

THE ARNOLD ANGELS BOARD

MINUTES APRIL 25, 2023

ATTENDANCE:

Board members: Beth Lemon, Debra Lamb, Casey Valverde, Linda Utter, Maureen Chassy, Teri Reece, Marion Ventre

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting commenced at 1:10 pm.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TREASURER REPORT

There was no treasurer report

OLD BUSINESS

It was determined that the Angels would discontinue cookie sales. The sales at the last two events were weak, even after the price had been dropped to \$1.00.

A request was sent from President Leary for a \$500.00 donation to the Resource Connection. The board was not certain if this was a second request as this was approved at the March board meeting. It was decided to table to the next board meeting.

The board approved the summer luncheon date for May 30 at Sequoia Woods. Vice president Valverde to meet with Sequoia Woods staff to review details. The format will be the same as last year.

Costs for a houseboat rental as a possible fundraiser were reviewed. The cost is \$1700 for three nights for a houseboat that sleeps 10. This price is for a mid-week rental and includes a 10% discount.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

There was a review of possible venues for the Holiday Luncheon. After discussion and majority vote, it was decided to hold the event at Sequoia Woods. Addressing concerns about the stair difficulty for older and/or handicapped guests it was decided that the invitation include whether or not a guest needs assistance. Male escorts are to be available by the stairs.

In conjunction with dates for Thanksgiving this year a November 30 date was selected as a tentative date. This date was affirmed by Sequoia Woods manager as available and added to the Sequoia event calendar.

The board voted not to increase the foster children gift amount to \$75.00. It was also agreed to remind participants that no gift should exceed a \$50.00 amount for any child.

It was also decided that a new retail establishment would be found for the fashion show.

NEW BUSINESS

A request for a \$500.00 contribution to the Search and Rescue organization towards the purchase of a fire engine was discussed. It was decided to place on the agenda of the next board meeting.

President Leary forwarded a request for eight gift baskets to be donated to the Moose Lodge Golf Tournament. Five members volunteered to donate baskets: Marion Ventre, Maureen Chassy, Beth Lemon, Terri Reece, and Debbie Lamb.

A majority voted not to sponsor the Christmas tree bulb donation at the fire department this year.

There will be an envelope stuffing for the EPFD annual fund raiser on May 4 at 11 am. Secretary Lamb has already sent a request for volunteers via email.

4th of July Parade. Ms. Kathy Ganley has offered her houseboat for the Arnold Angels to ride on. Terri Reece agreed to obtain the parade application.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Utter
Recording Secretary

