

St Vincent de Paul Society
October 7, 2018

The St Vincent DePaul Society met October 7, 2018 with President Louie Wrasman calling the meeting to order. For the opening prayer, Danita read "Autumn Time."

Those in attendance were: Danita Podach, Louie Wrasman, Connie Dietz, Steve Callinan, Lydia Hickey, Rita Scharf, Lorraine Szymanski, JoAnn Stahler, Jan Syzmanski and LuAnn Sherman.

The August minutes were approved as submitted. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Steve and seconded by JoAnn. The motion passed.

The treasurer's report was given by JoAnn.

Report for September 2018:

Income - \$0

Expenses - \$1,629.75: Electric (7) - \$840.13, Water (4) - \$500.44, Rent (1) - \$150, Gas (1) - \$139.18.

August Balance -\$6,182.42: Income-\$0, Expenses-\$1,629.75

September Balance - \$4,552.67

Grant money: \$1,645.29

Income - \$0

Expenses- \$0

Correction made of - \$.17.

September Balance- \$1,645.12

Danita made a motion to accept the treasurer's report with Steve seconding the motion. The motion passed.

Old Business

JoAnn reported the new checking account has been set up with Quest Federal Credit Union. She advised that the new checking account will be an interest bearing account. Steve commended the group for having 3 signers on the account in the event someone is unable to fulfill the obligation.

Danita has received a letter acknowledging our interest in proceeding with the Micro Loan program. The next step will be to reach out to a financial institution to explore their willingness to partner with the program. After discussion the group agreed that Quest would be the first to contact. Lydia moved to approach Quest Federal Credit Union with partnering with the Micro Loan program. Connie seconded the motion. The motion passed.

No new information was available on the community holiday food baskets. Danita will contact Love INC to see if they know who is running the program.

Danita attended the Day of Recollection in August. The facilitator was Andrea Pannell, the Columbus Diocesan Episcopal Moderator of development and planning. The theme was "Participating in a Greater Love." Danita shared that Andrea and the program were both very good.

New Business

Reporting on Love INC, Danita advised that they are currently low on funding and relying on our group to help with more bills. Their situation will improve when some expected funding is released to them. It was also shared they now have a Kids Closet which has clothing and baby items available for distribution.

The sizes range from newborn to 5T. This is a result of Walnut Grove vacation bible school which collected the items. They collected 1000 items for donation.

Discussion was had on the Giving Tree. JoAnn will contact Helping Hands on when the names will be ready. We will again do 60 names.

It is time again for our annual audit of the books. Danita and Connie volunteered to do the audit.

JoAnn and the Soup group are planning to have a booth at the Rinehart Church Bazaar on October 27. They will be selling the left over Christmas items from the festival Country Store.

An election of officers was held for President and Vice President since both positions were only filled for 1 year terms. Connie nominated Steve for Vice President for a 2 year term. Steve was elected.

Lou nominated Danita for President for a 2 year term. Danita was elected.

Connie volunteered to assume the duties of Spiritual Advisor.

The closing prayer given by Danita was "Autumn Leaves Fall like Confetti".

A motion to adjourn was given by Lorraine and seconded by Steve. The meeting was adjourned.

LuAnn Sherman, Secretary.