

SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT
Meeting Minutes for:
October 18, 2017

Meeting began at 3:05 p.m.

Present: Julie Matheny, Bob Diehl, Greg Karle, Matt Clayton, Mayor Webster,
Carolyn Ghantous

Minutes: The minutes of the September 20, 2017 meeting were considered and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Coats

Carolyn Ghantous stated that 53 coats have been requested so far off of first two lists. The lists came from The Colony and school nurses. Carolyn Ghantous stated that she needed to buy two-thirds of the coats. She received one third from the Princeton Closet. Carolyn Ghantous stated that the coats she was purchasing at Walmart have now gone up an additional \$3.

Julie Matheny stated she would check with Susan Wyder on coat status as far as funding for future coats. After contacting Susan Wyder via text message, Susan stated that she will be helping with coats.

St. Rita's Haunted House

Per Bob Diehl, no update and didn't anticipate any updates.

Adopt A Family

Debra Boggs received an email from Marsha Hctor regarding updates on the Adopt A Family program. The following is from that email:

"We have almost 50 families on our list already and that does not include any call ins from the health dept that we usually get each year. We are trending to possibly be the biggest year for families to date! We have fulfilled all our coat needs except two (that just arrived) as of now. Carolyn should know the total. I do not have my records to reference from home. A third of the coats have been delivered to the families and the remaining ones will be delivered when I return to work. Assignment of families have begun. Ask Julie to please let me know the tenants from Kemper Pond that plan to participate this year. If I can get a debit card as soon as possible that would be appreciated. Jim Squires daughter is going to help shop some. The sooner the better. Let Jim know that I did leave a message with her and we are playing phone tag but she IS helping. Thank him for his referral. Not sure if Matt has reached out yet to Smithfield but I received an email from Brian Graves stating that they want to participate again.

Last year they did food along with sponsoring a family so I am assuming they will do both again. Great news for us! I believe most people know that this is my last holiday season with SOS due to management decision. During the next meeting my two possible replacements will be attending with me to get familiar with the workings of SOS. I am sad to be leaving but want to make the transition smooth for all. I know you will all welcome them with open arms 😊.”

Matt Clayton is calling local businesses and talking with Christine Russell on any possible new leads. Compass Community Church will be helping. Forest Dale Ministry will be assisting with stockings again. Possible food barrels at Macy’s. Mayor Webster stated that he will announce the Adopt A Family Program at the next Council meeting. Matt Clayton stated that he will post an article for the Springdale Newsletter.

Mrs. Nassar

Home Improvement Repair Program (HIRP) application will be sent in Thursday, October 19, 2017. Carolyn Ghantous and her husband Nick have been working with Mrs. Nassar to fill out paperwork for repairs, which need to be completed whether she ultimately decides to move or stay. Matt Clayton will email Carolyn Ghantous and Jean Hicks regarding Council On Aging (C.O.A.) caseworker that Mrs. Nassar has. Hoping to get more answers on income eligibility.

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer’s Report

The S.O.S. General Fund as of October 18, 2017 is as follows:

Beginning balance of:		\$4,379.20
DEPOSITS:	Interest	\$.37
	Go Fund Me	\$ 81.68
WITHDRAWALS:	Walmart – Coats	\$ 636.90
ENDING BALANCE:		\$3,824.35

The Christmas Fund as October 18, 2017 is as follows:

Beginning balance of:		\$5,289.62
DEPOSITS:	Interest	\$ 1.30
	Mr. Bailey	\$ 40.00
ENDING BALANCE:		\$5,330.92

Treasurer’s Report was accepted as submitted.

Euchre Tournament

Mayor Webster suggested that the Euchre Tournament should be revisited. Looking to have the tournament in October 2018 on a Saturday night. Julie Matheny suggested having a Euchre tutorial. All S.O.S. members will be needed at this tournament. The first or second weekend in October was suggested for the tournament. Bob Diehl and Carolyn Ghantous thought that Texas Hold'em would also be a good idea. Matt Clayton suggested that if the Euchre tournament is successful in the Fall, that perhaps a Texas Hold'em in the Spring would be feasible.

DISCUSSION

Matt Clayton stated that he will keep looking for fundraising community events.

Greg Karle announced that the Veteran's Day Ceremony will be on Friday, November 10, 2017. Former Mayor Ron Pittman will assist the Mayor in the laying of the wreath.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: November 15, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

City of Springdale
Department of Health