

GULF COVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Experience – Embrace – Engage

Team Cuba Meeting

January 29, 2019 – 6:00 PM

Attendance – Linda Stark, Rick Stark, Charles Hilton, Mary Hilton, John McGuire, Carol McGuire, Jeanne ShROUT, Joan Priest. Ken Priest, Kathy Mortensen

Meeting was opened with the lighting of Christ's Candle and prayer.

Planning for the Panel Discussion to be held on February 16th at the Christ UM Church in Venice, as we have been asked to do the table decorations.

Food is going to be catered in, however, we may have to take down some of the tables.

We need to decorate about 30 tables.

Discussion was held on what type of center pieces we will be making. John and Carol showed what they thought would work. It was decided to do the pictures in black and white.

Discussion was held regarding how to decorate the speaker table. Dan Christopherson brought some American flags and Cuba flags to display across the stage. Ray Dunfee volunteered to put together something to hold the flags.

Discussion was held on what to do with the display table. Each person was asked to bring anything they may have regarding Cuba to put on display. Discussion was also held on making a basket up with items that we send to Cuba. Jeanne volunteered to make this basket up.

It was decided to meet at the Venice church at 10:30 am to set up.

Dan's travel plans were handed out to the group.

Discussion was held regarding a new laptop for Pastor Reinaldo. It was decided that Dan would ask Pastor Isel Acanda regarding the situation on the laptop. Rick volunteered to look into buying a new one. However, when Dan arrived, we discovered he still had the two rebuilt laptops. We have asked him to deliver one to Pastor Reinaldo and one to Pastor Siubel on his next trip.

We need to get a request into Dawn for \$4,280.00 for Dan to take down with him on his next trip, to meet the needs of our two sister churches. Dan indicated he will be going in June.

John went through Dan's 2018 update.

Discussion was held regarding possibly sending larger items down through shipping containers. We will talk with Dan Christopherson to see how this program works.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 with prayer, and a follow up presentation and update by Dan Christopherson regarding Cuba to the rest of the congregation.