

SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT  
January 15, 2014

Present: Bob Diehl, Carolyn Ghantous, Marsha Hoctor, Greg Karle, Julie Matheny, Anthony Stanley, Cammie Mitrione, Joe Ture, Mike Mathis, Jim Squires, Susan Wyder, Doyle Webster

Minutes: The minutes of November 20, 2013 were approved.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### Christmas Program

Marsha Hoctor reported that 67 families and over 186 kids were helped during the holidays. Twenty-seven Thanksgiving meals were donated by Calvary and Vineyard Churches. John Morrell donated 17 turkeys. Food donation boxes were housed at 12 major locations and SOS collected enough to feed approximately half of the families. Thirty-one coats were delivered to those in need. SOS was successful in recruiting 15 new sponsors. Nine kids participated in the Shop With A Community Helper program which was sponsored by Chick-Fil-A, SOS, Target, Fire Union, Police Association and a couple of private donations.

Everything in the closet is gone. SOS will be starting from scratch next year. There was an issue in getting gifts to a couple of families. The Willows said the families do not live there but the school said yes, they are in school.

Mayor Webster said he would like to follow up on the food part of the program. He said it is an integral part of the program and everyone should get food. SOS may have to buy food for participants next year.

Susan Wyder suggested publicizing the food drive in the Tri-County Press. Perhaps the Boy Scouts or other organizations would collect canned goods for the program.

Carolyn Ghantous said SOUL Ministries asked if SOS would share names to see if they are helping the same families.

Greg Karle showed the thank you note that was voted on by the group. It was suggested that a small note showing the Tax ID number be included in the thank you so participants can use the donations on their taxes.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Julie Matheny said the general fund had a beginning balance of \$6,477.73. There were deposits, interest and payment reversals totaling \$2,766.82 for a balance of \$9,244.55. Withdrawals of \$1,582.49 left an ending balance of \$7,662.06.

The Christmas fund began with a balance of \$1,542.53. There were deposits of \$1,410.52 leaving a balance of \$2,953.05.

### **TALENT SHOW**

Carolyn Ghantous stated she wants to give fliers advertising the talent show to the students at Heritage Hill to take home. She said they did that at Springdale Elementary and she needs a contact at Heritage Hill. Susan Wyder said she can get her a contact person. Carolyn said they are going to ask for donations at the door for the talent show and sell concessions. They hope

to cover their expenses. They don't really expect to make money this year but hope it will grow in future years.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

The Health Department needs Kroger and Target gift cards so Cammie Mitrione will use the \$100 and \$50 Visa gift cards that were donated for a family who was not located to purchase those.

**NEXT MEETING:** February 19, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, Secretary