**Attendance:**

Gabriella Yost, Mike Grace, Kathy Stricklin, Annie Kempees, Tom Tortora, John McCormack, Jeannie Anderson-West, Keira Miller, Joe and Patty Symkowick, CeeCee Coleman, Jason Bense, Amanda Aldeghi, Jim Schaal, Mindy Jung, Matt Ceccato, Melinda Eppler, Geena Fonbuena, Megan Brooks

The meeting was called to order at 12:15 PM

**Meditation and Introduction:**

CeeCee Coleman opened the meeting with a quote and encouraged members to think about how the quote relates to AAHART. Members went around the room to introduce themselves.

**Minute Review:**

We are no longer voting on the minutes at general board meetings. Please send any corrections you have to our email: [ardenarcadehart@gmail.com](mailto:ardenarcadehart@gmail.com)

**Guests:**

Amanda Aldeghi and Geena Fonbuena from Youth Help Network joined our meeting today. They told up about a service for 16-25 year olds that included a 90 day support from a caseworker. For more information, please visit their site at starsyouth.net

**Board Member Update:**

Arden Arcade HART is still looking for a Treasurer (Jim Schaal is serving temporarily as Acting Treasurer). Please contact CeeCee Coleman at [ceelcee1007@gmail.com](mailto:ceelcee1007@gmail.com) if you are interested in this position.

**Bank Account**

We have an account! We are able to deposit funds into the account.

**Winter Shelter**

*The Winter Shelter subcommittee meets on the3rd Thursday of the month at noon. Together they hash out the details and then bring up their progress to the meetings. If you would like to join the Winter Shelter Subcommittee, please contact* [ardenarcadehart@gmail.com](mailto:ardenarcadehart@gmail.com)

Subcommittees may not be holding meetings during the COVID19 outbreak, please check with the chair of your committee or email [ardenarcadehart@gmail.com](mailto:ardenarcadehart@gmail.com) for any questions or concerns.

**Street Outreach:**

*Mercy Pedalers are a group that typically rides on bikes to greet and comfort those experiencing homelessness. They offer resources, provide a cup of coffee or a snack, and ask about their needs. There are multiple Mercy Pedalers in the Arden Arcade Area to cover most of the week.*

*Heather Wheeler is the Navigator for Arden Arcade and Carmichael. Heather’s work cell is 916-754-7315. Heather’s office hours are every Tuesday at Carmichael Presbyterian (5645 Marconi Ave) from 11am to 2pm and Fridays at the Arcade Library (2443 Marconi Ave) from 2pm to 4pm. If you meet anyone that needs her services, they can call or visit her office hours. Heather helps those experiencing homelessness get documents ready for housing and other programs: i.e. ID vouchers, proof of income, social security cards, birth certificates, and more. She helps guide clients to obtaining income and job resources. When clients are ready for housing, she will locate housing and send referrals while also supporting the client through the process. Heather is in constant need for resources to support her in Navigation—day bus passes, gas cards, and gift cards from McDonalds/Walmart/Goodwill.*

***NOTE****: dates and times may have changed due to the COVID19 virus.*

Mercy Pedalers update: our homeless friends are scattered. There are some new people. St. Marks donated 45 lunches.

Heather is still doing outreach at this time and assisting those that qualify get into the COVID19 motels/trailers. Heather will be out on leave for a few weeks and is projected to return 7/8/20. Heather has been distributing “angel bags” and excess donations from River City Food Bank.

No update from the Street Nurses. CeeCee stated that she is going to ask the street nurses to check in quarterly.

**School Outreach:**

*If you would like to get involved with the School Outreach Committee, please contact Melinda Eppler at* [*Melinda@fultonavenue.com*](mailto:Melinda@fultonavenue.com)

Next meeting: TBA

**Fundraising:**

For the months of June and July, we are collecting donations at 4641 Marconi Ave (Lutheran Church of Our Redeamer) on Monday ONLY from 10am to noon. A volunteer will meet you out by your car and take your donations. No need to get out of your vehicle. Some of the items we are asking for are: non-perishable foods, gift cards, toiletries, and clothing. Please direct questions to [ardenarcadehart@gmail.com](mailto:ardenarcadehart@gmail.com)

A possible rotary grant- some ideas were to use the grant for winter shelter other ideas were for donations- leadership will work on applying for the grant

**HART Update:**

*Website for all HARTs; hartstogether.org. On the website, you will find meeting times for all HARTS, fundraisers, donations, resources, programs, and any general information.*

All HART meeting June 25th 10am to noon

Howe Community Park

**Next Meeting:**

Our next Leadership meeting is July 2nd at Noon- via Zoom

Our next General Meeting is July 9th at noon- via zoom