

SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT  
Meeting Minutes for:  
January 18, 2017

Meeting began at 3:07 p.m.

Present: Mayor Webster, Matt Clayton, Greg Karle, Mike Mathis, Carolyn Ghantous, Julie Matheny, Bob Diehl, Tom Lindsey, Marsha Hctor, Joe Ture, Susan Wyder, and Debra Boggs

Minutes: The minutes of the November 16, 2016 meeting were considered and approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Coats:**

Carolyn Ghantous gave an update on the final dollar amount for coats purchased and/or donated from the Princeton Closet. Seventy-seven coats were distributed. After picking up coats from the Princeton Closet, \$699.83 was spent on additional coats with the agreement that the Princeton Closet would be splitting the cost with S.O.S., which would end up being \$349.91.

**Shop With A Community Helper:**

Normally \$100 gift card is given to the children, who then, in most cases, spend the gift card on their siblings and not on themselves. Organization may possibly brainstorm on increasing gift card amount.

Target Department Stores normally supplies \$100 gift cards. The question was raised if perhaps a fundraiser at the ComeUnity Bash could bring in additional revenue for the gift cards. The list of children is normally developed through Marsha Hctor. Susan Wyder stated that Sharon Fest has a booth that simply raises money for Shop With A Community Helper. Per Chief Mathis, Target recently had Marsha fill out another application so that Target can help more children right now. Tom Lindsey suggested sports equipment for Willows Work Group Sports Camp (shin guards, soccer balls and basketballs).

## NEW BUSINESS

### Treasurer's Report:

The S.O.S. General Fund as of January 13, 2017 is as follows:

Beginning balance of:	\$6,298.67
Deposit:	
(Transfer from Savings):	\$3,484.38
Interest of	\$ .81
Withdrawals:	
\$3,484.38 - Target & Walmart	(\$3,484.38)
ENDING BALANCE:	\$6,299.48

The Christmas Fund as of January 13, 2017 is as follows:

Beginning balance of:	\$5,453.64
Deposits:	
\$ 40.00 - Mr. Bailey	
\$2,165.00 - Various other donations	\$2,205.00
Interest of:	\$ 1.44
Withdrawals:	
(Transfer to Checking)	(\$3,484.38)
ENDING BALANCE	\$4,175.70

It was noted that after adding new checks from Marsha Hocter, Adopt A Family had a net cost of \$300. Treasurer's Report accepted as submitted.

### St. Rita's Haunted House:

Bob Diehl and Mayor Webster presented the possibility of St. Rita's Haunted House looking to have space in the Springdale area to use for their annual Haunted House. St. Rita's Haunted House is looking for a charity sponsor (501C3) to help them in this endeavor. They were normally opened five weekends a year. Mayor Webster will check on an area donating space. St. Rita would do work required to build and break down the haunted house. It would need the space from mid-September through mid-November. The question was asked if the Dent School Haunted House was still a possibility. Mayor Webster will check on possible spaces for St. Rita's. Tom Lindsey recommended checking early on permits required. The alarm panel would have a built-in "kill switch" if anything goes wrong (special effects would shut down, regular lights would come on). Joe Ture motioned to pursue St. Rita's Haunted House and Carolyn Ghantous seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.

**DISCUSSION:**

Matt Clayton stated that the Howard Johnson/Springdale Inn & Suites has recently been purchased and will be re-named Days Inn. Interior will be gutted and the hotel room prices will be increasing so as to bring in better clientele. The owner stated to Matt that he will be attending the S.N.A.P. meetings and that it will take two to four years to have it running properly.

Marsha Hocter stated that she needed addresses for the people that dropped off checks, etc. to the Municipal Building.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING                      Wednesday, February 15, 2017**

Respectfully submitted,

City of Springdale  
Department of Health