

Good Neighbor Project Meeting Minutes – 02-07-2017

Members Present: Claire Robinson, Debra Johnson, Patty Miller, Joanne Renner, Beth Yount, and Joni Karr.

Opening Prayer: Prayer led by Debra Johnson.

Good Neighbor Project Case Request and Discussion: The most often requested assistance has been for utility payments. We have been able to help several families, while collaborating with other agencies. There have been families who lost everything in fires over the past two months, including the family that we sponsored thru the Good News of Christmas program. We are trying to help these families with rent money for a new place to live.

Financials:

- Current Balance: \$7,000.00
- Adopt-a-Family: 25 families and individuals contributed, including one family who donated \$2,500.
- Super Bowl of Caring raised \$1,000

Mother's Day Flower Sale (May 14): This activity raised \$600 last year, so we hope to meet this amount again. The CCW group will consider making flowers during an upcoming meeting.

Other Fundraisers: We need ideas for future fundraisers for 2017. We discussed a Father's Day bake sale, Quarter Madness, tag sales, book sale, purse sale, baseball game, bingo, and several others. We will brainstorm between now and next month, and discuss this again during our next meeting.

Good Neighbor Activities: The GNP is helping a parish couple with tasks around their house. We also helped another parish couple move.

Closing Prayer: The Lord's Prayer was said by the group

Next Meeting – Tuesday, Mar 8th, 2017 at 5:30pm in the Conference Room of the Parish Center.

Meeting adjourned: 6:20pm

Respectfully submitted, Joni Karr