

Lancaster/ Northumberland Interfaith Service Council  
General Meeting Minutes April 14, 2011

The regular general membership meeting was called to order by President Kling at 7:35 PM. Edna Mason opened the meeting with prayer.

President Kling welcomed several individuals who were attending for the first time. She then introduced our guest speaker Jackie Clayton the social work supervisor for Northumberland Department of Social Services. She expressed thanks to Interfaith for their help and also indicated that April is Child Abuse Prevention month. Between 2009 and 2011 the crisis needs increased 68.7% with fuel assistance up 25.1%, SNAP up 33.5% and agency case loads up 23.6%. Last year they had 6 children in Foster Care; currently there are 15. Two \$25,000 grants from River Counties Foundation have enabled them to do some special projects. They partnered with Joe Curry to build an addition to a home which enabled an elderly lady to remain in her home. Currently they are partnering with the Northern Neck Food Bank which delivers food to the DSS office for emergencies. Consequently they will probably not need emergency food boxes anymore.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as written.

Treasurer Chris Naumann reported receipts of \$2,458.13 and expenditures of \$12,519.58.

Porter White presented the new power point program which the publicity committee has developed. They hope to take this to all 45 churches in the area as well as civic organizations to inform them about Interfaith's history and our various programs. Porter stated she hoped the presentation would bring Interfaith to the community.

Joe Curry reported that Concerned Citizens replaced one roof about 3 weeks ago. They will probably only do wheel chair ramps for the next month or so. They are saving projects because David Lacey is bringing a group of 150 volunteers in May.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Edna Mason, Secretary