Present: Bob Diehl, Carolyn Ghantous, Joshua Howard, Greg Karle, Mike Mathis, Julie Matheny, Cammie Mitrione, Mayor Webster

Minutes: The minutes of November 21, 2012 were approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Adopt a Family Program
Mayor Webster said he received a call from the New Life Church who said they had 50 adult coats to donate. It was agreed that SOS would either store the coats or share them with RELIS Princeton Closet. Carolyn Ghantous and the Mayor would check back with the church.

SOS would like to honor the businesses that donated to SOS at the March 6 meeting. Several people would look at options for something like the Good Citizen Award that the city has.

It was agreed not to purchase food gift cards next year. The group feels the food donations will probably grow and the cards are an added expense.

The beginning balance of the Christmas fund was $1,566.21 as of November 21, 2012. On January 16, 2013 the balance was $3,405.91. The expenditures for Adopt a Family were $4,996.74 and were paid out of the General Fund account. The group agreed to move $3,000 from the Christmas fund to the General Fund account.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Julie Matheny reported that on November 21, 2012 there was a balance of $10,573.15 in the General Fund account and $1,566.21 in the Christmas fund. Expenses of $4,996.74 were paid out of the General Fund leaving a balance of $5,576.41. Donations and interest of $1,839.70 were deposited to the Christmas Fund leaving a balance of $3,405.91. Three thousand dollars will be moved from the Christmas fund to the General Fund.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Mayor Webster and Julie Matheny plan to visit with the school nurses to see what criteria they use in choosing families for the Christmas program.

NEXT MEETING: February 20, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, Secretary