

NEIGHBORS AND NEWCOMERS

MINUTES

Date 12-5-2024

This month's meeting was held at Lake Tansi Restaurant

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

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

Motion was made by: Gerrie White

It was seconded by: Cindy Leckvarcik

Number of Members present: 70 Number of Guests present: 5

Old Business: Discussion on leftover food given to Bread of Life. Each member is entitled to one complete meal at each meeting. Any food left over may be donated to the needy. 40 turkeys were given away at Thanksgiving.

New Business: Christmas cookies and Christmas crafts on sale. Also a donation will be taken for Christmas gifts for kids today. We still need committee members, an assistant treasurer and a new decoration committee.

Caring report: Judi Christman presently in the hospital.

Guest report given by :Carolyn Oneal

Guest prize won by :Marie Spitler

New trips or info from Shirley: Bus trip scheduled this Saturday.

Also let Shirley know amount spent for each Christmas kid that you chose.

The invocation was given by:Carolyn Spencer

The speaker was introduced by : Evelyn Church

Today's speaker/program: Patrick Erikson

Patrick is involved in Junior Achievement and Youth Achievement Foundation teaching children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up how to have good values, recognize their interests and eventually plan for their careers. Volunteers are needed for these programs. Anyone can volunteer by applying to the school board. Junior Achievement will provide all resources.

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Raffle prizes: 15 prizes were donated .

All members joined Billie Mitchell with singing Christmas songs.

\$239.00 was collected for Christmas Cookies.

\$665.00 was collected for Christmas Kids.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM

Next meeting is 1-23-2025 atCumberland Medical Center

Bring: Donations for the Playhouse