

SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT
Meeting Minutes for:
January 17, 2018

Meeting began at 3:02 p.m.

Present: Mayor Webster, Marsha Hocter, Tom Lindsey, Greg Karle, Carolyn Ghantous, Julie Matheny, Joshua Howard, and Debra Boggs

Before the meeting began, Joshua Howard, Director at Mapleknoll Outreach Services for Seniors was introduced.

Minutes: The minutes of the November 15, 2017 were considered and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Adopt a Family Program

Marsha Hocter gave an update on the program. The coat drive was once again a success. Numerous items were donated by Princeton Closet and SOS obtained over 78 coats for those kids in need of one. In conjunction with Calvary Church, 23 Turkey dinners were delivered to 23 different families. Eleven children were invited to Shop with a Community Helper. Nine children showed up and got approximately \$100 worth of gifts each. This program was sponsored partly by SOS, Target and Chick-fil-A again this year. Eighty total families were helped. A total of 205 kids in those families were helped. The 80 families were sponsored/adopted by numerous employees, business owners, residents of Springdale and SOS. They received gifts from their adopted families. In addition, each family received an ample box of non-perishable canned goods. The canned goods were collected from the business community, residential community and a local church. Overall, roughly 98 generous Springdale residents, employees and/or businesses participated in the program in some way, shape or form. Monetary donations are still being received to kick-off the 2018 "Springdale Adopt a Family Program."

Debra Boggs discussed the approximate number of hams that were received and distributed. There was a delay in the receipt of the hams, but of the 12 hams that were received, all had been distributed before Christmas.

Julie Matheny suggested getting a sponsor ahead of the Adopt a Family Program to get turkeys or hams.

Greg Karle will check with Matt Beaty on the thank you notes to be distributed to contributors to the Adopt a Family Program.

Euchre Tournament

Wyoming will have their Euchre Tournament on March 10, 2018 at their Civic Center. Check in is at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 play begins. It is \$30 for entry and food and \$10 for food and observation only. The food that is normally served at the Wyoming event is a “potluck-style”. Members of the group (approximately 30) supply the food.

Greg Karle will double check on an October date that is best for the Springdale Euchre Tournament. October 13th is a possibility, but will finalize date at February 21, 2018 SOS meeting. Hope to have details in newsletter for April/August. Julie Matheny discussed possibly creating a teaser for the event on the Springdale billboard located by Dave & Busters. Debra will check with Ella if a food license would be needed for the event.

Mrs. Nassar

Carolyn Ghantous stated that People Working Cooperatively (PWC) will be replacing front porch posts. PWC will work with Mr. Ghantous (Nick) and will make repairs once the weather breaks.

On a related note, it was suggested that there be an article by SOS focusing on Senior Citizens that need help and a list of possible resources. It was suggested for the regular newsletter as well as “The Scoop” (a senior newsletter through the Springdale Recreation Center).

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer’s Report

The S.O.S. General Fund as of January 17, 2018 is as follows:

Beginning balance of:		\$2,982.86
DEPOSITS:	Interest	\$ 0.49
DONATIONS:		\$5,632.25
WITHDRAWALS	Walmart	
	Kohl’s	
	Target	
	Kroger	\$5,628.78
ENDING BALANCE:		<u>\$2,986.82</u>

The Christmas Fund as of January 17, 2018 is as follows:

Beginning balance of:		\$5,370.92
DEPOSITS:	Mr. Bailey	\$ 80.00
	Interest	\$ 1.42
MISC. DONATIONS		\$ 700.00
ENDING BALANCE:		<u>\$6,152.34</u>

The Treasurer's Report was accepted as submitted.

DISCUSSION - NONE

Meeting adjourned at 3:53 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: March 21, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

City of Springdale
Department of Health