

SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT
OCTOBER 17, 2012

Present: Marsha Hoctor, Bob Diehl, Carolyn Ghantous, Greg Karle, Julie Matheny, Cammie Mitrione, Jim Squires, Joe Ture, Susan Wyder, and Mayor Webster

Minutes: The minutes of September 19, 2012 were approved.

SOS HIP Program

Mrs. Mitrione said Mary Haley, who had originally asked to have rear fencing replaced with put that off until next year and is asking SOS to pay to have two windows replaced instead. Rob Westerman said his group would remove the fence but Ms. Haley wants to wait until next year. The motion to replace the windows was denied.

Mrs. Mitrione will contact Mrs. Davis who has had the work done at her house but has not turned in any receipts.

Mrs. Mitrione will also contact Mrs. Pierson again to see how her work is progressing.

Under Needs Assessments, Pearl Barnett asked for help getting a tree cut down in her yard. The board said there are no more funds for that this year and that she can reapply next year.

Bob Diehl said he would help Mr. McKinney get address numbers on his house.

Holiday Program

Marsha Hoctor said she expects SOS to have 50-60 families on the help list and she has started assigning sponsors as she can. Sponsors are asked to have the gifts in by December 10. The wrapping party will be December 13 and gift pick up will be December 17 and 18. This year we are asking the recipients to pick the gifts up rather than have them delivered. Joe Ture stated members of the Civil Police Academy would be willing to help with the program.

Calvary Church will be doing Thanksgiving meals again and sponsoring a family. The board has authorized up to \$300 for coats. Carolyn Ghantous, Susan Wyder and Jim Squires will go to The Closet at Princeton Schools to look for coats and will buy others as needed.

Joe Ture reported Target is not doing the Shop with a Cop program this year. He is meeting with WalMart next Wednesday. Susan Wyder said he should ask for

the maximum of \$2,500. If that happens, 25 kids will get o participate in that program. SOS will provide \$1,000 if they can't get the money from WalMart.

The board agreed to put a message on the message board at I-275 asking for donations and Mrs. Matheny said she would talk with Clark Gilhart about using their message boards at the Springdale Town Center.

Mayor Webster asked Mrs. Matheny to get two more debit cards to be used for shopping during the holidays.

Mrs. Hctor said without the Food for Fines it would be helpful to have a canned food drive. Mayor Webster suggested putting barrels in various buildings around the City. Susan Wyder said they should ask the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts to help with a food drive.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Matheny gave the Treasurer's Report. There is \$11,829.47 in the regular account after Mrs. Bagade was paid \$500 and \$1.56 in interest was earned.. The Christmas fund is at \$1,041.21 up 24 cents in interest..

GROUP DISCUSSION

Mrs. Hctor reported that they need more hotel vouchers at the Police Department and also some Kroger vouchers.

Bob Diehl will contact Extended Stay on Chesterdale for vouchers and Mayor Webster will contact Kroger for gift cards.

NEXT MEETING: November 21, 2012..

Respectfully submitted,

Cammi Mitrione, Secretary