

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

President Jeanne Kling called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

The meeting began with prayer led by Willie Woods.

The meeting began with a presentation on the operations of "Hands Across Middlesex" by its president Jackie Sears. The many similarities and differences were noted. Their main income comes from regular yard sales of donated items and covers their budget of \$40,000 annually.

Due to the vacationing absence of Secretary Edna Mason no presentation of minutes of the June meeting were forthcoming. It was pointed out that the minutes had been provided via e-mail to all members on the e-mail list. No comments or suggestions were received regarding the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Chris Naumann gave the current treasurer's report. Income was up sharply for the last month, but we are still well behind our needs and are having to utilize funds from the endowment fund. According to our constitution and by-laws the endowment fund is to be replenished whenever funds become available. The report was accepted as read.

**Old Business:**

Emergency Service: The membership approved the \$100 limit to assistance for rent or utilities which our finances demand.

Warehouse & Consignment: We need two people for screening of applicants for services. The need is for a two hour period, twice per week. There is also a continuing need for pick-up people to get donated furniture and appliances and bring them to the warehouse.

Home Repair – Concerned Citizens: Report given by David Lacey, who has been bringing his groups here for 17 years with a group from the Southside Church of the Nazarene, Richmond. This year he brought 60 Junior High students down. They ate 14 hot meals, had 12 church services. In 17 years God has never provided them with a rain day except for play days. They set aside one day each week for play and fun, the rest are work days. He has also protected them from ever having an injury on the work site. There have been a few minor incidents on the camp site or on play day, but never on the work site. This year they put on two complete roofs, two half roofs, repaired a house, repaired a deck, and some steps and installed a \_\_\_\_\_ heater. In September they will be back with a group of adults from September 16 through 18. Last year they had a group of 50 adults. This year Joe wants them to put on two roofs and paint a house all in one day.

Latchkey Summer Food Program: The program is going good and will probably need an additional \$1,500 to completely cover the expenses.

**New Business:**

August: No general meeting. There will be a board of directors meeting on Thursday August 11.

September: Interfaith Meeting – September 8, 7:30 PM

Volunteer Appreciation Event – Thursday September 29 (Tentative)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Cooper,  
Acting Secretary