SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT
April 20, 2011

Present: Mayor Webster, Julie Matheny, Bob Diehl, Marsha Bemmes, Jim Squires, Mike Mathis, Greg Karle, Joe Turre, Joshua Howard and Cammie Mitrione

The minutes of March 16, 2011 were approved.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT
Mrs. Mitrione stated Patricia Wilson asked for help paying her utility bill. The bills were high over the winter and she got behind. Mrs. Mitrione gave her a $25 Kroger gift card to help free up cash for the bill and recommended she contact The Healing Center and SOUL Ministries.

Mr. Howard wondered if he may have been able to help Ms. Wilson as an employee of Maple Knoll.

NEW BUSINESS
Ms. Bemmes stated the plaques are in and ready for the fourteen businesses that donated to SOS. They will be presented at the first Council meeting in May.

Peggy Meyer, Springdale Police Department donated three coats for the Christmas program.

TREASURER’S REPORT
Mrs. Matheny reported there is $6559.74 in the general fund and $1223.04 in the Christmas fund. I Buffet donated $1,000 and Kathy McNear donated $125 to SOS. There is a bill for $94.50 to pay for the plaques.

GROUP DISCUSSION
SOS had a discussion on what to do with the balance of money in the bank account. Suggestions were donate to SOUL Ministries, Healing Center, Swim Team, Youth Boosters, help with rent and utilities, back to school backpack program and helping at Thanksgiving.

Bob Diehl, Julie Matheny, Mike Mathis and Marsha Bemmes will work as a committee to assess activities that SOS can support.

The group decided to take the summer off.

The next meeting is May 19, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, Secretary