

GEPC Outreach Team (OT)

Minutes from Tuesday, 16 September 2025

Present: Debbie Failing, Josh Lee, and Mark Johnson

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Meeting was called to order by Mark J. at 5:00pm, and then Mark led with an opening prayer. The minutes from our last meeting (8/19/2025) were reviewed and approved.

(1) We discussed the upcoming “Ministry Fair” (Sun, 12 Oct). Eleos and CUM are planning to participate. The Fair will start at 0945 and run until 1045. Josh sent an email today (9/16) that contained a link for groups to register. Only registered groups will be assigned a table. More to follow. **[Post-meeting Update // (19 Sept) // = Hillcrest Hope has been added to the list of our participating Ministry Partners. Also, one more thing, Josh & Joyce will be “in charge” of OT on 12 Oct. because Mark J. will be out of town.]**

(2) Next, we discussed the GEPC Soccer Camp which is planned for Spring 2026. Josh shared with us his “Vision” for Soccer Camp. He needs 4 other adults to help him, and that way they can sign up 40 kids (8 kids per adult). Josh wants ages 4-7. He recently met the Principal at Gashland Elem. School (during the lunchtime “Youth Friends” program last month). So, it makes sense to draw kids primarily from Gashland Elem. School. More to follow.

(3) We then discussed the “Vine.” The most recent printed issue of “Vine” (9/14/2025) had two Outreach-related items:

-- OT Collection Effort = the current Sept. Collection Effort is for Resource Health (RH). Many thanks to Brittany for coordinating this effort. Future upcoming Collections will be:

Oct	Eleos
Nov	Eleos
Dec	Hillcrest Hope (HH)
Jan	Resource Health (RH)
Feb	City Union Mission (CUM)

-- Eleos Fundraiser Dinner = This event will be on Sat, 4 October. David will fill two tables, and Joyce will fill one table, so they are currently in the process of recruiting folks who would like to attend. Mark & Susan J. will be there at one of David’s tables.

(4) Recently, GEPC gave some dishes to CarePortal. Nicole Moncada was going to coordinate this. Josh said he would check with Nicole to see if this exchange has taken place. If so, then this item can be closed. **[Post-meeting Update // (23 Sept) // = The exchange has not yet been done, so this item will remain “Open” for now.]**

(5) Mark J. then gave a Ministry Update on CarePortal. Coming up on Tuesday 23 September (11:30am) is Courtney's quarterly meeting which is called "CarePortal Active Community (CPAC)." Josh said he would like to attend the CPAC meeting. Mark J. said he will tell Courtney.

(6) Josh said a closing prayer. Meeting adjourned 5:48pm. Next meeting: Tues, 21 Oct.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Johnson, Interim Chair & Clerk

Note:

(these minutes have been approved by the Outreach Team)