

Dale County Minutes from 9 June

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Fulton Robinette after having to relocate due to a misunderstanding as to location. We had a lengthy discussion on possible resources available in the Dale county area and our current standing as a group.

1. We have an established P.O. Box 2229 with a complete address:

The Good Shepherd
Dale County Community Partnership for Recovery and Reentry
The CPR Network
PO Box 2229, Ozark AL 36361

2. We have established a checking account.

3. The by-laws have been initiated and all were presented a copy to review and submit changes and suggestions.

4. Our priority is to establish a listing of resources available in the county and possibly make them an addendum to the by-laws.

5. Fulton Robinette and Don Hughes are scheduled to speak to the Dale Baptist Association to introduce/discuss the CPR network with them.

6. We have been ask to supply a speaker for the 1st Methodist Men club and James Pierson, John Week and I all hope to share about the CPR program in Dale county.

7. We must somehow find interested Spirit filled individuals throughout the remainder of the county to assist in this effort.

Again Our **priority** is to establish a list of resources that we have in the county.

Our next meeting will be 14 July, location to be verified in advance and we will notify.

The meeting was closed with a prayer!

P.S.: Since our meeting we have found 3 person in the county needing assistance and 1 who will be out on parole within the month.

Please submit itinerary items prior to the 14th meeting so we can control the discussion better

Dale County Meeting May 12th

The Dale County CPR Network met on May 12 at Community Bank & Trust in Ozark. We were pleased to have a new member to come and be a part of the effort. We also were blessed to have Bro. James Pierson, an ex offender who is now working in prison reentry, share his testimony and vision for his ministry with us. County Chair John Ross led the meeting. Action taken included indentifying and listing resources for Reentry within Dale County, as well as steps to take in order to establish a fund or checking account to handle any monies congregations, groups or individuals might wish to contribute to reentry efforts. The group decided to establish a fund and explore the possiblity of utilizing an existing 501c3 entity of another ministry. Guidelines which included proper checks and balances were established for the fund and John Ross will follow up with the designated individuals on establishing the fund. The next meeting of the Dale County CPR Network will be on June 8th at the Ozark-Dale County Family Service Center at 6:30 p.m.