

SPRINGDALE OFFERING SUPPORT  
Meeting Minutes for:  
November 18, 2015

Meeting called to order at 3:08 p.m.

Present: Mayor Webster, Michael Mathis, Julie Matheny, Bob Diehl, Marsha Hocter, Carolyn Ghantous, Anthony Stanley, Tom Lindsey, Joe Ture, Greg Karle, Matt Clayton, Susan Wyder and Debra Boggs were in attendance

Minutes: The minutes of the October 21, 2015 meeting were considered and approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Treasurer's Report**

The General Fund had a beginning balance of \$6,860.07. After a contribution by Mr. Bailey of \$240, interest added of \$3.49 and a withdrawal for coats and gloves at Wal-Mart and Walgreens of \$344.93, the ending balance is now \$6,758.63.

The Christmas Fund had a beginning balance of \$3,262.45. After a contribution of \$120 by Mr. Bailey and \$300 by Kathy McNear and interest of \$1.70, the ending balance is now \$3,684.15.

The amount of money from the pizza booth at the ComeUnity Bash amounted to \$235. Questions came about as to whether it was worth keeping the booth for next year. Attendance was down due to other events in the Greater Cincinnati area. Suggestion came up as to maybe switching the date with Junior Olympics event annually held in Springdale.

Treasurer's Report accepted.

**Coats**

Carolyn Ghantous stated that 93 coats have already been distributed and may possibly need another 10. Of those 93 coats, only 16 needed to be purchased. Susan Wyder was able to supply 77 coats from the Princeton Closet. Purchases for the coats came to \$288 (16 coats) and \$53 for gloves to go with each coat. Grand total was \$341.03. Susan Wyder stated that she will reimburse S.O.S. for the coats purchased through a generous donation made to the Princeton Closet.

### **Adopt a Family**

Marsha Hctor stated that 51 families have been adopted for Christmas with 12 more still needing to be adopted. There was a strong possibility that we could receive more requests.

December 2, 2015 will be Shop With A Cop at 5 p.m. for children. Chick-fil-A will be supplying food at the restaurant. There was a motion to put aside \$400 from S.O.S. for Shop With A Cop. Motion carried.

Mayor stated that he was comfortable spending \$1,500 to \$2,000 (max), if needed from Christmas Fund for Adopt A Family if needed.

### **Food Collection:**

Matt Clayton is working with Christine Russell, Director of Economic Development, on sending e-mails to Springdale businesses requesting placement of food barrels.

Matt also stated that he has applied for a \$5,000 grant from the Charles Dader Foundation to help with the Christmas Fund. Matt will keep us posted on the status.

Tom Lindsey suggested that we possibly ask for donations from those who had empty barrels.

Barrels will be placed in various locations after Thanksgiving. Target date of November 27, 2015 to get them placed and we may get to Costco for additional food supplies. Barrels will be picked up on December 11, 2015.

Mike Mathis stated that an organization titled "Girls On The Run" was looking for a charitable event to support. He suggested wrapping presents for Adopt A Family.

Marsha Hctor stated that December 11th by 9 p.m. is the cut off for dropping off presents. Wrapping presents cut off is Sunday, December 13th. Families will pick up packages on Thursday, December 17th and Friday, December 18th.

Matt, Marsha and Carolyn will check the inventory we have as far as wrapping paper after meeting adjourns today.

***DISCUSSION***

Friendly reminder that the Springdale Tree Lighting Ceremony is at the Municipal Building on Monday, November 30, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

Respectfully submitted,

City of Springdale  
Department of Health