

SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT
February 16, 2011, 2011

Present: Mayor Webster, Julie Matheny, Bob Diehl, Marsha Bemmes, Jim Squires, Mike Mathis, Greg Karle, Carolyn Ghantous, and Cammie Mitrione

The minutes of January 19, 2011 were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

File with IRS under The Ohio Charitable Trust Act

Julie Matheny stated she talked with Lisa Rames who said you only have to file with the IRS if you have more than \$15,000 in assets or more than \$5,000 in receipts in one year. Ms. Rames filed the appropriate paperwork with the Attorney General's Office.

Hotel Vouchers

Mayor Webster has made no new solicitations. Chief Mathis said he would check with Extended Stay and Mrs. Mitrione will contact The Atrium. Mr. Diehl also suggested contacting Howard Johnson.

Needs Assessments

Mrs. Mitrione reported the first applicant, Ms. Renecia Cherry, needed help with transportation and paying for prescriptions. She had a stroke, her husband left and she lost her apartment while hospitalized. SOS provided her with a \$20 WalMart card and transportation to WalMart to get her prescriptions.

Mrs. Mitrione stated a homeless veteran who had been living in a motel in West Chester until he ran out of money also requested assistance. SOS provided him with a service brochure, Vet homeless outreach phone number and gas from UDF. He was sent to SOUL Ministries for food.

Mr. Squires reported that the Interfaith Hospitality Council provides shelter for homeless people. Mr. Diehl stated they go to a center during the day and are bussed to a church where they sleep at night. Each week they move to a different church in the Council.

Mayor Webster asked Mrs. Mitrione to contact The Vineyard and invite a representative to SOS to give an overview of their programs.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Matheny reported there is \$5857.41 in the general fund including \$40 donated from Dr. Hackworth and \$1.28 in interest, and \$1223.04 in the Christmas fund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Adopt a Family Holiday Program Summary

Marsha Bemmes provided a summary of expenses for the Christmas project. She reported that she collected \$1286.93 including \$500 from the Christmas fund and returned \$290 in checks leaving a total of \$996.93. Total expenditures were \$969.74 with \$27.19 returned to the fund.

Marsha Bemmes presented a sample of the design for a plaque to be given to the business donors who contributed to SOS. Chief Mathis will see if there are frames at the Police Department that can be used.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Marsha Bemmes said Dr. Hackworth told her he would like to organize a fundraiser with the proceeds going to SOS. Dr. Hackworth's suggestion was a 5K run. Chief Mathis said a 5K run takes a lot of money and time. He volunteered to talk with Dr. Hackworth.

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, Secretary