

Lancaster/ Northumberland Interfaith Service Council
Minutes of General Meeting March 10, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Kling who opened with prayer.

The minutes were approved as written.

The treasurer reported revenue of \$6,914.41 and expenses of \$13,551.13. For February expenses exceeded revenue by \$6,636.72. Thus far expenses are \$15,676.57 greater than revenue.

President Kling read a letter from Linda Hamilton, a social worker at Rappahannock General Home Health Services, thanking Interfaith for purchasing propane for one of their clients who has limited income. Joe Curry added that about 1/3 of CCC requests for wheelchair ramps come from Ms Hamilton.

Committee Reports

Warehouse: In Yvonne Williams' absence, Nancy Johannes reported a great need for beds, small kitchen tables, chairs, bed side tables, lamps, and TV stands. A family, who sold their home, is donating a set of bunk beds, 4 twin beds and 1 queen-size bed. Jane Woodle presented a check for \$309 from consignment sales. She is planning another garage sale the third weekend in May with proceeds going to ISC. The sale will be in front of Mosaic Consignments.

Porter White reported that Larry Headley of D & B tree Service had cut a large dead tree, removed 75 stumps, 12 saplings, a number of fallen trees a large piece of concrete, and 3 stacks of unusable lumber. Stock Bates removed all of the useable lumber before removal. The Lively refuse site waived the normal fee for dumping these materials. Mr. Headley took 3 loads to the dump. The total bill is \$1000. \$450 has been donated to date. An additional \$100 was donated by Nancy Johannes for grounds maintenance at warehouse.

Kathy Broderick reported that Calvary is delivering Meals on Wheels during March. President Kling asked if Bay Aging is moving. Kathy stated that the last she heard they are not. Joe Curry then reported the buses are moving to White Stone Town Building. Meals may be moved to Tartan Village, but there is concern there is not enough room.

Joe Curry of Concerned Citizens Committee reported that they may do one roof this month. In February they did the following: replaced 3 hot water heaters, 4 floors, 1 shallow well pump, 5 ramps, 1 roof repair, and 2 exterior home repairs.

President Kling is preparing a grant request to River Counties Community Foundation for a new summer program for young children who receive free breakfast and lunch during the school year. The program would provide on a weekly basis simple foods which are easily prepared. To start this summer the program would be available for 30 children from Lancaster and 30 from Northumberland. The estimated cost is \$3500 for the summer. President Kling has been in touch with Sue Donaldson who oversees the Back Pack Buddies program which provides food for the weekends during the school year. Parents would have to sign up for their children to participate.

President Kling reported that updates for the web site have been sent and should be posted soon. It was suggested that minutes of the General Meetings could be posted on the web site.

The Democratic and Republican Committees of Northumberland are raffling a queen size quilt with the proceeds going to Interfaith. Jim Long who donated the quilt requested that funds raised be used in Northumberland County.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Edna Mason, secretary