

## **NOVEMBER WAM MEETING AT RUDOLPH CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Jeff Kill and Kim Morris, Computers for Charity; Rev. Robert Barr and Chris Mauk, Salvation Army; Gabrielle Chapman, Ohio Benefit Bank; Don Neifer, St. Marks Lutheran; Gary Saunders and Judy Long, First Presbyterian BG; Craig McAdams, WAM Coordinator; Helen Dukes. Bill Thompson, UCF, Katie Wolf, AmeriCorps, Dan Vellinga, Plain Congregational; Ernie Unholz, Rudolph Christian

Helen Dukes read description of officers. It was suggested and agreed upon that the officers would have one-year terms, which would be renewable for up to three years.

Erin Hachtel was unanimously elected vice chairperson.

Cards for volunteer talent tithes were passed out. Volunteers should sign card where they would like to volunteer. Volunteers will be put on newsletter list.

Craig explained why we need volunteers because request forms piled up in October. The Link director was disappointed because people were not being called back fast enough. At least six volunteers are needed. Four BGSU students have already volunteered but we need volunteers from the churches. Helen who is in charge of the WAM newsletter will put this request in the newsletter and Jeff will put in on the website.

We would like volunteers from churches so they can become aware of the needs in Wood County and tell their friend and fellow church members so we can get churches in creating assistance programs that meet the needs or advocate for policy changes in state and federal programs.

Discussed the time saved in providing assistance if we centralized because won't have to call several churches to come up with money to assistance a client.

Jeff Kill discussed his Computer for Christmas program. He has 50 EMac computers that a church can adopt for \$10.00 and give to a family who doesn't have one. This would be especially good for children to help them keep up in school. There is a certification of adoption form to be filled out to keep a record of who has been given a computer.

If interested in a computer call 419 494 2816 or come to the Turning Point Church Tuesday from 4 to 8 PM.

Bill Thompson