

SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT
NOVEMBER 21, 2012

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

Minutes: The minutes of October 17, 2012 were approved.

Presentation by The Healing Center

Doug Peters, Shaina Rose Horner and Judy Gillens from The Healing Center at the Vineyard Church gave a presentation about their programs. Ms. Gillens stated they see 1200 to 1800 families, about 3000 people, a month and these are not repeats. It is Christ based but a person is not obligated to be a church member to be served. She said they partner with Goodwill for some of their programs.

Ms. Gillens asked about SOS' coat drive and said they would like to get involved in that next year.

Mr. Diehl said he would like to get the Hispanic children involved in sports at the Community Center. Shaina Horner said that is difficult because of transportation and work issues with the Hispanic community.

Holiday Program

Barbara Thetford reported there are still 78 children not adopted and they are mostly Hispanic. Bob Diehl suggested SOS spend \$50 per child. Mrs. Matheny stated there is \$1800 in the Christmas fund and recommended moving \$2000 from the General Fund to the Christmas Fund. Bob Diehl will solicit donations at the Christmas tree lighting.

Mayor Webster said the Community Outreach Church was giving away 200 turkeys last weekend and they gave 40 to SOS. A resident donated two turkeys and John Morrell donated 17 fresh turkeys that were frozen for a total of 59 turkeys for Christmas.

Carolyn Ghantous reported they were able to get thirteen coats from the Princeton Closet and purchased another fourteen. They also had fifteen pairs of gloves.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Matheny gave the Treasurer's Report. There is \$10,050.59 in the regular account. The Christmas fund is at \$1,566.21 plus \$250 in donations.

NEXT MEETING: January 16, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Camie Mitrione, Secretary