

Baby Blanket Committee Meeting
Minutes
Feb. 14, 2011
6:30 p.m.

Present: FR. Wehmann, Lorraine Swenson, Carolle Serbus, Pam Breuhl, Kathy Bergquist, Ann Freunds Schuh, Mary Crouse, Trudy Pavlicek.

Meeting called to order by Lorraine Swenson.

Opening prayer Hail Mary.

Changes to agenda. Add business cards.

Acceptance of minutes. Pam Breuhl motioned to accept minutes. Kathy Bergquist second motion.

Financial Report: None available.

Committee Reports:

Hannah's Arms and Sewing: Pam Breuhl reported five Hannah's Arms clients and one sewing client. Lorraine Swenson shared story of a client coming in for the first time. She received a day bed which we had available along with program information. Pam Breuhl picked up a lady from Blaine so she should get a car seat. 4 cribs and 2 car seats were given out. Order went in for 17 mattresses.

Baby Blanket: Mary Crouse reported 23 clients for January. There is a need for boys clothing size 2 & 3. Marion who makes the sweaters is ill; we will send a get well card. Lorraine Swenson reported three groups have volunteered to make lunch for Hannah's Arms.

Old Business:

Volunteer Hours for January: 183.75

Cell Phone: Pam reported Theresa is keeping the cell phone and changing the number. We will not have a cell phone. We are working with Kathy Gilman on phone tree thru the church office.

Baby Blanket Room Update: Carrolle Serbus reported the walls are washed, primed, and painting has started.

Diaper Drive: Trudy reported the donation of diapers from parishioners was 2,015 with approx. another 1,350 thru the River Bank and other drop off sites, totaling a worth of about \$1010.00. Melissa from the River Bank reported she has \$380.00 more to buy diapers with, she is hoping for a match grant from Walmart.

Business Cards: Committee voted on which card to use along with the mission statement. Kathy Bergquist made the motion and Trudy Pavlicek second the design and mission statement.

Annual Township Meetings: Lorraine reminded committee members the annual township meeting is Tuesday, March 8. The 2010 stats/volunteer hours and photos were handed out to take to township meetings. We will ask for \$1,000.00 from each township.

Pregnancy Kits: Reported by Kathy Bergquist. All kits will be the same including a receiving blanket, a onesie, a diaper and mothers prayer, to remind the mothers what they are carrying along with brochures about BB/HA and a list of informational numbers. This was approved by all those present.

Baby Blanket Intake: Identification will now be required for all clients. Jackie's youth group needs volunteer hours; they can help with our BB brochures to white out the cell phone number.

FR. Wehmann said our meeting was GREAT! He suggested we think about: How can we replace our position with a job description of what we do, why we do, and how we do it, so others would be inspired to volunteer at the BB/HA.

Closing Prayer: Glory Be. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Pavlicek