

SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT

August 28, 2013

Present: Bob Diehl, Carolyn Ghantous, Marsha Hoctor, Greg Karle, Mike Mathis, Joe Turre, Julie Matheny, Jim Squires, Cammie Mitrione, Doyle Webster

The minutes of May 15, 2013 were approved.

COMEUNITY BASH

Mayor Webster stated that the Lions Club did not want to sell pizza at the event so SOS decided to sell pizza instead of popcorn and cotton candy. Julie Matheny said she would like to use a Springdale vendor and said she would talk to La Rosa's.

Mrs. Mitrione said Papa John's who supplies pizza for the pool concessions will provide a warming oven, napkins and plates.

A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers to work the booth.

Julie Matheny suggested that the group buy shirts to wear that identify them as SOS volunteers and said she would check on the price for tee shirts. She also thought the members should pay for the shirts out of pocket, not with SOS money.

Cammie Mitrione stated they would need start up money for the pizzas.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Matheny stated SOS donated \$1,000 to SOUL Ministries and paid \$161.79 to Chris Bean for paint used to paint the house for Bev Martin. The ending balance is \$7,419.36. Kathy McNear donated \$150 and another \$100 was donated to the Christmas fund leaving a balance of \$806.32.

NEEDS ASSESSMENTS

Mrs. Mitrione shared the results of the Needs Assessment requests. A \$25 Kroger card was given to a resident who has been laid off since 2007 and then tried to start his own business. He had had a heart attack six months ago and his house is in foreclosure.

An elderly resident asked for assistance mowing her lawn. She was referred to a lawn care service that the Building Department refers residents to who need lawn care service.

An elderly woman was ordered by the Building Department to paint peeling paint on her home. Chris Bean with Springdale Nazarene Church was able to get the house painted. SOS paid for the paint.

A young family who had had to move out of their rental home because of a fire and were living with friends at The Willows asked for assistance to stay somewhere for a couple of nights until they could get into an apartment. Mrs. Mitrione was able to get them two nights at The Atrium and gave them gifts cards for food and diapers. The woman called the next day and said the baby had bedbug bites. The Atrium reported that the couple left the room smelling bad and they took two blankets. The manager at The Atrium said next time maybe they could give a discount rate instead of free night's stay.

Mayor Webster said next time there is a request for a paint job to let him know. Lowe's may donate all or part of the paint. He said to call Sharon Brooks with Club Rec to see if any kids are available to lawn mowing or snow shoveling when those requests come up.

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, Secretary