04/24/18 SVLM BOARD MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Judy Reynolds, Rebekah Schennum, Peggy Baseler, Anna Barb, Ron Moomaw, Dorcas Janney, Beverly Polk and Vicers.. Meeting was opened with a prayer from Vicor Michael.

Meeting was held at St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Toms Brook.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Minutes were accepted with the correction of spelling. Minutes approved with corrections...

TREASURER’S REPORT: Reports for February and March were distributed since the treasurer was not present. Reports were approved as distributed. Questions were tabled until Susan is available.

LUKE’S BACKPACK: Judy reported that City National Bank gave Luke’s Backpack Program a donation of five hundred dollars ($500/00). God’s Work Our Hands project will be “Fill the Wagon” Sept. 9th (3 Wagons). Businesses were contacted last year for participation. We hope to get earlier contact this year. This will be the 4th Annual Fill the Wagon event. Discussion was held concerning the use of more “Action Teams” through Thrivent Financial.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE: Jeanie is still recuperating and will be slowly back on schedule.

Good Shepherd Program. Pack the Pew fund raiser was not well received since a lot of churches had so much going on. We picked the wrong month—but with it being Good Shepherd Sunday the intention was good. The tabulation of items received has not been finished. Clients are getting less because of transfer to Assisted Living, Nursing Home and death. FCN will be delivering a generic bags with a variety from the three lists, in addition to the SAAA deliveries. Becky Jenkins, Good Shepherd Coordinator may be a delivery person for clients she sees in her work. Reformation has a Community Dinner in which they can define clients in need and distribute in confidence. Only need to be 65 years old to qualify.

SMALL HANDS: Diapers, Wipes & Formula for children infants up to 3 years old and need to be in the WIC program. March visits were 530. They presently are averaging 86 per month, with an additional 15 new children per month. A total of 29,292 diapers were distributed in March. National Diaper Bank provides a semi-load of diapers with the only cost being transportation at a cost of about $7000. Funds for Change Grant awarded $6000 not for direct services but for awareness and expansion of the program. We are looking for a back-up person for inventory coordinator (to be trained in case of illness of the coordinator).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT: Rebekah participated in the United Way Panel for grants, and was given opportunity to see how the program works. Rebekah attended a Blue Ridge Hospice senior networking meeting. National Diaper Bank offers a program for “Alliance for Period Supplies” providing materials, forms, etc. of providing period supplies with no financial costs, and can be gotten “out of” this program. Motion was made for Rebekah to apply be granted authority for a trial program for six months This would be handled through Small Hands. Motion was made and approved. April Grants received were Wal-Mart $1000 (a Small Hand), Community Foundation $6000-Luke’s Backpack & $2500-A Small Hand, WELCA Spring Gathering $550. Dominion Foundation $1000 (A Small Hand), Sheetz $200 (Luke’s Backpack), and City National $500 (Luke’s Backpack). Rebekah attended Central High School Volunteer Fair which was sponsored by National Honor Society, and interacted with students. Chamber Volunteer Fair was well received and attended. Cheryl Dellinger with the NVD (Mormon Church) is having Volunteer event at the end of Sept. dead-line for application is in June.

Next meeting will be May 22nd at St. Peter’s in Toms Brook with closed meeting at 5:30 pm, regular meeting 6:00 pm. Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer

 Respectfully submitted, Anna A. Barb, Secretary