**St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Ann,  Bethany Beach Conference**

Meeting Minutes

*Date* June 25, 2024

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Next meeting:* |   | August 27 at 3:30 PM in Delaney Hall |
|  |   |   |

**I.**      **Call to Order; Opening Prayer**

Carol  opened the meeting at 9:30AM and led the opening prayer.

**II.**     **Welcome**

No new members were present today.

**III.**   **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes for the June 13 meeting were approved by a voice vote.

**IV.**  **Ministerium Update**

a.     Virginia reminded everyone that the Crop Walk will be coming on Sunday, Oct. 6 with details to follow in August

**V.**    **Other Parish Groups**

**VI.**  **Financial Report**

a.     The monthly report is attached.

**VII.**

**Team Reports**

a.     Garden Teram

                                                  i.          The garden is in full bloom; volunteers are reminded that the team will be meeting each Monday and Wednesday at 8 AM.

b.     Food Pantry Team

c.     Neighbor Contact Team

d.     Visiting Vincentians

e.     Extended Care

f.       Fundraising

                                                  i.          Maureen Golmic gave an update on the Pickleball fundraiser scheduled for Saturday. Aug. 24 th at 2:00 PM on the grounds of Clayton Elementary school.    Players are needed.

                                                 ii.          Barbar McInerey gave an update regarding the Pampered Chef Fundraiser  which will be August 27 th at 5:00 PM immediately after our first meeting after the summer.

                                                iii.          Rose Madden gave an update on the amount of money raised at our Cottage Café Dine and Donate which was excellent.   We will also not be able to do any more Dine and Donates until September, 2024.

**VIII.**        **President’s Remarks**

a.     Breaking Bread Fiesta on June 7th was a success; our atendence was less than planned and we will be trying to determine why that is happening but the main reason we are hearing is “needing to work”     To manage that for next year we will be planning to have the event on a Sunday evening; we are also evaluating Fried Chicken vs Tacos and desserts  will be limited to cookies and brownies and sundaes.

b.     New Building plans should be ready for August meeting

c.     School Supplies – Nancy Guido updated the group on some changes that will be happening as we collect supplies and how we will assemble them; one change is no children because of small space and there will be shifts as we assemble

d.     July 13 Annual Regional Meeting and Education in Marriottsville, Md

e.     Results of our meeting with School Guidance Councelers or Pricipals was and invitation to us to attend the Elementary Back to School night on August 29 th; Middle school wants us to come sometime in September with the goal of sharing Food Pantry information with any family in need.   The Health Snacks initiative has a Survey completed by Virginia to all Ministerium members to determine who is doing what and then make plans based on that feedback.    Carol Curran wants us not to “bite off  more than we can shew” as we go forward.

f.       Our end of year picnic followed the meeting.

**IX.**  **Spirituality**

a.     Presented by Carol Curran on Vincentian Friendship

**X.**    **Upcoming Events**

Apr. 22 – Team 1

Apr. 23 – Regular Meeting @ 3:30 PM Delaney Hall

Apr. 25 – Food Pantry

Apr. 29 – Team 2

May 2 – Food Pantry and Beebe Medical Van

May 6 – Team 3

May 9 – Food Pantry @3:00 PM

May 13 – Team 4

May 14 – Regular Meeting @ 9:30 AM DH

May 15 – Cottage Café Dine and Donate for SVDP

May 30 – Food Pantry

May 20 – Team 1

May 23 – Food Pantry and Beebe Medical Van

May 27 – Team 2 (Note no meeting 5/28 due to  Memorial Day Holiday)

May 30 – Food Pantry

June 3 – Team 2

June 6 – Food Pantry

June 7 – Breaking Bread Fiesta 5-8 PM OLG

June 9 – Breaking Bread Fiesta Rain Date 5-8 PM

June 10 – Team 3

June 11 – Regular Meeting @ 9:30 AM in DH

June 13 – Food Pantry @ 3:00 PM

June 17 – Team 4

June 20 – Food Pantry

June 24 – Team 1

June 25 – Regular Meeting @ 3:30 PM with SVDP Members picnic

June 27 – Food Pantry

June 29/30 – Begin distribution of School Supplies List at all masses

**XI.**  **Closing Prayer; Adjournment**