

SN 16005 Picture The Homeless - suggestion was made to ask that this project is to be funded.

SN 15014 People’s Platform – recommendation was made to find out where they are.

SN 15015 Damayan Cleaning Cooperative – RECINDED a letter needs to be mailed to them.

SN 15005 Rockaway Wildfire - RECINDED suggestion that a letter be sent to them.

**NEW APPLICATIONS REVIEWED**

SN 16011 Alliance Taxi Dispatch Cooperation Corporation, Philadelphia, PA – Site visit suggested

**RECERTIFICATION**

New Brunswick training needs to be completed – Karen will visit.

Group had generative discussion about strategies to reach and energize Mid Councils. Much of the conversation revolved around reminding SDOP committees to share SDOP and OGHS with their Presbyteries by asking for time on Presbytery dockets. There was discussion about doing something like Season of Justice (Cleveland) in the Northeast. Great possibility that this could happen by the summer. Group agreed that a good strategy would be to call committees and find out how their regions are doing. Alonzo mentioned that he and Margaret Mwale are currently engaged in this work.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer

Respectfully Submitted,

Alonzo Johnson