

Neighbors and Newcomers

Minutes

Date 09-26-2024

This month's meeting was held at Lake Tansi Restaurant

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am by President Jessie Kent

We said the Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to accept on-line treasurer's and secretary report:

Motion was made by Cindy Leckvarcik

It was seconded by Diana Trotter.

Number of members present: 66 Number of guests present 5

Old business:

Received thank you letters from Hospice, Avalon, House of Hope

Also Treasurer needs receipts for any reimbursements

New Business:

T shirts are on sale

Craft tables are available

Shirley is still collecting pop tops, toiletries, printer ink cartridges.

We will do House of Hope Christmas Kids again this year.

We still lack volunteers for some of our committees.

We received \$325.00 for schools and \$105.00 for fund raising.

Guest report given by Carolyn Spencer

Guest prize won by Debbie Ford

New trips or info from Shirley: Surprise trip out west

Invocation was given by Carolyn Spencer, lunch followed.

Speaker was introduced by Evelyn Church

Sara Baker\'Common Grounds Coffee Shop

Sara, mother of 5 children of which the oldest daughter has Downs Syndrome has developed a coffee shop which employs handicapped employees. She has 29 employees. Sara helps them find their strengths and learn routines structured for them. Presently they have a play room, gift shop, and meeting room. Plans for the future are an art gallery wall, library, and music. Their dining room holds 60 people. They also serve light lunches. They definitely appreciate any help to continue this project to help our handicapped people.

The monthly birthday prize was won by: July-Donna Smith, August-Pat Carpenter, September-Pat Richmond

Raffle Prizes: 15 prizes were donated.

Playhouse 3 Dave Kirk Automotive 2

Hair Connection Regions Bank 2

Captain D's 3 5h Marketplace

Rene Burt FFG Beauty Shop Poppys Florist

Next Meeting is 10-24-2024 at Christ Lutheran Church

Bring money for Thanksgiving Turkeys

Wear Halloween Costumes.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm by Jesse Kent, President.