

SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT
February 20, 2013

Present: Bob Diehl, Carolyn Ghantous, Greg Karle, Joe Ture, Julie Matheny, Cammie Mitrione, Mayor Webster, Jim Squires

Minutes: The minutes of January 16, 2012 were approved with correction of spelling of RELIS school spelling.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

New Life Coat Donation -

Mayor Webster said he checked back with the New Life Church concerning the coats that they had available to donate. He stated that the church conducts this coat project all year long and will have coats available throughout the year. He suggested that we contact them anytime SOS receives a request for a coat and during the "Adopt a Family" holiday project.

SOS Corporate Donors Recognized at March 6, 2013 City Council Meeting

SOS will be honoring the businesses, organizations and schools that donated to SOS during the 2013 Adopt a Family Program at the March 6 City Council meeting. A sample of the framed certificate was shown to the group and all agreed that it looked nice. The Community Center (Matt Beaty) will be printing the certificates of recognition and Julie Matheny will be purchasing 40 certificate frames from Frame USA in Springdale.

NEW BUSINESS

One SOS Service Request form was reviewed. A resident of Springdale requested a recliner chair. Joshua Howard of Sycamore Senior center had a client who wanted to get rid of their recliner. Joshua facilitated the delivery of the recliner to the resident in February.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Julie Matheny provided an SOS Income Statement report as of February 20, 2013 indicating a balance of \$8,576.41 in the General Fund account and \$405.91 in the Christmas fund. The only activity for the month was a transfer of three thousand from the Christmas fund to the General Fund and \$ 0.56 earned by general fund account on 1/31/2013.

GROUP DISCUSSION

Bob Diehl suggested that SOS may want to identify additional resources to fund the SOS Adopt a Family Program in 2013 since the Christmas account balance is below what has typically been allotted by SOS to fund the holiday program.

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

SOS members agreed to allocate a total of \$2500 from the SOS General Fund to provide additional local funding to the Home Improvement and Repair Program (HIRP) coordinated by the Springdale Building Department. It was agreed that up to \$ 500 per resident would be provided to residents who applied for the Springdale Building Department County Funded (HIRP) funds and were not able to be funded as the County dollars had been assigned. The Mayor requested that information be included in the upcoming residential newsletter about SOS funding additional HIRP Programs. Mrs. Mitrione stated that she would provide information to Debbie Dunfee who coordinates the City Newsletter today as the cut off date for articles was yesterday.

NEXT MEETING: March 20, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, Secretary