DCAEOP Meeting Minutes

Tuesday. December 14, 2021 - Stoner Thomas Cafeteria

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Call to Order - Dru Davis called the meeting to order at 5:04 PM. She informed everyone that Brad had a work emergency and would be on the way shortly.

Devotion - Nancy Byrd read a poem called “The Point” and asked everyone to rember the reason for the season.

Speaker - No speaker at this meeting.

Minutes - The minutes from the October 12th meeting were read by Dru Davis. A motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Shanda Wafford and seconded Donna Gibson.

Treasurer’s Report - The Treasurer’s report was read by Erin Hullette. A motion to approve the report was made by Beverly Heitman and seconded by Jamie Rains.

Old Business - None

Committee Reports - Nothing to report at this time.

New Business -

1. Rodney Sink told everyone about the Special Projects Committee outreach project. He informed everyone that the committee had raised $340 to a backpack project. Each backpack would contain 15 items ranging from hats and gloves to hygiene products. The committee spent $315 of the raised funds and deposited the remaining $25 in the general fund. Rodney also said that Yvonda Trotter had been in touch with a school social worker and that she would decide those in greatest need to give the backpacks to.
2. Brad Sweatman stated that the Needy Child description in the handbook had been updated. It has been corrected to explain the canned food drives and how points are earned through participation. Beverly Heitman raised the question of only having 2 food drives as opposed to 3 but still require the same donation amount. It

was decided that the Needy Child committee would discuss and let everyone know how the drive would be handled at a later date.

3. Brad Sweatman announced that there had 6 PSP renewals and 2 new PSP's.
4. Discussion ensued about attendance at DCSIA vs DCAEOP meetings. Brad stressed the importance of DCAEOP members not relying on DCSIA meetings for attendance points. Members should focus mainly on participation in DCAEOP meetings.

Closing Business - The next meeting will be February 8, 2022. Brad advised everyone that he wasn't sure if the meeting would be in-person or zoom. The omicron variant of covid would dictate that and it would be announced at a later time. This meeting will be hosted by the Central/South group)

Members then participated in filling the backpacks for the outreach program and was followed by an ornament exchange.