

The hybrid meeting started at 7 pm with an opening prayer read by Bridget Rosen. The spiritual reading was shared by everyone present.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Joann Montgomery read the minutes from March 31<sup>st</sup>. The minutes were passed as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Carole Marshall reported that the deposits totaled \$3,812.92 with a balance of \$14,498.28.
- Barb Whalen made a motion to increase our offers for rent and utilities to \$250 maximum, with gasoline remaining at \$75. It was seconded by Colleen Whalen and passed.

PANTRY REPORT:

- Bridget Rosen and Joann Montgomery reported that the pantry appeared ok.

READING OF THE RULE: Barb Whalen read Part III.1.-2. regarding Essential Elements and Core Values

REQUESTS / ASSIGNMENTS: Barb Whalen reported that all requests are current.

MERCY HOUSE:

- A meeting of the Mercy House members was called to give the Knights of Columbus an update of progress and a tour of Mercy House. There were about 6 Knights present. They have been big financial supports of Mercy House. They are going to their members to get \$50,000 for Mercy House opening costs and expect no difficulties in getting it. No one said a definite date of the opening but it sounds like it will be in June.
- Bridget took a few photos of the inside of Mercy House while on the tour and showed the photos at the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

- New member training: April 20 at Joann's.
- Amazon Registry – Colleen Whalen reported on the items available. Further discussion and selection were tabled to be addressed after the storage in Mercy House is available.
- School Drive for socks and gloves: Maureen Cline was not available to report.
- Selling envelopes for the homeless. The minutes of the last meeting showed that it was decided that this would be tabled until after we move into Mercy House or next September.
- SVDP Truck – we will wait until a definite date for the CDA rummage sale before arranging for the trunk.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business.

Members Wants / Needs / Concerns / Suggestions: Barb Whalen stated: We had 2 large Spruce trees (each about 80 ft) removed from Colleens yard. The wood is cut into 12 to 16 inch logs, some are quite large rounds. It's good solid wood. If anyone needs firewood for next winter let me know. It is free for the taking. You will need to haul and split it. Thank you Barb

IMPORTANT DATES: (All conference meetings are hybrid for these dates)

- **Apr 28**      **Friday Morning Meeting**      **8:45 am**      **Fireside Room**
- **May 5**      **Friday Social**      **8:45 am**      **Social Hall**
- **May 10**      **Wednesday Evening Meeting**      **7 pm**      **Office Conf. Room**
- **May 26**      **NO MEETING (Memorial Day Weekend)**
- **June 2**      **Friday Social**      **8:45 am**      **Social Hall**

The meeting ended at 8:10 pm with a Closing Prayer.

Members in Attendance: Ellie Lombard, Carole Marshall, Joann Montgomery, Bridget Rosen, Barb and Colleen Whalen

Signed: Joann Montgomery  
Secretary