

SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT
May 18, 2011

Present: Mayor Webster, Julie Matheny, Bob Diehl, Marsha Bemmes-Hoctor, Mike Mathis, Joe Turre, Carolyn Ghantous, Rob Westerman, Scott Brooks and Cammie Mitrione

The minutes of April 20, 2011 were approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Summer Feeding Program

Carolyn Ghantous participated in a backpack program with Fairfield Food Pantry (lunch backpack that provided juice, chili/soup, snack item and box of cereal for one week for a family). They are trying to replace lunch/breakfast that had been provided by school. She worked with Shared Harvest to do the backpack lunch/breakfast in Butler County.

SOS needs :

- an estimate of the number of kids on the food program at Heritage Hill, Springdale Elementary
- to contact someone from The Healing Center and Mercyworks
- to call Heritage Hill and Macedonia to get more information on the food programs. Send information to SOS groups, and send information to Healing Center and SOUL Ministries.
- Pick up meals after July 1st.

The group approved \$1,000 for the summer feeding program. Marsha Bemmes-Hoctor will contact the schools to find out how many kids are in the subsidized lunch program.

Bob Diehl will set up a conference call with Carolyn Ghantous, Mike Mathis and himself.

Plaques

Marsha Bemmes-Hoctor will get a plaque made for Jose Galicia, La Familia Restaurant to be presented to him this summer. She asked for \$6.75 for one more plaque.

Needs Assessment

Mayor Webster mentioned a local woman who has a need for a new roof. She currently has a leak. Would SOUL Ministries be able to assist with the roof? Rob Westerman said he would take a look at it. Mayor Webster mentioned Lowe's had made a gesture to make a material donation to SOS. The resident had applied for the Home Improvement Grant.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Matheny reported there is \$6486.45 in the general fund and \$1223.79 in the Christmas fund. From the general fund \$478 is earmarked for the Niehaus project. Marshal Bemmes-Hoctor will check with Mike Laage/Rob Treinan about the project.

The next meeting is September 21, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Cammie Mitrione, Secretary

