

- * Because of Obed's shoulder and back issues, Shannon and Carolyn have made two deliveries of Bibles for him.
- * Carolyn assembled a master binder for the RJM Board member manual, a binder for new Board member Jennifer, and a third binder for a possible new Board member
- * Life Skills Session II ends next week and Shannon has been printing certificates for qualified Life Skills students. Session III begins May 16.
- * Shannon and Carolyn have been working together to maintain the LS totes.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met last week and went over a few "housekeeping" type things.

Sheriff's Department - Sgt. Preston reported that the sheriff's department is going to budget for a person to oversee the re-entry program. She also reported that S.O. is working with IT Department in setting up a portable computer lab for the inmates. If this is approved by the S.O., then Work Force Solutions would work with RJM and SO to develop an updated Career & Job Goals Life Skills class and teach the computer portion of the class.

- * Pictures of all volunteers are needed for the S.O. These can be pictures of driver's license and may be dropped off at with Visitation Office or emailed.

Unfinished Business

- * Due to a transition period at Central Baptist Church, the funding for which RJM applied is delayed.
- * Doug reported further on re-entry as being an 8 week course for the inmates divided into two 4 week sections with the last 4 being life skills as a precursor for their re-entering the outside. This would include helping the inmate make a plan what they will do when they leave the "inside", give them job resources, make known job opportunities and educate them on job etiquette.
- * Doug is working on developing a mentoring program for Lt. Walker to be possibly used in the later part of the 8 week re-entry course.
- * Doug recently attended a gathering of Leadership of Brazos Valley and at Lt. Walker's request he spoke about RJM and made known the need for mentoring.

New Business

Doug asked everyone to let him know about their summer availability.

The next meeting will be May 19, 2016

Closing prayer by Linda Bow

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Submitted by Carolyn Carroll
RJM Board Secretary