

June 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Called to order at 11:31 by Amy Wright Attendance - Cindy Dietz, Fran Saenz, Judi Fisher, Rosa Russenberger, Judy Morante, Linda Dobrzeniecki, Joanna Eiwen, Jackie Smart, Margie Sievert, Carole Lower, Amy Wright, Colleen Retherford

Welcome - Colleen and Amy and a big thanks to Carole Lower for hosting

Previous Minutes Approved

Presidents' Report: None

Treasurer Report: Cindy Dietz 12 people have not yet paid. She will be contacting them.

Corresponding Secretary Report: Jackie Smart Letter from Carol A. Smith from Seedlings. Julia used her gift certificate to buy Braille tiles and Braille books. She is the girl we adopted through Seedlings adopt a reader program.

Service Projects: Judy Morante Lynne E. and Judy went to where the group transition program takes place. This is for when the girls age out of the home. These are semi-independent living situations. Vista Maria is another place the girls will be able to go to transition from the program. Beverly House Updates: The bookshelf we purchased is filled with books and magazines. Another group repainted the bedrooms and got new comforters. Others have donated furniture and a TV. This is the best the house has looked. The girls are taking care of the house. Judy asked Kathleen Washington (director of the program) to come up with an idea for the new year.

Suggestions are:

- Possibly do manicure/pedicures
- Do Seedlings Bowling for Braille
- Buy school supplies (There is a supply in Wayne Westland that the schools have to provide them school supplies.)
- Financially, we can do both bowling and another project. The bowling supports 9 two groups.
- Should we Adopt a Child for Seedlings again? A motion made by Cindy Dietz to Adopt a Child again. Seconded by Margie Sievert. Motion passed.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Planning 2019-2020 Calendar (This information is the calendar section of the newsletter.)

Miscellaneous Business

- Grant-in-Aid winner is Caitlin Griffith. She needs to be reminded to come to a meeting to receive the second half of grant the fall. Joanna Eiwen will do this. Last year's scholarship winner, Amber Ressegiue should also be invited back in the fall.
- There was some discussion about which meetings do we do 50/50. We won't do it at the Christmas Fellowship meeting.

- It was decided that we would have the Used Book Sale when we are at the Northville Library. Margie Sievert can get the key and we can donate unsold books to the library store. FYI, the books are one you have finished reading and do not want anymore. Fifty cents for paperbacks and \$1 for hard covers.
 - Rosa Russenberger agreed to be the Nominations Chair with the help of past presidents.
 - Liz Frazier agreed to act as Co-President for 2019 –2020 since Colleen has moved to Kalamazoo.
- Adjourned at 2:34

Joanna Eiwen, Recording Secretary