

SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT
Meeting Minutes for:
November 15, 2017

Meeting began at 3:07 p.m.

Present: Jim Squires, Susan Squires, Julie Matheny, Carolyn Ghantous, Greg Karle, Keenan Riordan, Kellen Lyons, Jim Beckman, Marsha Hocter, Matt Clayton, Mayor Webster

Before the meeting began, Marsha Hocter introduced two candidates for her position. Mayor Webster explained the history of the S.O.S. organization.

Minutes: The minutes of the October 18, 2017 meeting were considered and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Adopt a Family Program

Marsha Hocter gave an update on the program. Twenty three families were helped with Thanksgiving meals. Currently have 52 families with 152 children of which 45 families have been adopted. After discussion and members adopting additional families, only five more families needed to be adopted. The breakdown for the dates of the program are as follows:

- December 4th - Basement Conference Room is available for the duration of the program.
- December 6th - Shop with a Cop – Chick-fil-A sponsoring as well
- December 6th & 7th - Food barrel pick up
- December 8th - Deadline for present drop off
- December 10th - Wrap party at 1:00 p.m.
- December 13th & 14th - Pick up of presents by families from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

There will probably still be more families to be adopted. Matt Beaty will take care of thank you notes.

Compass Church was at the Willows meeting yesterday, November 14th. Matt talked to Dorrien Hinsey. They will have a big push for food items. Matt stated that 230, 260 and 270 Northland have new office spaces and he will talk to them about food barrels. Macy's and Process Plus have their own programs. Adopt a Family poster is in the Springdale Newsletter. Mayor Webster suggested contacting "The Boulevard" as a possible contributor to Adopt a Family. Julie Matheny suggested Days Inn and Benihana. Carolyn Ghantous noted that there currently seemed to be a lower coat demand this year so far. It was suggested that perhaps due to less severe temperatures that demand may be down.

Mrs. Nassar

Carolyn Ghantous stated that the Home Improvement Repair Program (HIRP) form would be turned in on Friday. Had not heard anything from People Working Cooperatively (PWC) yet.

Euchre Tournament

It was agreed that more information would be obtained at the beginning of the year.

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer's Report

The S.O.S. General Fund as of November 15, 2017 is as follows:

Beginning balance of:		\$3,824.35
DEPOSITS:	Interest	\$ 0.34
WITHDRAWALS:	Walmart - Coats	\$ 73.87
	Target – Christmas	\$ 767.96
ENDING BALANCE:		\$2,982.86

The Christmas Fund as of November 15, 2017 is as follows:

Beginning balance of:		\$5,330.92
DEPOSITS:	Mr. Bailey	\$ 40.00
ENDING BALANCE:		\$5,370.92

Treasurer's Report was accepted as submitted.

DISCUSSION - NONE

Meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: January 17, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

City of Springdale
Department of Health