

One Voice for Volusia

Connecting Our Community

Start: 9:00 a.m.
End: 10:15 a.m.
Volunteers: 9
Volunteer Hours: 11.25

Faith Meeting

November 19, 2009, Board Room, Center for Business Excellence

Name	Agency
Baer, Lex (Dr., Rev.)	Presbyterian Counseling Center
James, David	Halifax Urban Ministries
Ferro, John (Rev.)	Dunamis Community and Outreach Ministries
Shaw, David	Volusia/Flagler Family YMCA
Troxler, David (rev.)	First Christian Church
Walsh, Pat	Our Lady of Lourdes
Marianne	United Way of Volusia/Flagler – 211
Shannon, Michael	R & R Ministries
Willner, Robert	Westminster Retirement Communities Foundation
One Voice Staff:	
Baird, Carrie Garnett	Executive Director
Schlageter, Deb	Project Director

WELCOME AND ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS

Ms. Schlageter welcomed the group and thanked everyone for coming today. Roundtable introductions ensued. The group reached consensus that the minutes were approved.

STATUS AND PLANS

Ms. Schlageter reported what steps have taken place since the last meeting (handout). The results received to date from the Connecting to Faith-Based Services were shared. Appreciation was extended to Rev. Willner for his significant help in reaching the Ministerial Associations with this survey. Discussion ensued regarding efforts coordinated by One Voice for Volusia and other (current) community efforts to reach the faith community. Questions guiding discussion included:

- What is One Voice for Volusia's role (if any?)
- Why is connecting these sectors so challenging?
- Are there any specific projects that this committee could connect to/help/etc.

The following efforts were identified as other groups/agencies working with the faith community:

- Recovery Month
- Hands of Christ (Catholic Church)
- Area Clothes Closets
- Faith Committee of the Census Effort
- Stewart-Marchman-Act
- 211 Information & Referrals
- Deltona For You/Deltona Prevention Project, Connecting to the Faith Community Efforts
- City of Deltona Mayor Meetings with Area Ministers

Next steps: identify current efforts between social services and faith community; bring back to group; invite individuals who completed the survey to the next meeting; come prepared to identify some event/issue that this group could work on with other efforts.

OTHER DISCUSSION/ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. One Voice for Volusia will keep in touch with the group regarding future steps and plans.