**SVDP Meeting Minutes**

**TUESDAY – November 8, 2022 – 9:30 p.m. DELANEY HALL**

1. **Welcome**
2. **Opening Prayer**
3. **Meeting Minutes – motion to accept minutes as written made and second and approved**
4. **Treasurer Report – Deb reported beginning balance 10/1/22 $65,974. Closing balance 10/31/22 $59,515 however as of 11/8 $46,000 due to purchase of Food Lion cards and Walmart cards for the FP and Giving Tree.**
   1. **Motion made and second to accept report and then a vote made and second to donate $200 to the National Disaster Fund of SVDP. All were in favor.**
5. U**pdates:**

a.. **Giving Tree** – Meeting, Mass Coverage, Sunday, Dec. 4 at 1:00 PM In Masterson

b. **Food Pantry Update** – CHANGE IN SCHEDULE 12/8 – ***FOOD PANTRY TIME TO CHANGE TO 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M. BECAUSE OF MASS AT 5:30 P.M. AT OLG FOR HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION AND IS FIRST DAY WE WILL BE GIVING OUT GIVING TREE GIFT CARDS. This is Team 1’s week but I am sure they can use help as we will need help handing out the Christmas cards.***

c. **Garden Team Update** – Steve McCully – a very successful season which continues for next two weeks. Team is working every week to finish harvest, cleanup and prepare for winter and season beginning in March.

d. **Neighbor Contact Team Update** – Discussion of recent calls and how to handle unusual situations.

We discussed the homeless and learned that Atlantic Inn has closed for the season; Hotel Bethany will not accept payment as we will not cover liability; Econolodge in Rehoboth will not accept third-party payments. Men’s shelter is open at St. Jude’s in Lewes.

Home visits need to begin again and especially with those that are homeless – the other conferences are meeting with the homeless BEFORE they find housing/motel.

The Sussex County Crisis Center is open for women and children that are homeless as well as men. It is in Georgetown and we do not know about vacancies. Number is 302-856-2246. The NEIGHBOR is responsible for calling about vacancies, and calling 211 to register as homeless to also get situated.

f. **Extended Care Update** – Denise Santa Barbara or Darlene Gray reported on families – Catherine has been moved and is very thankful for our help in moving to New Castle county. Kathleen needs rides to and from work and the others are in contact with Denise and Darlene to determine their needs. If you can help with rides please contact Denise or Darlene.

g. **Fund Raising Update**, Souper Bowl Plans – Rose Madden or Lorraine Jordin – Souper Bowel Party is Saturday, February 11 in Delaney Hall. There will be soup, sandwiches, sundaes and a donation for a super bowl box. If you want to help with planning, a meeting right after this meeting. We will begin to sell tickets at December and January meetings.

VI. **Spirituality - Reflection –**Mary Ann Conlon

1. **President’s Remarks** – Ozanam Training is tentatively planned for November 15 in Seaford at Our Lady of Lourdes – 4 people at the meeting have not attended. We will determine dates in new year and will send out notice when 15th is confirmed.
   1. **There is a young man that needs a room or studio apartment in Bethany Beach area** – he can walk to work and has a very good job. Let Tish know if you hear of something.
   2. **There is a flat screen TV on a stand available is you know of a need**.
   3. **VOTE today if you have not already**!

VIII.  **Questions – the Southern Delaware Education Foundation thanks you for your help with their fund raiser.**

IX*.* **Upcoming Meetings**: See Below NO SECOND MEETING IN NOVEMBER – ONLY ONE MEETING IN DECEMBER

X. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES**

XI. **Closing Prayer (Prayer Card)**

**CALENDAR**

**Nov. 7 – Team 1, FP 11/10; Regular Meeting 11/8 @ 9:30 AM**

**Nov. 14 – Team 2, FP 11/17**

**Nov. 21 – Team 3, FP closed for Thanksgiving 11/24**

**Nov. 28 – Team 4, FP 12/1**

**Dec. 4 – SUNDAY 1 P.M. MASTERSON CENTER TO SORT GIFT CARDS FOR FOOD PANTRY AND DISTRIBUTION**

**Dec. 5 – Team 1, FP *12/8 – distribution of Giving Tree Cards – TIME CHANGE***

**Dec. 12 – Team 2, FP *12/15 – distribution of Giving Tree Cards – 7:45 a.m.***

**Regular Meeting 12/13 @ 9:30 AM ONLY ONE MEETING IN DECEMBER.**

**Dec. 19 – Team 3, FP 12/22; Christmas on Sunday 12/25**

**Dec. 26 – Team 4, FP 12/29; No Meeting;**

***Happy New Year Sunday 1/1/2023***

**Jan 2, 2023 – Team 1, FP Jan 5**

**Jan 9 – Team 2, FP Jan 12 - 3:30 – 5:00 PM, Regular Meeting Tuesday, Jan 10 @ 9:30 AM**

**Jan. 16 – Team 3, FP Jan 19,**

**Jan 23 – Team 4, FP Jan.26; Regular Meeting 1/24 at 3:30 PM**

**Jan. 30 – Team 1, FP 2/2**